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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1885.

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.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest :

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*.

Journal of the House.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1885. }

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 1883.

Prayer by the 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 that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives elect to the Sixty-Second Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under date of November 21st and December 21st, 1884.

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

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

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport,

Messrs. Cousens,

Heath of Augusta,
Ames of Portland,
Houston of Belfast,
Powers of Houlton,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,
Springer of Richmond,
Cyr of Grand Isle,

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. COUSENS 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. CASE of Rockland,

Messrs. Case,

Mason of Limerick,
Andrews of Monmouth,
Fogg of Bangor,
Goodnow of Calais,
Martel of Lewiston,
Mallett of Topsham,
Knowlton of Camden,

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

Mr. CASE subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes.....	144
Necessary to a choice.....	73
Hon. Joseph E. Moore had	35
Hon. Charles Hamlin had	109

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Charles Hamlin, having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Second Legislature for the years 1885-1886.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, and addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House :

I have a grateful duty to perform in acknowledging this generous proof of your preference for a presiding officer of the House of Representatives. I return you my sincere thanks for the honor you have thus conferred. It is an honor worthy of the ambition of any member of this free, intelligent and independent body, to succeed to the station which has been distinguished by an Allen, and a Cilley, an Evans and a Sewall,—not to speak of the living.

I shall bring with me an earnest desire to discharge all the duties of Speaker, impartially, and relying upon your courtesy and patience, I hope at all times to reflect your will and decision under such rules and regulations as you may adopt. My knowledge of the personnel of this House enables me to say with confidence that I may safely repose in your support in all honest endeavors to execute your will.

Gentlemen of the Sixty-Second House! the sagacity and sound judgment of the founders of the Dirigo State, are yearly finding ample demonstration in the relative compact numbers of which you are composed, supplemented with extensive joint committees, and which enable us to accomplish all needful legislation in the shortest time. Some of our sister commonwealths might follow this precedent with profit. I think we may fairly felicitate ourselves upon the good results flowing out of biennial elections and sessions. One of those results I may speak of in the light of experience. I mean the elimination of political issues from our deliberations. Party questions were not raised during the last session, and none, apparently, will arise during the present. If, therefore, after full and careful consideration of all the business topics which you will have

before you, and proper and sensible public appropriations passed, you shall have a short and busy session, you will not fail to meet the wishes and expectations of your constituents. I doubt not that you will consider all matters and responsibilities devolving upon you as delegates of the people, with a proper spirit of intelligence and sound decision.

Again returning you my thanks, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Messrs. Powers,
Patten of Brewer,
Thomas of Portland,
Junkins of York,
Randall of Augusta,
Moore of Thomaston,
Cole of Brownfield,

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

Mr. POWERS subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	128
Necessary for a choice	65
Hon. Nicholas Fessenden had.	99
F. K. Jack had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the Sixty-Second Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Parsonsfield,

Messrs. Ricker,
Lewis of Orono,
Dyer of Baldwin,
Furbush of Machias,

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

Mr. RICKER subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes	132
Necessary for a choice	67
William S. Cotton, Jr., had	102
George B. Leavitt had ..	30

The report was read and accepted, and William S. Cotton, Jr., having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk for the Sixty-Second Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

That gentleman conveyed a message to the Governor, informing him of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Charles Hamlin as Speaker, and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

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, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon Hon. Nicholas Fessenden and William S. Cotton, Jr., Clerk and Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

ATTEST :

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Clerk of the House of 1883.

A message was received from the Senate, by Senator NYE of Somerset, informing the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. William L. Pennell as President, and C. W. Tilden, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor,

Ordered, That William J. Smith be Messenger, John F. Chase be 1st Assistant Messenger, and George H. Fisher 2d Assistant Messenger, and Frederick A. Stevens and J. F. Frederick be Folders, and that the Speaker appoint the Pages for the House.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

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

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

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

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport,

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. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That Rev. D. B. Randall of Kent's Hill act as Chaplain of the House until otherwise ordered.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Abner Coburn, Ex-Governor of this State, as a mark of respect to one of our most distinguished and philanthropic citizens.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Heath of Kennebec,
Allen of Knox,

as this committee on the part of the Senate, and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Rackliff of Corinna,
Stillings of Berwick,
Thayer of Waterville,
Ames of Portland,
Kaler of Scarboro',
Brown of Milton Plantation,
Hobart of Edmunds,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the returns for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the political years 1885 and 1886, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Tapley of York,
Austin of Washington,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Goodwin of York,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Roak of Androscoggin,

appointed as its committee, and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Harding of Gorham,
Packard of Milton,
Genn of Bucksport,
Benjamin of Oakland,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Wymar. of Newcastle,

Walker of Peru,
Mayo of Hampden,
Freeman of Milo,
Mallett of Topsham,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Bartlett of Montville,
Coffin of Addison,
Cousens of Kennebunkport,

were joined on the part of the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of gubernatorial votes. The communication was read and the returns were referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

The Speaker appointed as Pages for the House,

Horace W. Philbrook of Gardiner,
Fred B. Hill of Augusta.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of votes for Representatives, cast at the September election, 1884. The communication being read, was, with the returns, tabled, pending the appointment of the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, as a mark of respect to the late Hon. Abner Coburn, Ex-Governor of Maine, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. COMINS of Eddington,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 8, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. MAYO of Hampden informed the House that E. S. Coan of Garland had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Mayo was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Coan to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath, and subsequently informed the House that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Mr. Coan appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. HALE of Portland informed the House that Mr. F. C. Thayer of Waterville had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Hale was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Thayer to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath, and subsequently informed the House that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Mr. Thayer appeared and took his seat in the House.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1883 and 1884 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

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

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

The whole number of votes returned for Governor is..	142,107
Frederick Robie had.....	78,318
John B. Redman “	58,503
Hosea B. Eaton “	3,017
William T. Eustis “	1,151

John D. Redman had	451
W. F. Eaton "	103
H. B. Eaton "	119
Nelson Dingley, Jr., had	381
Scattering.	64

and Frederick Robie, having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1885-1886.

(Signed) S. S. MARBLE, } *Chairmen.*
 T. H. PHAIR, }

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and Frederick Robie, having received a plurality of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1885-1886.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. Frederick Robie, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1885 and 1886.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
 McAllister of Hancock,
 Austin of Washington,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
 Sewall of Oldtown,
 Mason of Limerick,
 Bailey of Howland,
 Thayer of Waterville,
 Houston of Belfast
 Gerrish of Portland,

were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged its duty, and that the Governor elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office to which he had been elected, and would meet the Legislature at such time as it might indicate, to take and

subscribe the oaths of office necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tilden, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention, to be held in the House this day, forthwith, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

The hour for administering the necessary oaths to the Honorable Governor elect having arrived, the Senate came in, and a convention was then formed, Hon. William D. Pennell, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

Upon motion of Mr. WEEKS of Kennebec,

Messrs. Weeks,
Marble of Lincoln,
Mattocks of Portland,
Randall of Augusta,
Martel of Lewiston,
Patten of Brewer,
Moore of Thomaston,

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 to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. WEEKS subsequently reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which it was charged, and that the Governor elect had been pleased to say that 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, Hon. William D. Pennell, 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 8th 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 :

In obedience to the voice of the sovereign people, you have been summoned to this capitol as the law-making power of the State of Maine, and it becomes your duty to enact such laws as will best promote its moral, intellectual and material interests. Your presence here is the fulfillment of the popular will ; and I welcome you to the honorable and responsible duties of the hour.

My re-election to the position of Chief Executive of the State is a source of great satisfaction to me, for it is an indica-

tion of the continued confidence of my fellow citizens, for which I take this opportunity to express my gratitude, although I am conscious that no acknowledgment of mine can measure the honor thus conferred. I recognize the need at all times of a humble dependence upon the strong arm of a wise Providence; and in the performance of responsible executive duties, I shall also require that assistance which the experience and patriotism of the co-ordinate departments of the State government are able to render, that the people may enjoy all the benefits of a faithful and impartial administration.

The biennial period which has intervened since the assembling of the last Legislature of this State has furnished facts and data for our thoughtful consideration. Our people have been highly favored; the fearful epidemics of other lands have not visited our borders; while other portions of our country have been devastated by the fury of the elements, our State has been comparatively unharmed. We have had an abundant harvest, and there has been a reciprocal confidence and friendship throughout the nation in all the departments of trade, commerce and social life. For these and all kindred blessings, let us, as a State, render a grateful acknowledgment to the Source of All Good; being ever ready to extend sympathy to the suffering and unfortunate everywhere, and, when necessary, the private and public material aid of a generous people.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is proper at this time that we should pause, and render a deserved tribute to the memory of three of the most distinguished Ex-Governors that ever presided over the affairs of our State. The late Hon. Lot M. Morrill passed away soon after the convening of our last Legislature, and the event was properly noticed by that body. It would seem unnecessary to enumerate the virtues of a man so well-known and so universally respected and beloved throughout our

State. His private and public character is a noble example of power and excellence.

Near the pulpit of the First Universalist Church of Portland a very appropriate memorial tablet has been set up, which bears the following inscription :

IN MEMORIAM.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.

Born June 6, 1813—Died May 12, 1883.

Representative to the United States Congress,

Governor of Maine,

Collector of the Port of Portland.

An honored and useful life.

The people of the State of Maine bear willing testimony to his eminent public services and high devotion to principle, for he was always found faithful. His loyal and generous acts are associated with one of the most eventful periods in the history of our State, and the memory of our late War Governor and his scholarly and patriotic words and example will endure longer than brass or marble.

Just as we were leaving our homes we were again reminded that Death is ever busy at his appointed work. Another man upon whom the people have wisely conferred their highest honors has passed away. Hon. Abner Coburn, the representative man of the best characteristics of New England simplicity, integrity and economy, is no more. Cradled in the adversities of earlier times, he has left a record of bright examples which the young men of our State may well follow. His life is a monument of great usefulness, of high public spirit and patriotism. To his financial ability, his indomitable courage and high executive attainments, more than to those of any other one man, Maine owes her central system of railroads. To his liberal endowments many of our educational and charitable institutions owe their developed power of enlarged usefulness. Called to the office of Governor during

the most trying period of the late war—in 1863—he displayed firmness, sagacity and patriotism, of the highest order. His life, character and achievements are an honor to Maine, and proud is the State that can claim the birth and citizenship of such a man.

The State from time to time has made appropriations for portraits of our great men, whose public achievements and virtues entitle their memories to be thus perpetuated, and it would be well to consider what public recognition shall be accorded to these men. Appropriate and lasting memorial honors are but a just recognition of the valuable services of our distinguished statesmen, and add to the dignity and reputation of the State.

LEGISLATION.

Experience justifies the suggestion that all public questions submitted for your consideration should receive thoughtful and careful examination, and that the more important matters of legislation should command the attention of the early days of the session. I am aware that the salary which the members of the Legislature receive is inadequate for the time and money spent in the careful consideration of legislative subjects, which oftentimes seriously affect vast public interests. The pay which members receive in many instances does not meet the necessary expenses of the session. Biennial sessions in our State necessarily lengthen the term of active service of the members of the Legislature, and so far without additional compensation. The public labor incident to the present session will probably approximate that of two ordinary annual sessions, and the just compensation of members is among the subjects which now might well be considered. We should not, however, wish to invite an increase of legislation by more liberal salaries, for change of the public laws is not always beneficial. That conservatism is to be desired which refuses to set aside the old, until something better

can be substituted. Legislation is a sacred trust and should be carefully and faithfully executed ; certainty and stability should be the essential elements of all the laws of a popular government. We sometimes find in recent public enactments serious errors of expression, ill-advised and crude amendments, omissions, neglect to repeal conflicting laws, inharmonious sections and careless engrossment. These are among the deplorable results of hasty legislation. The care and time which have heretofore been exercised in our State have practically remedied these evils, but nothing should be left undone that will promote efficient legislation. In the interest of economy, I would recommend the practicability of the Legislature employing the services of a special draftsman to place in correct form bills to be passed.

THE NEW REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

The fourth revision of the General and Public Laws of the State, commenced in 1881, was completed by the Commissioner, the Honorable Charles W. Goddard, under the supervision of a legislative committee, and went into effect on the first day of January, 1884. By a wise incorporation of the legislation of 1883, the Revised Statutes now embraces the entire body of our public laws.

It is but justice to the Commissioner and to the Commission, to remark that this responsible duty has been faithfully performed, and that the work commands, as is believed, universal approval. The style of the text is concise, clear and modern, the arrangement orderly and lucid, and the mechanical execution is entirely satisfactory. After so exhaustive and careful revision of our Public Laws, which now embrace the legislative wisdom and experience of over sixty years, it is to be hoped that all unnecessary changes will be avoided by the conservatism of thoughtful legislation.

PUNISHMENT OF CAPITAL CRIMES.

It becomes my painful duty to call your attention to the fact that during the past two years an unusual number of cold-blooded murders have been committed in this State. The change in our laws in regard to capital offences has not afforded that protection to human life that was anticipated. Through the vigilance of the officers of the law, in all but one instance, the criminal has been apprehended. Five murderers have been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung, two sentenced for life in State Prison, and others are awaiting trial. There is a sentiment among our people that executive clemency should modify the extreme penalty of the law in each case. It cannot escape the observation and judgment of the people of our State, that the Constitution sets forth that each branch of the government has special and separate duties to perform in regard to our laws; one to make, one to judge and one to execute. The will of the popular legislative branch of the State cannot be held too sacred, and its deliberate enactments require prompt and certain execution. In the revision of the law fixing the penalty for capital offences, the day of execution of a person condemned to death is now fixed and made certain by judicial authority, leaving no discretion in the Chief Magistrate, but to issue the warrant for execution. It will, therefore, be my purpose, however painful, to execute this law, unless extraordinary circumstances should demand an interference as an act of justice and mercy.

For thirty years previous to 1875, the death penalty was on the Statute Book of our State, but its execution was disregarded, except in one instance. The Legislature of 1875 made it certain whose duty it became to fix the day of execution. This change of the law was followed by warrants from the Governor for two executions for the crime of murder. We have to-day similar jurisdiction and responsi-

bility. The law, however, providing for the death penalty, was repealed immediately following its certain execution in 1876, and imprisonment at hard labor for life was substituted. With these suggestions, I leave the matter for your serious consideration.

MATTERS SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The question of making an abatement of the State tax of several towns, and adjusting the claims of a number of private citizens, as set forth in petitions referred to the Executive Council by the action of the Legislature, has been duly considered. Each of the parties was notified that there would be a hearing. The evidence and the facts offered were not in either case considered sufficiently conclusive to warrant the recommendation of any change in the State valuation or the recognition of any just claim for abatement.

The matter of inquiry into the practicability of building a new insane hospital, has received the attention of the Executive Council, and the report will show that nothing has been elicited favorable for such an undertaking.

The resolve for building an addition to the State House contemplated such an examination and exhibit as would show the plan, specifications and cost of such an enlargement. The report of the Executive Department of 1884, with accompanying plans and an estimate of probable cost, has been made, and will be transmitted to you in the early part of the session. I trust the importance and necessity of better and safer accommodations for the most valuable property of the State will be duly considered by this Legislature.

STATE FINANCES.

The adoption of the biennial system of legislation seems to make a review of the finances of the State for the past two years desirable in this message, and it is accordingly given in brief.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The cash on hand January 1, 1883, was..... \$ 474,704 52
 The receipts during the year amounted to 1,386,684 63
 Total.....\$1,861,389 15

The expenditures during the year amounted to..\$1,773,784 96
 The cash in the treasury Dec. 31, 1883, was.. 87,604 19
 Total.....\$1,861,389 15

The cash on hand January 1, 1884, was..... \$ 87,604 19
 The receipts during the year amounted to..... 1,307,648 11
 Total.....\$1,395,252 30

The expenditures during the year amounted to.. 1,202,932 89
 The cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1884, was 192,319 41
 Total.....\$1,395,252 30

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Jan. 1, 1884.	Jan. 1, 1885.
Bonded debt.....	\$5,316,900 00	\$5,266,000 00
Trust funds.....	717,862 02	717,353 92
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 uncalled for,		
&c	419,958 88	402,730 11
County taxes collected.....	12,400 98	11,836 17
	<u>\$6,468,921 88</u>	<u>\$6,399,720 20</u>

<i>Resources.</i>	Jan. 1, 1884.	Jan. 1, 1885.
Sinking fund.....	\$1,709,392 23	\$1,826,200 00
Uncollected taxes.....	896,587 25	873,139 18
Cash in Treasury	87,604 19	192,319 41
Balance, net indebtedness of		
State.....	3,775,338 21	3,508,061 61
	<u>\$6,468,921 88</u>	<u>\$6,399,720 20</u>

The actual net indebtedness of the State was reduced during the year 1883, \$108,334.37; during the year 1884, \$267,276.60.

Total for the two years, \$375,610.99.

BONDED DEBT.

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

January 1, 1883, was.....	\$4,178,715 00
" " 1884, "	3,607,508 00
" " 1885, "	3,439,800 00

Showing the very creditable reduction of \$571,207 for the year 1883, and \$167,708 for the year 1884. Total for the two years, \$738,915.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

The net reduction of indebtedness of all the counties of the State for the year ending December 31, 1882, appears to have been \$61,436.91; for the year ending December 31, 1883, \$34,918.97; total for the two years, \$96,357.88; which is an average of \$48,178.94 per annum, or nearly one-fourth of the entire indebtedness of all the counties. The net reduction of indebtedness of the cities, towns and plantations of the State for the year ending March, 1883, appears to have been \$396,655.81; for the year ending March, 1884, \$428,368.05; total for the two years, \$824,023.86, which is an average of \$412,011.93 per annum, or about one-twenty-third of the entire municipal indebtedness of the State. The

State indebtedness was reduced during the two years, 1882 and 1883, \$574,812.41, which is an average of \$287,406.20 per annum, or about one-twelfth of the entire State indebtedness.

These statements show that the people of Maine have been reducing State, county and municipal indebtedness at the rate of \$747,597.07 per annum, which is about one-eighteenth of the entire public debt, and at the same time have been increasing the taxable valuation of their estates at the rate of \$2,453,668 per annum, while the population has been increasing at the rate of 7,093 per annum. This statement indicates thrift and substantial progress, and is very encouraging.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The full and accurate report of our efficient Bank Examiner, gives a very flattering exhibit of the condition of our savings banks. There is, perhaps, no better evidence of the prosperity of our State, than the constant growth of deposits made therein for the past twenty-five years. In 1860 the deposits were \$1,466,457.56. In 1879 the deposits amounted to \$23,052,633, while at the close of the year 1884, the aggregate was \$32,913,835.10, which shows in twenty-five years a gain in deposits of \$31,000,000; in five years an increase of nearly \$10,000,000, and further comparison shows an increase of \$3,409,945.45 over the total deposits of two years ago. The number of banks is fifty-four. The present number of depositors having open accounts is 105,680, or about one-sixth of our entire population. The average amount to each depositor is \$311.44, which is conclusive evidence that this vast loan fund is the accumulation of the increasing earnings of our industrial classes of moderate means. The laws have wisely provided that all investments should be made in securities of the highest character, and, although this direction may not secure the highest rate of interest, it is necessary for safety. The banks, however, are able to pay to the depositors

four per centum, and hold a reserve fund, for the protection of depositors against possible losses, of \$1,100,000. The careful management and sound condition of the affairs of the savings banks are assured by the value of their assets, representing more than \$4,000,000 in excess of their actual liabilities; this is an accumulated profit of 12 per centum, and belongs to the depositors, when divided. The aggregate dividends paid to the depositors the past year was \$1,284,444.80; and the State has received, for taxes upon deposits as a part of our school fund, \$191,817.63 — a larger revenue than it ever before received in a single year from that source. The savings banks of Maine were never more worthy of the confidence of the public than at the present time. A system which shows such results is a great success, and measures the thrift and economy of our people. The Legislature, which, in a measure, is the guardian of the property of the people, should continue to exercise great care that these institutions are protected by wise and careful legislation, but for the present there seems to be no necessity for any change of law.

MILITARY.

The experience of the past year in several States of this Union, demonstrates that large populations are subject to internal disorders and riots, beyond the control of civil authority. The action of the General Government in prohibiting the assistance of national troops in the several States, as a *posse comitatus*, to suppress riots and secure obedience to local law, renders it imperative upon the State to provide effectual means to protect the lives and property of its citizens from internal violence. Two regiments of the State militia, of eight companies each, one unattached company, and one four-gun battery of light artillery of two platoons, located at Lewiston and Brunswick, numbering in all 1072 officers and men as against 963 in 1883, are fully armed and equipped, and constitute a brigade under the

command of Gen. John Marshall Brown, an officer of great merit. There are also five uniformed companies of reserve militia, well organized and equipped, numbering 247 officers and men. The last enrollment of our State militia numbered 94,832 men. The entire militia of the State constitutes a division and is under the command of Maj. Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, to whom the State is greatly indebted for its efficient military organization.

The two yearly encampments at Augusta since our last session were well attended, and the several reports of experienced army officers who were present speak favorably of the military discipline and efficiency in the school of the soldier, displayed by the several companies.

The expense of providing for the military arm of the State may appear large, but by close comparison, we find it falls short of that of other States, of less population and valuation, and in no case are we excessive in expenditure. Our military expenditure for 1883 was \$15,974.46 for 963 officers and men; cost per man, \$16.59. For the same year the State of New Hampshire expended \$25,000 for 1194 officers and men; cost per man, \$21.80. Massachusetts, \$141,836.19 for 3892 officers and men; cost per man, \$36.44. Rhode Island, \$24,000 for 1194 officers and men; cost per man, \$20.90.

In our country the sentiment of the people is opposed to a large standing army; it is therefore more important for our permanent security that there should always be a nucleus of defence in a volunteer organization. The citizen soldier of our volunteer militia should be so efficient in military science, that in the hour of danger, he may be able to impart to raw recruits that essential knowledge which proved so valuable in the recent war. Military education and discipline should be encouraged by every patriotic citizen of the State. The day of wars is not over, history will sooner or later repeat itself, and there is no immunity from foreign or internal foes.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND
MECHANIC ARTS.

The claims of this College for continued public support may well rest upon its merits, and what it has done for the State. It has graduated 206 students. Of this number who are in active business, 11 per centum only are engaged in the so-called professional pursuits, while 89 per centum are engaged in varied industries, in which agriculture and mechanical pursuits are well represented. Quite a number of students have been, heretofore, connected with the College, whose means, unfortunately, were not adequate to complete a full course of study. The generosity of the State has lessened the burdens of such, and of many graduates from industrial homes, who have been ambitious, but could not otherwise acquire the necessary knowledge to become skillful in the practical pursuits of life. The whole number of students who have enjoyed the advantages of this Institution is 532, which does not include 92 students now catalogued in the College. The Institution has received from the State \$200,318, and there has been expended on grounds, buildings, apparatus, stock, etc., \$150,000. The appropriations from the State for current expenses have been less than \$3,500 per annum. The State of Michigan, like our own State, has taken a deep interest in its Agricultural College, and has appropriated during the past twenty-eight years for it \$609,833 in cash, or \$21,780 per annum. Of this sum about \$11,000 has been required annually for current expenses. This comparison might be extended; but it would simply show what other States are doing, and perhaps should be a stimulus, as far as our own means will permit, for our State to do likewise. The receipts from the endowment fund and tuition are not sufficient to meet the expenses of instruction and the many and necessary current expenses of the Institution. The State will be obliged to take care of this

deficiency in order to preserve this valuable Institution for the advanced education of young men and women of the industrial classes. The Trustees will ask the Legislature for additional appropriations to enlarge and increase the facilities for imparting instruction in the essential departments of the College. This is a College for the people, and should receive a popular support, and I would urge that the State give the Institution a liberal appropriation. It is gaining in public confidence, represents an important place in our system of popular education, and should be strong and progressive in all its points. I commend to your careful attention the several reports of the College.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell is no longer an experiment. Its practical efficiency as the means of rescuing from evil and placing in the way of improvement a class of helpless individuals, thereby subserving the interest of the State, has been so conclusively demonstrated, that to neglect to care for it by necessary financial aid would be unwise and improvident. Among all our reformatory and humane institutions, there is none which shows more substantial results or is supported by more economic and common sense reasons. By a series of tests and experience in various States of the Union and in other countries, the good influence of these industrial homes on the young girls who enjoy their advantages, is conceded by thoughtful legislators and humane citizens.

For some time the single building of the Maine School has been over-crowded by inmates, and new demands for admission have had to be refused. This makes necessary another edifice. The State, by its laws, provides for sending to this School a specific class of persons. The law, in this respect, cannot be obeyed unless the Institution has the requisite accommodations to receive the "

The claim that the unfortunate girls of our State have upon public charity is certainly equal to that of the boys of the same character, who have been so liberally provided for by the State. Private benevolence from time to time has been enlisted for this Institution, and not for the other, and during the past year an earnest appeal for aid has been made by its Trustees and friends, and thereby about \$7,000 has been secured. This is in addition to the \$13,500 contributed from private sources and expended on buildings now in use. The new private subscription has been used, under the direction of the Trustees, to build the foundations, walls and roof, and to finish the exterior of a substantial edifice of granite and brick. When the new home shall have been completed and organized, Maine will have a humane and educational institution for the present and future generations, of which the State may be justly proud. The first building was erected ten years since by private aid and the grant of an equal amount of financial assistance by the State. I would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature give the subject due consideration, and that the necessary sum to complete and furnish the new edifice be appropriated, which can be but little larger than the amount private individuals have already contributed for the purpose.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The affairs of the Reform School are under efficient management, and are administered with commendable discretion and fidelity. The teaching appears to be thorough and practical, both in the school-room and workshop.

The health of the boys for the past two years has been remarkably good. The average number in the School has been about 100. No obligation imposed upon the State is more sacred, and no one should be more cheerfully performed, than the care, education and reformation of the youth who have taken their first steps in crime, almost entirely by the

force of circumstances or inherited tendencies. It is earnestly hoped that the finances of the State will allow all necessary means and appropriations for the full and complete development of our reformatory system and institutions, so essential to the inmates and to the welfare of the State. The law of the last Legislature, providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Mechanical Department at the Reform School, in which boys can be instructed, has been complied with, under the direction of a committee of the Executive Council. Instruction in this department commenced December 21, 1883, under the charge of a competent mechanic, in a building erected for the purpose, judiciously equipped with benches, tools and machinery, and capable of accommodating twenty-four boys. The results, and the proficiency made by the boys, in this department, seem fully to vindicate the wisdom of the law establishing it. An exhibit of the articles manufactured by the boys was made at the State Fair, at Lewiston, in September last, and was highly complimented by those who examined them. The same have been forwarded to the New Orleans Exposition for exhibition. With competent management and suitable support from the State, it is believed the new department will be a success, although it may still be regarded as an experiment. Its cost has been within the appropriation for its establishment and maintenance for the first two years.

The law providing for the appointment of a Visiting Committee to this School, and defining the duties and powers of its members, is found to be conducive to the efficient management and discipline of the Institution. In order to redeem and save its wayward boys from ruin, it becomes the State to adopt the best means to secure their reformation. If a State, in its guardianship, fails to render every practical facility to improve the young men entrusted to its care, and sends them out into the world to pursue a course of crime, to a certain extent it is responsible for their offences. It is generally conceded that no other system has been devised

which has given such satisfactory results as the family or cottage plan, where the opportunity is afforded to classify the boys so as to insure safety for the weaker and less hardened. It places the inmates under the constant and immediate care of the officers in charge of a family, and distributes them in such a manner as to enable these overseers to become personally interested in each member, and to adopt means of reform adapted to the peculiar needs and requirements of every individual. It is the only system by which boys can be brought directly to the good and kindly influences incident to a christian parental home. It is important that this subject should be wisely considered and acted upon.

The water supply of the Institution is insufficient and that from some sources is impure, and in case of fire the quantity would be sadly inadequate. The sources for obtaining a sufficiency of pure water on the premises are seemingly wanting. To supply this important need the most feasible and economical method is the introduction of the Sebago water. Ventilation, additional facilities for steam heating, repair of buildings and farm improvements are also much needed.

Various subjects relating to the School are carefully considered in the reports of the Trustees, Visiting Committee, and Superintendent for the past two years, to which the careful consideration of the Legislature is respectfully invited.

The purposes for which special appropriations are needed, in the order of their importance, and the estimated cost of each, are herewith submitted :

Sebago water and piping of building.....	\$7,000
Ventilation.....	500
Two family houses, furnished complete.....	10,000
Steam heating facilities.....	2,000
General repairs of buildings and farm improvements	3,800
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	\$23,300

The regular annual appropriations of \$13,000 for two years (1885-6) including \$2,000 for each year for Mechanical Department	\$30,000
Total.....	\$53,300

INSANE HOSPITAL.

This Institution has always commanded the generous support of the State. It presents to-day a substantial and imposing structure of granite and brick, which is complete with all the modern improvements which science and experience have devised, for the cure, or amelioration, of the condition of the insane. It is a proud monument of the humane benevolence of a great State, and is the aggregation of the public contributions of forty-four years. We now have provided all that seems necessary for the wants of the insane of the State for many years to come. The Trustees have built during the past two years two new pavilions, capable of accommodating about one hundred patients, and giving an opportunity for a better classification. The necessity for a full completion of the buildings required an expenditure of \$13,443.44 in excess of the appropriation of \$40,000. The detailed accounts show the expenditures have been carefully and economically made, and the present financial condition of the Institution is an improvement over that of 1883. The receipts of the Hospital for the past year have been \$100,000, and the disbursements \$97,000. The present resources are \$51,291.84, and the liabilities \$30,513.58, leaving the net resources \$20,778.26, as against \$18,116.63 in 1883. The number of patients December 1, 1884, was 460, the same number as in 1883, but the whole number under treatment during the year was 667, of which number 207 have been discharged. The several reports of the officers show that the condition and discipline of the Institution are of a high order and that the Superintendent has faithfully dis-

charged his onerous and responsible duties. The Hospital is considered to be one of the best in the country. The several carefully written reports of its officers will give the members of the Legislature full and accurate information, which should guide you in your action.

HOME FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The appropriation for the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for the past two years, amounting to \$14,000, has been fully expended for the orphan children of the soldiers and sailors of the State. There are 52 children under its care, and as the number of orphans coming under the provisions and requirements of the present law as competent for admission is constantly diminishing, it becomes apparent that a broader jurisdiction as a basis for membership is necessary in order to fill the Institution up to a proper and economic standard.

The school has been well managed and is deserving of the continued assistance of the State.

STATE PRISON.

The State Prison at Thomaston appears to be in better condition, so far as cost to the State is concerned, than for many years. It is not expected that it will soon become a self-supporting Institution, but considerable progress has been made in that direction since the present Warden has been in charge. From 1858 to 1880 the average annual cost of the Prison to the State was upwards of \$22,000. In 1880 it was \$24,551; in 1881, \$16,754; in 1882, \$14,742; in 1883, \$10,510; in 1884, \$9,200. The earnings of the convicts in 1884 would pay the salaries, pay-roll and all the incidental expenses of the Prison, amounting to \$17,350, leaving a balance of only \$9,200 for the State to pay, which is a decrease of \$15,351 as compared with 1880.

During these years of financial improvement, the health and general condition of the prisoners have been steadily maintained, so that a case of sickness among them is exceptional. The total loss by sickness in the hospital during the entire year has not taken from the aggregate of labor the service of one convict for three hundred days.

At the present time there are but two departments of work carried on within the walls of the Prison, and those are harness and carriage making. The work done by the convicts in both of these departments is of excellent quality, and finds a ready sale, and the Warden manages to sell much of it outside the State. The amount of work done by the prisoners is not so great as would be done by the same number of free men, but suitable manufacturing serves the double purpose of keeping the men employed and of reducing the expense of the Institution to the State. In 1883, the profit upon the Harness Department was \$1,702.71, and in 1884, \$3,390. During the same years the profits of the Carriage Department were \$13,003.57 and \$13,800, making a total profit of both departments in 1883 of \$14,706.28, and in 1884 of \$17,190. From these figures it appears that the convicts earned in 1883 an average of \$98.70 each, and in 1884 an average of \$111.68, while the expense of subsistence of each convict was \$44.24 in 1883, and \$43.39 in 1884. The average amount earned by the prisoners actually employed in these two departments was considerably above the figures I have mentioned, the general average suffering a great reduction because of the large number of men who are capable of earning comparatively little. The total net assets of the Prison at the close of 1883 were \$91,435.35, and at the close of 1884, \$102,672.61.

During the past two years the Governor and Council have made several visits to the Prison and personally examined its condition, and listened to whatever complaints the prisoners have desired to make. The discipline of the Prison has been

found excellent. During the present year it will be necessary to provide for the erection of one or two new buildings for shop purposes, as those now occupied are rapidly becoming untenable and annually require repairs which, no matter how thoroughly they may be made, are of but temporary benefit, on account of the condition of the rest of the buildings. A statement of the Prison's needs in this direction will be found in the annual report of its officers, which will be laid before you.

The number of new convicts received at the Prison in 1883 was 70; number discharged, 44; making the total number in the Prison at the end of the year, 160. The number received in 1884 was 52; number discharged, 49; making the total number in the Prison at the present time, 163.

RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

The natural resources of a State are important subjects for consideration, a correct knowledge of which is necessary that proper legislation may be secured. Agriculture furnishes limited encouragement for a livelihood when unaided by other industries, but as a result of enterprise and provident care we find the three important elements of general prosperity, agriculture, manufactures and commerce well represented and prosecuted in our State, and grouped together, they are fit monuments of our power and wealth.

AGRICULTURE.

It would seem unnecessary to occupy your time by a lengthy dissertation on the importance and value of agriculture as the leading industry of our State. The claims and interests of nearly eighty-two thousand farmers, and the diversified interests of sixty-four thousand farms, on which are living nearly one-half of our population, practically depending on their labor, and the products of the orchard,

field and forest, for a livelihood, are worthy of your highest consideration and thoughtful care. President Lincoln, in his first message to Congress, uses these words: "Agriculture is confessedly the largest interest of the Nation," and it is certainly the largest interest of our State. While this is true there should be no assumption of superiority, which seeks the injury of other interests. All of the great industries of the State are dependent upon each other; and in its progressive development, they are under an equal yoke, moving on, mutually upholding, supplementing and stimulating each other. Agriculture, however, sets in motion the sails of commerce and the wheels of the manufacturer, and is primarily the source of general prosperity, but we find there is a mutual compensation in a friendly relationship. And how shall this great industry be advanced? Recent railroad facilities, and the introduction of many new and profitable industries offer enlarged inducements to the immigrant to speedily occupy the great agricultural region of north-eastern Maine. In our extensive sea coast, broad domain and rushing rivers we have all the resources for sustaining a vast population, and there should be no lack of proper legislation to stimulate and protect individual effort by the dissemination of accurate information and statistics. What additional legislation is necessary to promote general agriculture and to facilitate the settlement of the wilderness portion of our State, is wholly within your power to determine.

Statistics show that our State is especially adapted to the three leading branches of farming, stock raising, dairying, and fruit growing, and the active prosecution of these branches should be stimulated by the favorable conditions by which we are surrounded. Associated capital by our farmers in several industries, as dairying, manufacture of potato starch, canning of vegetables and other productions of the farm, has wonderfully increased the aggregate of cash receipts from our agricultural resources. It appears in the last census, that we received a credit for making over 14,000,000

lbs. of butter, the production of which is estimated to have increased the present year to over 20,000,000 lbs., worth at least \$5,000,000 and equal to the value of our shipping in 1879. Special kinds of farming should receive special attention in order to secure larger profits and suitable encouragement, and it should be the aim of all who have the welfare of the State in view, to encourage and stimulate these interests in every legitimate way, and if need be, to the extent of the enactment of laws and the appropriation of public money. Manufacturing and trade have been specially protected by the laws of the Nation, and the great public have willingly contributed, through the revenue department, vast sums of money for their direct protection. Agriculture, the prime source of wealth, has struggled comparatively alone, and has been content in making humble demands, while it has superior claims. I would recommend the continuation of all the usual appropriations for the advancement of agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

The development of progressive agriculture is hastened by experimental work. It cannot be conducted successfully by the voluntary efforts of our farmers, for they do not possess the ordinary means and appliances for experimental investigation. The pecuniary burden which becomes necessary to cover the field and the requirements of agricultural experiments is too large for any one industry. The best and most economical way to feed and clothe the public interests every citizen, and is worthy of your careful consideration. The claim of the public, rather than that of the personal farmer, as an economic question, is involved in the result. Experimental work performed at public expense, and made the common property of all, is reasonable and vastly more economical. The State, as well as the farmers, needs an experimental station, which the people asked for two years ago. I hope it may be found practicable to unite it with what is

being accomplished on the farm of the State College. We need at Orono a model farm, where may be represented the best breeds of milch and beef cattle and the best varieties and kinds of sheep and swine. There should be, in a reasonable way, every kind of machinery and farm tools for preparing the soil and doing all that is necessary, in a profitable manner, to bring the largest crops into the harvest home. The relative value of different foods for cattle, and how prepared, is an interesting question. There are experimental stations in New York, North Carolina, New Jersey and other States, but the soil and the productions of every State are not the same. We desire the analysis of our own soil; we need experiments on the planting, culture and harvesting of the productions of this northern latitude, and a careful tabulation of the results for public distribution. Such a farm should be an agricultural blackboard, whereon may be written, and exemplified by practice, the requirements and results of scientific farming. The final result of experimental agriculture, when generally understood, is valuable and profitable knowledge for every farmer in the State; and also, when practiced and utilized on the farm, becomes one of the sources of public wealth. The adulteration of the commercial fertilizers, now so largely used, demands a most rigid inspection. The farmer needs the protection of law to escape the fraud and imposition which has been successfully practiced, and the ready means to detect these nefarious practices is one of the purposes of the experimental station. The cash paid annually by our farmers for fertilizers has already reached the sum of \$250,000. A suitable revenue should be collected by the State from manufacturers and dealers in fertilizers to defray a part at least of the cost of inspection. I would call your attention to the many petitions of our farmers for an experimental station, and trust the matter will receive your special consideration and favorable action.

I would also call your attention to the vast stock interests of the State, which are increasing very rapidly, and ask your

careful consideration of our laws in order that every protection shall be given against the serious consequences that would follow the introduction of contagious cattle diseases which have been so destructive in other States. The appointment of a State veterinary surgeon, and a revision of the laws prescribing the duties of cattle commissioners, and enlarging their powers, is worthy of your consideration.

Associated efforts in dairying and in the growing of fruit have been productive of great advantages to our farmers. The State Dairyman's Association and the State Pomological Society are valuable means for the dissemination of knowledge. Active work often ceases for the lack of encouragement. The magnitude of these interests demands that there should be a sufficient appropriation to pay the necessary expenses of such valuable organizations.

INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT.

During the past two years investigations have been made to ascertain the relative position of Maine as a manufacturing and agricultural State. These inquiries show that Maine during the last twenty years compares more favorably with other States as to manufacturing than in respect to population, for, while she has fallen during this period from the twenty-second to the twenty-seventh position among the States in respect to population, she has only fallen from the thirteenth to the fifteenth in respect to her manufactured products. The great West has been calling for the better classes of people from the eastern States to develop her boundless resources, and Maine has responded liberally. But when we consider that the vast tide of foreign immigration has been the chief source of increase of population of the States that have gone ahead of Maine, and thereby created the great Western Empire, we have reason to congratulate the old Pine Tree State on the stability of its inhabitants, and their successful endeavors to develop the resources of their own State. To

better illustrate Maine's position in the roll of States the following table is introduced, which will show the changes that have occurred in population and manufacturing during the past four decades :

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS.	1850	1860	1870	1880
Number of establishments....	3,974	3,810	5,550	4,481
Capital invested	\$14,669,152	\$22,044,020	\$39,796,190	\$49,988,171
Average No. hands employed..	28,620	34,619	49,180	52,954
Wages paid during year.....	\$7,485,588	\$8,365,691	\$14,282,205	\$13,623,318
Value materials	\$13,553,144	\$21,553,066	\$49,379,757	\$51,120,708
Value products.....	\$24,661,057	\$38,193,254	\$79,497,521	\$79,829,793
Population.....	583,169	628,279	626,915	648,936

These figures show the following increase in manufactures and population during the past twenty years: Number of establishments, 13 per cent increase; capital invested, 127 per cent; average number of hands employed, 53 per cent; in wages paid, 63 per cent; value of materials used, 137 per cent; value of products, 109 per cent; population, 3.3 per cent. In view of these figures, I would recommend that any legislation, having for its object the development of the natural resources of the State, be as favorably considered as justice to all persons interested may allow. The more manufactures can be developed in any locality, the more valuable all the property in the neighborhood becomes. Manufacturing and agriculture go hand in hand, and wherever a new establishment is located, the better becomes the market for the farmers residing thereabout. This fact is easily proved by comparing the value of the farms in the manufacturing counties with those in the other parts of the State. The prin-

incipal manufacturing counties are Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot and York. In the first named, farms average \$2,053 in value, while in Aroostook County they only average \$888 in value. So in Kennebec County farms average \$2,034 in value, while in Oxford they only average \$1,500. The value per acre of farms in all the manufacturing counties is \$22.12, and in the other counties, \$12.14. The above comparison by counties has been chosen at random from the several counties of the State, but will serve to show how intimately farming and manufacturing are connected.

From returns received by the Secretary of State, for his annual volume of statistics, I derive the following information: There was an increase of spindles in the cotton mills in the State in 1883, as compared with 1880, of 90,261, and of employes, 3,039. During the past year 6,852 spindles have been added. At the commencement of the present year, woolen manufacture generally was in a very depressed condition, but later in the season there was marked improvement, and the mills of this State have done, on the whole, a lucrative business. The amount of starch manufactured this season is larger than ever before, the product being 7,385 tons. Several new factories have been erected. The granite business has been well sustained; the product of the slate quarries has been increased over last year; and the yield of lime kilns has nearly equalled the large product of 1883. The lime manufactured in Knox County numbered 1,495,852 barrels in 1883, and 1,478,996 barrels in 1884. The manufacture of leather still remains in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that of lumber has fallen off somewhat; the cut of logs on the principal waters being about 17 per cent less in 1884 than in 1883. Boot and shoe manufacturing made a marked improvement in 1883, and has maintained its prosperous condition the past year. I am also able to state that although there has been a general and wide-spread depression in business throughout the country, it has affected our own material interests only to a limited extent.

COMMERCE.

International trade and commerce, under the sharp competition now existing among civilized nations, have at no time in the history of business relations between nationalities, ever excited so great interest as at the present period. The commerce of foreign countries in comparison with our own has reaped great advantages even in our own carrying trade; to remedy which requires prompt action and wise statesmanship.

The tonnage of foreign vessels entered at sea-ports of the United States the past year amounted to 11,688,209 tons, or about 80 per cent of the whole amount, while that of the United States vessels was represented by only 2,834,681 tons, or 20 per cent. We are paying an enormous tribute to England for transportation for which we receive but little consideration or recompense. The statistics of the past two decades show a steady decline of American shipping, and the fact stares us in the face that foreign ship owners are practically doing our carrying trade. This is not consistent with the high position the United States holds as leader of the world, possessing as it does superior advantages in extent of territory, variety of climate, fertility of soil, quantity of production, unequalled harbors, and supplemented by the intelligence and the acquirements of a vast population.

The remedy can be found only in the energy and efficiency of the American shipbuilder, aided by proper national protection. We desire that there may be created a commercial navy to be owned by our own capital and officered by American captains. In a question of such vital importance, the State of Maine should take great interest, for a large portion of her former glory and pride was her interest and triumph in commerce. Her national legislators should continue foremost, as they have been heretofore instrumental, in directing public sentiment to this question, to the end that all unnece-

essary burdens may be removed, so that a portion of our capital and labor may be devoted, as formerly, to the greater development of one of our most natural industries.

In this interest, Maine has been of late years more favored than most other States. According to the census of 1880, the number of vessels of all rigs, including steamers, owned in the State was 2,674, having a capacity of 509,284 tons; according to the returns received from collectors of customs at the office of our Secretary of State for the year ending September 30, 1883, the number of vessels was 2,899, having a capacity of 626,122 tons; and for the year ending September 30, 1884, the number of vessels was 2,868, having a capacity of 628,954 tons. This shows an increase of capacity for 1883 over 1880 of 18,837 tons; an increase for 1884 over 1883 of 832 tons, and an increase for the four years of 19,669 tons—which is an average of 4,917 tons per annum.

There appears to have been a gain of 3,145.37 tons in vessels belonging in the State employed in the fisheries, in 1884 as compared with 1880—an average of 786.34 tons per annum.

Maine has also been greatly favored by the enterprise exhibited by its shipbuilders. The tonnage of vessels of all rigs built in Maine annually since and including the year 1880 is as follows: 1880, 35,847.15; 1881, 58,992.93; 1882, 75,084.91; 1883, 74,708.13; 1884, 46,401.87.

STATISTICS.

In 1873 a resolve was passed by the Legislature, authorizing the collection, arrangement and printing, under the direction of the Secretary of State, of statistics relating to all the departments of labor, together with the valuation and appropriations of the several cities and towns of the State. Under this resolve a volume was compiled in 1873, but no subsequent appropriation was made until 1883, when the

subject was revived in accordance with a suggestion in the Executive address. A volume has been compiled and printed for 1883, and one compiled for 1884 which is now in the hands of the printer. From these volumes valuable information is gathered, and I respectfully recommend an appropriation for continuing the work.

POLLS AND ESTATES.

By returns received from nearly all the cities, towns and plantations of the State it appears that there was an increase of taxable polls for the year ending March, 1883, of 2,036, and for the year ending March, 1884, of 1,495; total for the two years, 3,533. This indicates an increase of 8,762 in population for the former year, and 6,425 for the latter year, making a total increase of 15,167 in population for the two years or an average increase of 7,093 per annum. There also appears to have been an increase in taxable valuation of estates for 1883 of \$3,894,855, and for 1884 of \$1,022,482; total increase for the two years \$4,917,337—an average of \$2,458,668 per annum.

Comparatively few people in Maine, during the past year, have unsuccessfully sought employment, and cases of suffering from enforced idleness have been infrequent. There has been a gradual reduction of prices of manufactured articles, imports and farm products, and a scaling down of wages has followed as a matter of course.

The State of Maine deserves better treatment and more generous encomiums than it often gets from many of its sons. No equal number of population can boast of a larger number of comfortable and happy homes. In no State in the Union is there less suffering from poverty, and in none are there more facilities for earning a livelihood. Large fortunes are rare and cannot easily be secured in Maine, but industry and thrift are sure to bring the comforts of life. We cannot too constantly impress these facts upon public attention.

EDUCATION.

The steady progress Maine has made in its school system since she became an independent State, is one of our sources of pride and power. There is not a large town in the State, but has adopted a graded system, and everywhere there have been increased facilities for a higher education. The untiring devotion and zeal of the educators of the youth of our State, not only to perfect themselves, but to develop a progressive system of instruction and school work, has added very much to the efficiency and results of popular education. Normal school discipline has given us more mature plans and methods of instruction and teachers better able to instruct in an advanced and more liberal course of study. The intelligence of a nation is a guarantee of its perpetuity, and as a rule the higher the degree of intelligence the more progressive is the State.

I herewith submit a table of statistics prepared with great care, which, better than words, indicates the status of our educational system and the progressive attainments of our State, and which, when compared with earlier times, shows surprising advancement.

STATISTICS SHOWING EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS FOR
SCHOOL YEARS 1881-2 AND 1883-4.

COMMON SCHOOLS.	1881-2.	1883 4.
I. <i>In popular interest as shown by Expenditures and Appropriations:</i>		
1. Current expenses for common schools Gain, \$67,733	\$952,349	\$1,020,082
2. Total expenses, including supervision of new school houses Gain, \$52,216.	\$1,081,834	\$1,134,050
3. Amount of school money voted by towns Gain, \$26,496.	\$641,484	\$667,970
II. <i>In character of teachers:</i>		
1. Number of different teachers employed Decrease, 349.	7,797	7,448

COMMON SCHOOLS.		1881-2.	1883-4.
2.	Number of graduates from normal schools..... Increase, 50.	532	582
3.	Average wages of male teachers per month Increase, \$3.00, or 10 per cent.	\$29.59	\$32.59
4.	Average wages of female teachers per month. Increase, \$1.68, or 11½ per cent.	\$14.60	\$16.28
III. <i>In reducing number of school districts and schools:</i>			
1.	Number of towns having no school districts Increase, 13.	41	54
2.	Number of school districts in State Decrease, 131.	3,996	3,865
3.	Number of different schools Decrease, 188.	4,955	4,767
4.	Number of ungraded schools Decrease, 187.	4,186	3,999
IV. <i>In work done in schools:</i>			
1.	Number of ungraded schools having classes in history.. Increase, 114.	2,037	2,151
2.	Number having classes in physiology. Increase, 152.	1,059	1,211
3.	Number having classes in book-keeping Increase, 179.	1,251	1,430
4.	Number having classes in studies not required by law.. Decrease, 77.	1,282	1,205
FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.			
1.	Number of towns having free high schools..... Increase, 14.	109	123
2.	Total amount expended for same..... Increase, \$11,001.	\$88,372	\$99,373
3.	Amount of State aid paid..... Increase, \$3,638.	\$19,250	\$21,888
4.	Aggregate number of weeks of school..... Increase, 515.	2,635	3,140
5.	Whole number of pupils in school..... Decrease, 623.	10,374	9,751
6.	Average attendance..... Increase, 1,030.	6,703	7,733
7.	Number of teachers instructing our schools..... Increase, 211.	571	782
NORMAL SCHOOLS.			
1.	Number entering:		
	Gorham	46	53
	Farmington.....	51	61
	Castine.....	96	106
	Totals.....	193	210
	Increase, 27.		
2.	Number graduating:		
	Gorham	28	30
	Farmington.....	20	30
	Castine.....	35	19
	Totals.....	83	79
	Decrease, 4.		

But while studying the condition and needs of Maine, it is well to look at the work being done in other States, to ascertain whether we hold by comparison an advanced position on

the roll of popular education. The common school system of New England is the oldest and best in the Nation, and for this reason I have prepared, from the reports of the last census, the following table to show Maine's standing with the rest of New England, as regards school attendance and the cost of education per scholar :

STATES.	Per cent of attendance.	Average expenditure per scholar daily attending school.	Average length of schools.
Maine71	\$9.28	5.72 months.
New Hampshire.....	.76	\$11.76	5.63 "
Vermont.....	.64	\$9.55	6.37 "
Massachusetts.....	.74	\$20.03	9.04 "
Rhode Island65	\$19.02	9.21 "
Connecticut.....	.61	\$18.36	8.92 "

The per cent of attendance, as compared with the average expenditure per scholar, and the length of the school year, shows a rigid economy practiced by those expending the funds entrusted to their care, and a healthy educational interest among the scholars of the State. Our State should endeavor to help fit our teachers for their work, that they may be encouraged to make teaching a profession, instead of a stepping stone to some other occupation. The normal schools have been a potent influence in securing to the schools a better class of teachers, and it is to be deplored that Maine cannot offer graduates as attractive salaries as other States do, that their services may be retained where they are so much needed. By careful inquiry and from reliable statistics, I am able to state that three-quarters of the amount of teaching done by the normal graduates from our own schools has been done in

Maine, and nearly one-half has been given to the ungraded schools, and the larger portion of this kind of service has been employed in the schools of country towns. The Governor and Council have repeatedly attended the several examinations of our normal schools, and are able to furnish the most favorable reports of the efficiency of their teachers and the scholarly attainments of pupils. The full report of the work done by these graduates is included in the report of the State Superintendent of Schools for 1883. I would recommend that the appropriations of the last session be continued.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The total amount expended for free high schools during the year 1884 has been \$99,373.28, of which amount the State has paid \$21,888.35, which was distributed among 123 cities and towns, for educating 9,751 pupils in the higher branches.

These schools of the State have also been influential in securing a better corps of teachers, and even in this respect alone have proved the wisdom of the State in providing for their maintenance as a part of the public school system. By their establishment the lower schools have been relieved of a class of scholars that had passed beyond the proper limits of work in those schools, and many of the students attending the free high schools are encouraged to continue their studies after leaving the public schools, and so obtain a higher education than they would otherwise secure.

Among the recommendations urged upon school officers by the State Superintendent of Schools for the improvement of the common schools are the securing of better instruction, uniformity of text-books, more systematic work, and the abolition of the district system. The needs and effects of these changes are carefully discussed in his annual report to be laid before you, and are worthy of thoughtful legislation.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

Every application for benefit from the public appropriation in aid of the education of the deaf, dumb and blind of our State has been honored, and no one of this unfortunate class is denied the privilege of being instructed in the common branches of an education, and, in many instances, in the essentials of a suitable trade for future livelihood. The State owes every child within its borders an education, and this class enlists the tenderest sympathy of humanity. The several institutions and schools which are patronized by the State are the best in the country, and our boys and girls are among the most advanced scholars, and appear to be contented and happy, and are making great improvement. The following table gives such information as the public may desire to know :

Name of Institution.	No. of Maine Beneficiaries.	Amount paid for 1884
Portland School for Deaf	41.....	\$6,956.25
American Asylum for Deaf	21.....	3,685.21
Perkins Institute for Blind.....	16.....	4,225.00
Total	78.....	\$14,866.46
Total amount appropriated by the State for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....		
		14,000.00
Amount of deficiency		\$866.46

The whole number of State beneficiaries of the deaf, dumb and blind, during the current year, is seventy-eight, and the deficiency in the appropriation for the year is owing to the increase in the number of such beneficiaries over those of last year. About \$1,000 of the appropriation for 1883, not having been drawn within that year, lapsed into the State Treasury, and some existing indebtedness of last year has been paid from this year's appropriation. There are many deaf and dumb children in the State not at present attending

any institution, and the applications from such cases are on the increase. It cannot be doubted that it is wise policy upon the part of the State, to use every means to gather up and educate this unfortunate class of its people, and the appropriation for such beneficiaries should be increased to \$16,000.00 for the coming year, as that amount is very sure to be needed.

The pupils in the Portland school appear to be making great advancement, and it is becoming a popular institution among our people. The amount allowed by the State for each pupil is \$175 a year, which does not pay the expense of their education, and where there is a number of deaf mutes in any family the excess to be paid by the parents or guardians becomes burdensome, and I would therefore recommend a change of the law to meet such cases.

STATE PENSIONS.

The laws of the State make it incumbent upon the Governor and Council to distribute an annual appropriation for disabled soldiers and seamen. It is a proper appreciation of the valuable public services of the needy and invalid soldier who fought on land and sea for our country and homes. It is a debt we owe, and let us never neglect a loyal obedience to duty in providing for the suffering wants of the soldier's family; a sacred promise made and reiterated at the time when the volunteers went forth to endure the sacrifices of the tented field, the hospital, the prison house and the shock of battle.

The appropriation for 1883 and 1884 was \$20,000 for each year. During the year 1883, \$19,818.46 was carefully paid out to 571 State pensioners, as follows, viz: To 283 invalids, 168 widows, 83 mothers, 27 fathers, nine guardians of adult and orphan children, and one dependent sister. The number of applications disallowed in 1883 for want of sufficient evidence, and not coming within the provisions of the law, was 234. During the year 1884 the number of applications

received was 742. The number making application for the first time was 140, and of the total, 225 do not receive United States pensions. The appropriation of 1884 was exhausted. I find on examination of the books of the office that the number of applications received from year to year has varied but little during the past ten years. Many of the old cases hold on, some drop out, but new ones readily take their places. It is now nearly twenty years since the war closed, and but few soldiers are under the age of 40 and some are upwards of 60. Another score of years will remove from human sight nearly all the familiar faces of those who have immortalized the Army of the Republic and saved this Nation, and soon approaching generations will be acquainted with the victories and defeats of the last war only as written on the page of history. Let our own generosity, as the fruit of personal observation, be the source of future commendation, for the opportunity of aiding the distressed but worthy veterans, is fast passing away. As age creeps on, the disease contracted or the injury received by the veteran in the service of his country naturally increases, and the soldier who had the seeds of disease sown in his system during his exposure to a southern climate is now feeling its increasing effects. The soldier's widow, who has barely supported and educated her family without assistance, is now in many instances restricted or enfeebled by age. The State gives those needy cases from \$1.00 to \$8.00 per month, the average being about \$3.00. I find from information received from many sources that the small amounts thus distributed go a great way and keep many a soldier, widow, dependent mother and father from suffering and from the house of public charity.

I recommend that the appropriation be made sufficiently large to meet all cases of distress; this will probably require an amount larger than the appropriation of last year.

FISH AND GAME.

The exercise of the authority of the State in protecting its fish and game, has required an annual appropriation of \$7,500, which in a series of years aggregates a large sum. The reports of the Commissioners, however, assure us that there has been an adequate recompense to the State. From information received from responsible parties, I feel sure that our fish and game laws have been serviceable in propagating fish in our lakes and rivers, also in increasing the amount of game in our forests, which in former times was so abundant.

The police regulations have been well enforced, and the market men of the great business centres have had no opportunity, and it is noticeable they do not, at unseasonable times, venture to transport or offer our wild game to their customers. It is to be hoped that this increase of fish and game, so well established, may in future time be a source of sustenance for our people, and of revenue to our State in a variety of ways.

There is much complaint about the close time and the improper taking of lobsters for markets out of the State, which may need additional legislation. I call your attention to the full and valuable reports of the Commissioners for the past two years.

INDIAN TRIBES.

The annual appropriation for trust fund, schools, agriculture, bounty on crops, and annuities, which has been paid by the State, forms a part of our treaty obligations and otherwise constitutes a worthy charity. The Legislature of 1882 appropriated annually to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians \$5,690.01; to the Penobscot tribe, \$8,709.70.

The Governor and a committee of the Council have made an annual visit to these tribes for examination, information and advice; and these interviews have appeared to be mutually satisfactory. The funds appear to have been judiciously

applied. There has been a wonderful change in the moral and intellectual condition of the Indians of our State, and many who are advancing to manhood would make intelligent voters. This is more obvious among the population located at Olôtown, where the scholars show as much proficiency and as good manners as the average scholars in any school of equal size in the State. The faithful services of the Sisters of Charity, who have assiduously devoted their time and energies to the education and moral training of the young Indian with such signal success, are deserving of public recognition. The Right Reverend Bishop Healy of Portland, and the Catholic priests of Eastport and Calais, have been assiduous in their labors for the moral and material advancement of this community, with gratifying results, and I would recommend an increase of pay of the priests, which now does not meet their travelling expenses.

The sale and use of intoxicating liquors are the cause of much mischief among these children of the forest. I am advised, as no Indian has legal authority to make arrests, and the town constables are oftentimes miles away, that much wrong is done before the law can touch the offenders. I would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature confer upon the Governor and Council the authority to appoint a reliable and well-commended Indian as special constable to enforce, in the customary way among the several tribes, the usual police regulations of towns for the promotion of law and order.

As the amount of land now possessed by the Passamaquoddy tribe is very limited, I most earnestly recommend the purchase of more land for gardening and pasturing, that the Indians may have an opportunity to raise a suitable amount of vegetable diet for the adults, and to furnish milk for the children.

RAILROADS.

The reports of the Railroad Commissioners for the past two years will be laid before you, and I congratulate the State that there are such good reasons for commendation of the very acceptable manner in which the railroad service of the State has been administered. We have in the State of Maine 1,148.82 miles of railroad, an increase of $83\frac{1}{2}$ miles during the past two years. It seems that the public are very well served and there is little ground for complaint. Our railroad system is continually developing and bringing to the front the hidden resources of our State, and thereby adding to its general wealth and prosperity. The official reports from all the principal roads bear evidence of increasing business and better service. The State of Maine has abundant reason to thank the efficient direction of the Maine Central Railroad Company that it has stretched its arms into so many distant localities and opened new channels for commerce and trade. This company operates 524 miles of road and is wholly within the limits of the State. I have been officially informed by one of the officers of the road that during the year ending October 1, 1884, there were moved over this road 230,000 freight cars—an average of 731 for each working day. The number of tons of freight transported was 760,000 on which the gross earnings were \$1,475,844. In the schedule of freight, the agricultural productions of our own State were well represented by 6,600 car-loads of hay, 1,050 car-loads of potatoes and 12,500 car-loads of lumber, &c., &c. The car-loads of hay average ten to eleven tons; the car-loads of potatoes average 500 bushels. This exhibit compares favorably with previous years and shows that the agricultural productions of our State are seeking the great central markets.

The total earnings of the Maine Central Railroad were :

	GROSS	NET.
Oct. 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1883,	\$2,835,494.66	\$995,787.86
“ 1, 1883, “ “ 1, 1884,	2,816,372.40	1,065,569.04

showing an increase of net earnings of \$69,781.18 for the year 1883-4. Let us rejoice at the prosperity of all our railroads, and simply ask that the great public receive all the rights to which they are justly entitled. I would recommend such amendments to the railroad law as may be conducive to this end, and would particularly call your attention to those alterations suggested by the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

REUNION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

It becomes my pleasant duty to inform the Legislature that many thousand representative soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, at home and from distant States, will meet together and be in session several days, in the city of Portland, in June, to cultivate their early friendships and renew remembrances of the recent war for the Union. It is a high honor for the State of Maine to extend the right hand of fellowship to such a powerful organization of the veterans who did so much to save this Union. The flight of passing years is casting its solemn shadow upon the thinning ranks of brave men, and we stand beneath the pledge of sacred promises, never to forget the heroes who have preserved for us and posterity the grand heritage of a united country. Let this reunion be the occasion of a hearty public reception, never to be forgotten ; for a similar opportunity will never again present itself for us to show our appreciation of the presence and services of the veteran soldiers. For the honor and credit of the State, let us spare no pains or labor to give the occasion such an expression of good will as always measures the hospitality and sympathy of a generous and patriotic people.

In accordance with the petition of many of our citizens, I recommend that a suitable appropriation be made to defray a just portion of the expenses incident to such an occasion.

THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

The importance of aiding the praiseworthy efforts of an extreme southern State not only to develop its own resources, but also to show the material prosperity of the whole Nation, induced me, without direct authority of the State, to appoint a commission of eight of our fellow citizens to solicit contributions of our products, inventions and discoveries, to be duly exhibited at the great New Orleans Exposition. This work has so far been done without expense to the State, and with gratifying results. Through the efforts of Hon. J. B. Ham of Lewiston, Commissioner, and his seven associates, the State of Maine showed itself an early friend to this philanthropic and national movement, which cannot fail to strengthen the bonds of union and fraternal feeling between the different sections of the country. This exposition marks the progress of an advancing civilization, as one of its features is a display of the handiwork and inventions of the colored people of the South. May we not hope that the crust of the solid South will be more easily broken by these methods of pushing to the front new ideas, and evidences of progress, and that a better acquaintance will aid in establishing reciprocal business and friendly relations throughout the entire country. At a later period I may be able to present a complete report from the Commissioners, with additional suggestions.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

The appointment of a State Board of Charity composed of members representing both sexes has been an effectual method elsewhere of developing and systematizing humane work,

and thereby dispensing with more certainty the public and private gifts of charity to all the unfortunate. Such a board has been employed in obtaining subscriptions and bequests from wealthy citizens for charitable institutions and objects of a public character, and by private contributions all expenses of the board may be paid. Many of the states of the Union are provided with such a board, and yearly state and national meetings are held for consultation and information, and are productive of much good in making more practicable the policy and humane principles of government and the problems of common life. In the interest of more extended benevolence I would call your attention to this subject.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The preservation and improvement of public health are at all times matters of the greatest importance. We are informed that the Asiatic cholera in Europe, in epidemic form, has been pressing steadily westward during the past two years, and is now menacing our own homes; for in the judgment of those whose opinion is entitled to great weight, it may at any time make its appearance in this country. I would ask the Legislature to provide by law, should the disease find lodgment in our State, for an Executive appointment of a State Board of Health, to co-operate with the municipal authorities of cities and towns for the enforcement of such sanitary and police regulations as will render the most prompt and efficient service wherever danger exists. To this end I would ask a careful examination of existing sanitary laws, with a view of making new enactments, if necessary, for the purpose of securing the greatest public safety.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

By a resolve of the last Legislature, an amendment to the Constitution of the State, so as to make the sale of intoxicating liquors forever prohibited by the provisions of that instrument, was submitted to the voters of Maine, at the election last September, and the return of 70,783 votes for its adoption, and 23,811 votes against it, indicates an emphatic declaration on the part of the people in favor of prohibition. That amendment became part of the Constitution on the first Wednesday of the present month. The constant agitation of the subject of temperance has created a firm adherence of the people of our State to the principles of prohibition. I am able to say that during the past year there have been 818 prosecutions for violating the liquor law and 163 prosecutions for maintaining nuisances, making a total of 981 cases, against an average of 588 for the past six years. And this increased number of prosecutions has had a good influence upon the amount of other crime in the State. Our example has been potent in the promotion of temperance reform in other States, and the "Maine law," which in earlier times was looked upon as premature, or too progressive legislation, is now pointed to with pride by the faithful advocates of temperance, not only at home but in foreign countries. Its claim for public support rests upon its good effects in our own State and wherever else it has been adopted. The value of the prohibitory law has been shown by the restrictions imposed upon the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the State. Statistics furnish us with conclusive evidence that far less intoxication and its fruitful evil consequences exist, than were seen in earlier periods. In no city or town in our State does one see the open advertisements of the bar-room inviting the young, as well as the old, to indulge in a habit so degrading as the habitual use of intoxicating liquors. Criminal statistics show that the law has

been beneficial in restraining crime, and the number of indictments found against the violators of the law in all of our courts, and the fines and costs, or sentences of imprisonment imposed, prove the general willingness of the people to assist in its enforcement. The present prohibitory law is the growth of over thirty years, the original law of 1851, having been followed by thirty-nine statutes in reference to intoxication and the sale of intoxicating liquors. The present law may, therefore, be considered sufficient to cover all violations of its provisions that can possibly occur, and its weakness seems to be in its non-enforcement by those officers whose duty it is to execute the laws of the State. The laws of the State are well defined and emphatic and should compel officers, not only by a sense of duty and honor, but by the religious regard for a sacred oath to specially enforce the provisions of the prohibitory statute. In a very few localities, its general enforcement is disregarded. Special provisions have been incorporated into the law to remedy this negligence on the part of county and municipal officers, and the Governor and Council have frequently been called upon to appoint special constables to enforce it. In some cases such officers have been appointed, and always when needed and practicable. While I would not recommend the repeal of that portion of the law, I have failed to see its good effects even when an opportunity has been given to test it. An appointment of this kind brings with it an implied unpleasant censure and reprimand, not only to the officers but to the citizens of the locality thus temporarily placed under the guardianship of the State. This is considered so offensive that county and municipal officers, and citizens are too apt to fall back into inactivity and leave the State constable, single-handed, to execute the law. Every endeavor should be made to secure the enforcement of the prohibitory law by the regularly chosen officers. Public sentiment has much to do with this question; the enforcement or non-enforcement of prohibition in any locality depends upon the general disposition of the

people. Prohibition is no longer a question for a political campaign; it is forever settled, and cannot be changed until the people give their consent. If anything further can be done to increase the sobriety and morality of the people by temperance legislation I hope it will receive your careful consideration. It should not be forgotten that too frequent changes destroy the efficiency and moral power of enforcing laws, and that "no principle of criminal law is better settled than that the certainty of punishment is more important than severity." One objection to the constabulary law could be removed by requiring State constables to give sufficient bonds for faithful performance of duty, as is required of all county and municipal officers of like character. Provisions should also be made for removal from office for good and sufficient reasons.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

I have the honor to submit the valuable report of the Attorney General of the State, whose distinguished services for the past five years, requiring a vast amount of labor, have contributed much to the welfare of the State and to his own honor; and I would particularly call your attention to that part of his report which relates to the seemingly unjust enforcement of the law relating to apothecaries and treasurers of business corporations.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This Institution by private benevolence has very much enlarged its facilities for curing and ameliorating human suffering, and its advantages are now sought after by people from every portion of the State. It is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country, and I would recommend that the appropriation of last year be continued, if not increased, so that its advantages may be enjoyed by every class of people.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

I would call your attention to the necessity of some change of our laws which would and should give woman increased opportunities to discharge the duties of citizenship. By innumerable deeds of noble conflict on every field of moral, intellectual and social effort, woman has won equal honors with the other sex, and established by works her right to a just recognition and equality which selfish rule has heretofore prevented. Intelligence of the citizen is the only true basis of suffrage, and if equality is assured, let us not ignore its logical consequences, but give to woman all the rights of citizenship. To this end, as a step in the right direction, I would ask the passage of a general law recognizing the eligibility of woman to hold any office not prohibited by the Constitution.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS IN UNINCORPORATED PLACES.

The appropriation for "Support of paupers in unincorporated places" should be increased from \$6,000, the amount of the usual appropriation, to \$7,000, or possibly \$7,500, to meet the prospective demands which must arise from the creation, by the laws passed by the last Legislature, of an entirely new class of State pauper claims.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This dreaded malady was introduced into this State by a herd of cattle imported from abroad. It first made its appearance in the towns of Westbrook and Falmouth, last February. By prompt and well directed efforts on the part of the State and town officials, the disease was satisfactorily controlled and exterminated without great pecuniary loss. The expense and damage has been adjusted at a cost of \$5,545.74. The State is liable for \$4,668.31, as its proportion of this amount. I

would ask for an early appropriation to adjust this demand against the State.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Insurance of life and property is now so general that the State should protect the people against imposition. At the present time the companies permitted to do business in the State are believed to be sound. Life assurance by mutual benefit associations may be encouraged, if organized within the State, but those organized or conducted in other States, unless connected with some recognized charitable order, should be prohibited under heavy penalties from operating in this State.

CORPORATIONS.

Since Maine became a State four thousand companies for various objects have been incorporated by special act, or organized under general law, a large majority of which exist to-day only in name and without any financial standing. Such corporations are increasing at the rate of about two hundred a year. Our laws in this respect are very loose, and should receive your attention. They require neither paid up capital stock nor intention to do business in this State as the prerequisite of organization, and thereby offer opportunity for the formation of fraudulent corporations, by which our people and those of other States are liable to be defrauded. The law should require the payment of a portion of the capital stock before organization, and the charter fee to the State should be increased to a respectable figure, as a revenue towards lessening public burdens.

LABOR.

The employment of women and minors by our manufacturing corporations has created considerable criticism in consequence of the violation of the law restricting them each day

to a limited period of labor, and I would suggest the matter be sufficiently considered to the end that the law shall be rigidly enforced by additional enactments, so that the hours to be fixed for labor correspond with the best interests of the laboring classes.

TAXES.

There appears to be an inequality and burden of taxation resting on the real estate and visible property of the State which former Legislatures have but partially remedied. A new system of taxation was wisely inaugurated in 1874 which has received popular sanction. This departure has already removed a part of the burden from the great productive industries of the State, by placing a more just proportion of the tax on corporations and other business industries never before taxed. The Governor and Council of 1884 assessed a tax of this character on railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, amounting to \$110,586.62. The tax on insurance companies paid into the office of the State Treasurer the past year amounts to \$16,766.44. This policy and system should be regulated so as to give an increased revenue, and new methods be devised for additional sources of taxation, so that at the earliest day all the expenditures of the State government may be paid thereby without assessing a single dollar on the towns and cities of the State. To this end, and in the interest of a just taxation for equalizing public burdens, I would earnestly call the attention of the Legislature. From an examination of the Treasurer's accounts, it seems to me that it may be practicable, for the coming two years, to reduce the rate of taxation from four mills to three and one-half mills. The times imperatively demand economy and all necessary retrenchment that there may be no useless appropriations of the people's money and that low taxes everywhere may be assured.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

There are special subjects intimately connected with the welfare and requirements of a State over which local legislation has a well-defined and separate jurisdiction. I have called your attention to some of them, but many are necessarily omitted.

The American Union is but the aggregate of States forming one complete sisterhood, having a common interest and united by inseparable bonds. There is a general public interest of a national character, not limited to a single State, but as important and far-reaching as the purposes of a consolidated government and a united confederacy can make potential. All public questions which affect the Nation as a whole, practically become of equal importance to every section of our country. This Nation is distinguished as being the model free government of the civilized world, and its position thereby is a responsible one. Notwithstanding this, we have in this country seven millions and a half of children outside of the school-room growing up in ignorance and its direful consequences. Over five millions, or one-tenth of the population of this Nation, above ten years of age cannot read or write. The voters in the sixteen Southern, formerly slave-holding States, constitute one-third of our voting population, and thirty-two and three-tenths per centum of this number cannot read the simplest English sentence or write a ballot. This kind of ignorance exists, though in a far less degree, however, in every State in this Union, and begets personal dependence upon others for the most trivial information. It destroys the dignity of a true and intelligent manhood, and encourages the worst forms of political corruption and bribery. Ignorant voters constitute a bulwark behind which base demagogues and pretenders find refuge and use for their selfish purposes. Education begets qualifications, which, when sustained by a high moral character, prepare

man for every duty in life and every responsibility that government expects him to bear.

John Adams, in the early days of the Republic, said: "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people, and must be willing to bear the expense of it." Statistics show that the dark clouds of the Nation's illiteracy and its sad consequences, more than any other cause, darken the sun-light of American civilization. A national evil calls for a national remedy. The recommendation which comes from the wisest and most philanthropic men of the Nation in favor of national aid for education, should receive the careful consideration of Congress; and an early action is one of the necessities for national security.

The recent national election for President developed an unusual political excitement, which unfortunately was intensified by personal abuse of the character of the candidates, necessarily demoralizing the higher purposes of a political canvass. The State of Maine, by an unmistakable popular vote, declared its allegiance and faith in the principles and policy of the Republican party, which has uninterruptedly for a quarter of a century governed this Nation, and also confirmed its attachment to, and confidence in the ability and integrity of character of our respected fellow citizen, who by the emphatic voice of his party became its honored chieftain and leader. In the disappointment of party defeat, as well as in the hour of victory, James G. Blaine will carry into the future a stainless record, supplemented by the recollection of the fidelity of his own State, and the unfaltering trust of a confiding people.

The majority of the voters of this Nation appear to prefer a change in its administration, which sentiment, however, is much more apparent among those States that for several years were outside of the Union than elsewhere. To this decree the minority party will gracefully submit. The loyalty of the people of Maine rises above all party considerations, and is a sure guarantee that our citizens, of every political

faith, will render a united service in aiding and sustaining the incoming officers of the general government in the discharge of their public duty ; and it is a reasonable expectation that the future will find our noble ship of State pursuing a prosperous course, sustained by the honest endeavors of true patriotism and wise statesmanship. Let us continue to keep step to that music of the Union which has always inspired the loyal heart of the Nation.

Freedom and equality of the citizen are the first elements of a popular government ; they are the natural attributes of the human heart and the teachings of enlightened wisdom. It is one of the results of the recent war, supplemented by the voice of the American people, that our constitutional obligations to protect the rights and equality of the citizen has been proclaimed and made sacred. The weight of prejudice, and a legal and social recognition of inferiority of race, during many scores of years, have made the color line the cause of great injustice, and there seem to be reasons in some quarters for active national interference, in order that many of our citizens, both educated and lowly, may be better protected in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Human government fails to discharge its highest duty when it neglects to protect the rights of its most humble citizen. The rights of the citizen will not be secured until he has a free ballot, and an honest return and count thereof. The intimidation of voters in the South, and the frauds and bribery practiced in other sections of the country, menace the perpetuity of the Republic.

I would call the attention of the Legislature to the alarming evils which result from the large expenditure of money in our national, State, and not unfrequently in our municipal elections. The civil service rules as applied to Federal office-holders have practically broken up a corrupt and oppressive practice of assessing candidates for office by party managers, and the means of corrupting the purchasable voter has

been lessened. I would recommend that the principles of civil service be adopted by our own State, by the enactment of such laws as will hereafter prohibit the collection of political assessments from any officer or employe' in our State, county or municipal governments, similar to the law which was enacted by the Legislature of New York. The shameful practices of bribery and intimidation in our elections are not confined to a single State or to one party. It may become so general, unless speedily checked, that the elections will no longer be the expression of free public sentiment, but simply the recorded result of the highest bribe for the voter. England, and many of the States of this Union, have taken advanced action on this subject, and I recommend that our election laws be carefully considered by an appropriate committee of the Legislature for the purpose, if practicable, of more effectually preventing intimidation, bribery and corruption in our elections when and where they may exist. Let us secure in season better methods of detection, increased penalties and surer enforcement of the laws, that the practices of other States, as yet comparatively unknown in our elections, may never disturb the justice and freedom of the popular voice of the State of Maine.

CONCLUSION.

I have endeavored to lay before you such recommendations and suggestions as seem to me to be essential at this time to the proper legislation and government of the State. Whatever subjects I may have omitted, I trust that your own observation and care will supplement. Let us to whom the affairs of our beloved State are entrusted be moved by the influences which recognize the supremacy of law and order and the rights of man, keeping constantly in view the lessons of the past which inculcate the historic truth that the perpetuity of a free government is based upon universal intelligence and that Righteousness which exalteth a nation. The

primitive New England home, with its simplicity, frugality and Christian virtues, must be cherished as the nursery of that noble manhood and womanhood which are the essentials of a strong and happy State. May our action and example, as proud and loyal sons of Maine, by the blessings of God, redound to His glory and the continued prosperity of the Commonwealth.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

At the conclusion of the address, the Governor and his 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. THAYER of Waterville,

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tilden, its Secretary, proposing a joint convention, to be held this day, forthwith, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition of the Secretary for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councillors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

Messrs. Young,
Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Thomas of Portland,
Powers of Houlton,
Oaks of Auburn,
Webb of Deering,
Dickey of Fort Kent,

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

Mr. Young, from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	165
Necessary for a choice.....	83
Hon. Oramandal Smith had.....	134
B. F. Chadbourne had.....	31

The report was accepted, and Hon. Oramandal Smith declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Kimball,
Cole of Cumberland,
Phair of Presque Isle,
Webb of Deering,
Warren of Biddeford,
Nelson of Southport,
Thayer of Waterville,

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

Mr. Kimball, from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	163
Necessary for a choice.....	82
Edwin C. Burleigh had.....	134
Lewis Pierce had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. MARBLE of Lincoln,

Messrs. Marble,
Mears of Waldo,
Case of Rockland,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Sewall of Oldtown,
Houston of Belfast,
Mallett of Topsham,

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

Mr. Marble, from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast	164
Necessary for a choice	83
Orville D. Baker had	132
Charles W. Larrabee had	32

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Orville D. Baker was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Hancock,

Messrs. Bragdon,
Nickerson of Waldo,
Hale of Portland,
Walker of Lewiston,
Davis of Farmington,
Whitmarsh of Norway,

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

Mr. Bragdon, from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast	157
Necessary for a choice	79
Samuel J. Gallagher had	126
Melville M. Folsom had	31

The report was read and accepted, and General Samuel J. Gallagher was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. SIMONTON of Knox,

Messrs. Simonton,
Hume of Washington,
Shaw of Yarmouth,
Houghton of Weld,
Field of Bangor,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,
Sweetland of Palmyra,

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

Mr. Simonton, from the committee, subsequently reported :

	Whole number of votes cast.....	164
	Necessary for a choice.....	83
<i>1st District,</i>	Ernest M. Goodall had	130
<i>2d</i> <i>"</i>	Joseph A. Locke had	130
<i>3d</i> <i>"</i>	George R. Fernald had	130
<i>4th</i> <i>"</i>	A. R. Bixby had.....	130
<i>5th</i> <i>"</i>	Andrew R. G. Smith had	130
<i>6th</i> <i>"</i>	Silas C. Hatch had	130
<i>7th</i> <i>"</i>	Lambert Sands had.....	130
<i>1st District,</i>	Francis H. Cousens had	34
<i>2d</i> <i>"</i>	Solomon Stewart had	34
<i>3d</i> <i>"</i>	S. Clifford Belcher had.....	34
<i>4th</i> <i>"</i>	Sewall A. Dinsmore had	34
<i>5th</i> <i>"</i>	Cyrus McKeown had.....	34
<i>6th</i> <i>"</i>	John Varney had... ..	34
<i>7th</i> <i>"</i>	Andrew J. Chase had.....	34

The report was read and accepted, and Hons. Ernest M. Goodall, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Andrew R. G. Smith, Silas C. Hatch, Lambert Sands, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. LEBROKE of Piscataquis,

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to notify Hon. Ormandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of his election as State Treasurer, Hon. Orville D. Baker of his election as Attorney General, General Samuel J. Gallagher of his election as Adjutant General, and Hons. Ernest M. Goodall,

Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Andrew R. G. Smith, Silas C. Hatch, Lambert Sands, of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

Communications were subsequently received by the Convention from Hons. Ernest M. Goodall, Joseph A. Locke, George R. Fernald, A. R. Bixby, Andrew R. G. Smith, Silas C. Hatch, Lambert Sands, signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councillors for the years 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

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 assembled and ready to administer to them the oaths of office required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the 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.

On motion of Mr. LUMBERT of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Secretary of State, Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh as State Treasurer, Hon. Orville D. Baker as Attorney General, Gen. Samuel J. Gallagher as Adjutant General, and also of the election and qualification of the Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1885 and 1886.

The Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Tilden, subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him of conveying such message to his Excellency the Governor; and the purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Senate retired and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Milton Plantation,

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. GOODNOW of Calais,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the House with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1883.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell,

Ordered, That 2500 copies of the Inaugural Address be printed for the use of this body.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay of C. H. Gatchell and J. W. Phinney for ten days' attendance and the usual mileage.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Legislature adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and, upon motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was amended to Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., instead of Monday next, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and, as amended, was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 13, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years of 1885 and 1886, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Simonton of Knox,
Nye of Somerset,
Lumbert of Aroostook,

appointed on its part, and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Nutting of Perham,
Searles of Chelsea,
Furbush of Machias,
Sprague of Monson,
Gilbert of Canton,
Webb of Deering,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, January 27th, 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, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Portland Daily Press, Eastern Argus, Lewiston Daily Journal, Bangor Commercial, Bath Daily Times and Aroostook Republican.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was amended by substituting

'January 31st,' for "January 27th," and, on motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick, was further amended by adding to the list the 'Biddeford Daily Journal,' and the order, as amended, was then passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MASON of Limerick notified the House that Mr. Foss of Saco had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. MASON was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Foss to the Governor and Council, to take the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him. Mr. Foss then came in and took his seat in the House.

The Speaker appointed monitors of the House, as follows :

<i>1st Division</i> ,	Mr. S. W. Junkins of York,
<i>2d</i>	" G. H. Smith of Corinth,
<i>3d</i>	" F. C. Thayer of Waterville,
<i>4th</i>	" O. W. Freeman of Milo,
<i>5th</i>	" B. T. Chaloner of East Machias,
<i>6th</i>	" G. W. Ritchie of Winterport,
<i>7th</i>	" G. W. Coffin of Lee,
<i>8th</i>	" W. H. Lincoln of Perry.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay of Herbert Locke and Llewellyn Cooper, as Pages of the House, for ten days' attendance and the usual mileage.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's Message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Weeks of Kennebec,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Goodnow of Calais,
Gerrish of Portland,
Cobb of Minot,
Elliot of Bath,
Mayo of Hampden,
Webb of Deering,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the business of the last Legislature referred to this Legislature be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

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

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 1885 and 1886.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Tapley of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Austin of Washington,

appointed on its part, was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Titcomb of Acton,
Libby of Burnham,
Mallett of Topsham,
Field of Bangor,
Genn of Bucksport,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,

were joined on the part of the House.

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

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with
 Messrs. Simonton of Knox,
 Bonney of Oxford,
 Cole of Cumberland,
 appointed on its part, and was read and passed in concurrence, and
 Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
 Stearns of Lovell,
 Packard of Milton,
 Sweetland of Palmyra,
 Andrews of Monmouth,
 Goodwin of Danforth,
 were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the list of joint standing committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until the 27th instant, for the information of members of the Legislature and others interested.

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

Communications from Hon. Oramandal Smith, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, from Hon. Orville D. Baker, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, and from General S. J. Gallagher, signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General, were received and read.

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

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Tapley of York,	
Lebroke of Piscataquis,	
Ray of Cumberland,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,	
Hale of Portland,	
Heath of Augusta,	
Littlefield of Rockland,	
Powers of Houlton,	
Goodnow of Calais,	
Moore of Thomaston,	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Marble of Lincoln,
Bearce of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spear of Hallowell,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Mayo of Hampden,
Sprague of Monson,
Dyer of Baldwin,
Stearns of Lovell,
Junkins of York, —of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Marble of Lincoln, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Mason of Limerick,
Pendleton of Searsport,
White of Windham,
Simpson of Carmel,
Patten of Brewer,
Warren of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Smith of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cross of Bridgton,
Palmer of Livermore,
Genn of Bucksport,
Noble of Poland,
Staples of Cape Elizabeth,
Martel of Lewiston,
Hamblet of Concord, —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Andrews of Monmouth,
Houston of Belfast,
Packard of Wilton,
Hinckley of Georgetown,
Bond of Jefferson,
Haney of Penobscot,
Warren of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Wescott of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hill of Auburn,
Gerrish of Portland,
Thayer of Waterville,
Phair of Presque Isle,
Gilbert of Canton,
Case of Rockland,
Sewall of Oldtown, —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Weeks of Kennebec,
Austin of Washington, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Elliot of Bath,
Sawyer of Smithfield,
Holt of Benton,
Dyer of Foxcroft,
Chase of Bluehill,
Cowperthwaite of Masardis,
Herrick of Swan's Island, —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Cutler of Penobscot,
Allen of Knox,
Smith of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fogg of Bangor,
Mason of Limerick,
Furbush of Machias,
Harding of Gorham,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Knowlton of Camden, —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Bearce of Oxford,
Kimball of Sagadahoc, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Houston of Belfast,
Titcomb of Acton,
Shaw of Yarmouth,
Goodnow of Calais,
Joy of Union,
Walker of Lewiston,
Gagnon of Frenchville, —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Goodwin of York,
Nye of Somerset, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Foss of Saco,
Lancaster of Farmingdale,
Dunham of Madrid,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Blackwell of Madison,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Lewis of North Haven, —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Roak of Androscoggin,
Nickerson of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Whittier of Vienna,
Mallett of Topsham,
Ritchie of Winterport,
Comins of Eddington,
Mattocks of Portland,
Lincoln of Perry,
Ricker of Parsonsfield, —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Nickerson of Waldo,
Ray of Cumberland,
Allen of Knox, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Whitmarsh of Norway,
Lewis of Orono,
Hill of Auburn,
Thayer of Waterville,
Leavitt of Buxton,
Moore of Gardiner,
Gushee of Appleton, —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Smith of York,
Cole of Cumberland,
Wilson of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gilbert of Canton,
Patten of Brewer,
Randall of Augusta,
Dyer of Foxcroft,
Thomas of Portland,
Chaloner of East Machias,
Moore of Thomaston, —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Wilson of Penobscot,
 Nye of Somerset,
 Bonney of Oxford, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
 Hussey of Amherst,
 Randall of Augusta,
 Goodwin of Danforth,
 Kidder of Bridgewater,
 Robbins of Lewiston,
 Tinkham of Anson, —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Nye of Somerset,
 Bragdon of Hancock,
 Libbey of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mallett of Topsham,
 Stephens of Eastport,
 Bailey of Howland,
 Hussey of Amherst,
 Freeman of Milo,
 Ham of Cambridge,
 Coffin of Lee, —of the House.

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
 McAllister of Hancock,
 Heath of Kennebec, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hinckley of Georgetown,
 Sprague of Monson,
 Patten of Brewer,
 Frisbee of Kittery,
 Googins of Millbridge,
 Lincoln of Perry,
 Duncan of Northport, —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Bragdon of Hancock,
Hume of Washington,
Mears of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Adams of Brunswick,
Benjamin of Oakland,
Pendleton of Searsport,
Brown of Milton Plantation,
Cole of Eliot,
Warren of Machiasport,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston, —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Roak of Androscoggin,
Mears of Waldo,
Bragdon of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Stillings of Berwick,
Stevens of Eastport,
Lancaster of Farmingdale,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Perkins of Brooksville,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Coffin of Addison, —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Mears of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,
Parkhurst of Aroostook, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Rodick of Eden,
Dunham of Madrid,
Bussey of Dixmont,
Parsons of Kennebunk,
Lewis of Orono,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Cote of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Austin of Washington,
Tapley of York,
Young of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kaler of Scarboro',
Jones of Fort Fairfield,
Woodman of Saccarappa,
Nelson of Southport,
Scribner of Patten,
Emery of Harrison,
Eugley of Waldoboro', —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Bearce of Oxford,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Nickerson of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Davis of Farmington,
Coan of Garland,
Nutting of Perham,
Holt of Benton,
Woodbury of Morrill,
Cole of Brownfield,
Bartlett of Montville, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Cole of Cumberland,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Simonton of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ames of Portland,
Oakes of Auburn,
Coan of Garland,
Searles of Chelsea,
Packard of Wilton,
Wyman of Newcastle,
Cousens of Kennebunkport, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Bonney of Oxford,
Young of Cumberland,
Roak of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. White of Windham,
Field of Bangor,
Houghton of Weld,
Barton of Windsor,
Frisbee of Kittery,
Cobb of Minot,
Morrill of Gray, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. McAllister of Hancock,
Cutler of Penobscot,
Goodwin of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Burnham,
Simpson of Carmel,
Hobart of Edmunds,
Moore of Gardiner,
Junkins of York,
Prescott of Rome,
Cyr of Grand Isle, —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
Austin of Washington,
McAllister of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Rackliff of Corinna,
Beals of Sanford,
Couch of Bristol,
Bailey of Howland,
Dunn of Amity,
Springer of Richmond,
Havey of Sullivan, —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Simonton of Knox,
Wescott of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Brown of Milton Plantation,
Emery of Harrison,
Harding of Gorham,
Leavitt of Buxton,
Cushman of Pownal,
Tucker of Wiscasset, —*of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Weeks of Kennebec,
Stubbs of Franklin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Oaks of Auburn,
Benjamin of Oakland,
Smith of Corinth,
Spear of Hallowell,
Walker of Peru,
Howard of Leeds,
Edmunds of Canaan, —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Goodwin of York,
Wilson of Penobscot,
Bradon of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Ham of Cambridge,
Hill of Lyman,
Ritchie of Winterport,
Bond of Jefferson,
Barton of Naples,
Kalloch of St. George, —*of the House.*

The Speaker then announced the Standing Committees of the House, as follows :

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Mason of Limerick,
Pendleton of Searsport,
White of Windham,
Simpson of Carmel,
Patten of Brewer,
Warren of Biddeford.

Business of the House.

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Freeman of Milo,
Adams of Brunswick.

Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Chase of Bluehill,
Dyer of Foxcroft,
Lewis of Orono,
Blackwell of Madison,
Houghton of Weld,
Webb of Deering,
Gagnon of Frenchville.

Change of Names.

Messrs. Bailey of Howland,
Staples of Cape Elizabeth,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Nutting of Perham Plantation,
Eugley of Waldoboro',
Edmunds of Canaan,
Bartlett of Montville.

Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Genn of Bucksport,
Smith of Corinth,
Andrews of Monmouth,
Freeman of Milo,
Dyer of Baldwin,
Sewall of Oldtown,
Dickey of Fort Kent.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Chaloner of East Machias,
Davis of Farmington,
Mayo of Hampden,
Sprague of Monson,
Junkins of York,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston.

County Estimates.

Messrs. Philbrook of Lisbon,
Powers of Houlton,
Cross of Bridgton,
Packard of Wilton,
Haney of Penobscot,
Barton of Windsor,
Joy of Union,
Nelson of Southport,
Brown of Milton Plantation,
Comins of Eddington,
Sprague of Monson,
Mallett of Topsham,
Ham of Cambridge,
Woodbury of Morrill,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Stillings of Berwick.

Elections.

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
White of Windham,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Haney of Penobscot,
Ames of Portland,
Gushee of Appleton,
Martel of Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee 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.

This order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Burnham,

Ordered, That Mr. Chase of Bluehill be granted a leave of absence for ten days, on account of domestic affliction.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Hampden,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on the enlargement to State House, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on the investigation of liquor commissioner, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on the petition for abatement of taxes of certain towns and individuals, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on soliciting proposals for new insane hospital, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on their examination and count of the votes cast on the constitutional amendment, relating to prohibition, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These communications were read and the reports referred in concurrence.

Communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting reports as follows : Savings Bank Examiner, Maine Industrial School for Girls, Visiting Committee to Reform School, Commissioners of Fish-

eries and Game, Commissioners of Pharmacy, Railroad Commissioners, came from the Senate.

The communications were read and the reports were referred in concurrence to appropriate committees.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petitions of H. C. Caswell and 36 others, and of Albert T. Beal and 36 others, of Augusta, to re-establish the Common Council of the city of Augusta,

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. E. Snow and 84 others for repeal of chapter 280 of the Laws of 1883, as regards taking of smelts in Bagaduce River,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Jesse Bubar *et als.* in favor of an appropriation for road from Shirley Mills to the Forks ;

Petition of C. Flint *et als.* in aid of same ;

" H. Walker " " "

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Eugene Hale *et als.* for authority to reduce the capital stock of Eastern Maine Railway Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of John Estes *et als.* for aid to Mattanawcook Academy, in Lincoln,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. G. Deering *et als.* to amend act incorporating the proprietors of Saco Boom,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of West Waterville Savings Bank for change of name,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Bodwell Water Power Company for amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1883,

. Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Charles Hayward *et als.* for road from Shirley Mills to the Forks,

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

Petition of J. H. Drummond *et als.*, relating to Temporary Home for Women and Children,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. W. Thomas *et als.* in favor of reformatory for women,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James B. Huff *et als.* to repeal close time in lobster law,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Jacob D. Merrill *et als.* to set off lots 1 and 2 in Wellington,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of H. G. Mansell *et als.* for appropriations for repairs of road in town of Ripley,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. E. Wilson for right to navigate Pushaw Lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John T. Richards *et als.* for Water Company ;

Petition of New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for certain rights in the State of Maine ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures before commissioners ;"

Petition of S. C. Strout *et als.* to enlarge the power of the constables of city of Portland ;

Bill " An Act relating to record of deaths in the city of Portland ; "

Bill " An Act to authorize the First Parish of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands ; "

Bill " An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance ; "

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Hannah B. Hutchins for State pension ;

" Eli Goss for increase of "

Were referred to the Committee on State Pensions.

Petition of Sidney Ellis *et als.* in favor of an appropriation on road from Shirley Mills to the Forks,

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

Petition of Daniel Morrissey *et als.* to set off a portion of the town of Weston and annex same to the town of Danforth,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of W. H. Pierce *et als.* for repeal of so much of the lobster law as refers to close time,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes, so that no action at law or in equity shall be brought by any person interested for the recovery of any real estate heretofore sold for non-payment of taxes, where a deed of such sale has been duly recorded, unless the same is brought within three years from the passage of an act relative to the same, and that no such action shall be brought for the recovery of lands hereafter sold for non-payment of taxes, unless the same is done within five years after such deed has been recorded.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be directed to investigate and report to the Legislature, as soon as convenient, the ownership of lots 2, 10, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 45, 47, 48, and one-half of 24, in Township No. 17, in Range 7, now Wallagrass Plantation.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communication of Hon C. W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on Revision of Statutes, referring to certain omissions and inaccuracies in the revision of 1883, with accompanying statement of same,

Was presented by Mr. DYER of Baldwin, and, on his motion, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HAMBLET of Concord,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each officer and member of the House one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Poland,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted for Thursday evening, January 22d, next, for a lecture, at the request of the Maine Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 15, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill " An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections ;"

Bill " An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4, and section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, with reference to voting and ballot boxes ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of I. Warren Merrill and 14 others for amendment of section 4 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in case of death of registers of deeds,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. H. Gregory and 216 others, asking for the establishment of an experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Charles H. Allen for amendment of charter of steam ferry,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to amend Artesian Water Company's charter ;"

Petition for bureau of labor statistics ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund its existing indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund therefor ;"

Petition of Lewiston Gas-Light Company to decrease its capital stock ;

Bill " An Act regulating the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Brunswick for city charter ;

Bill "An Act to enable Brunswick to appropriate money and provide accommodation for the Brunswick Public Library ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Thompson and 46 others for law to protect fish-hawks or ospreys ;

Petition of George Bailey and 188 others for repeal of the 24 hours of close time as to taking of alewives in Damariscotta River ;

Petition of F. Clark *et als.* in aid of same ;

" S. Fuller " " "

Petition of Colley and Taylor and 74 others for repeal of close time for lobsters ;

Petition of F. H. Smith and 62 others for repeal of chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1880, relating to the taking of smelts and eels, in certain towns ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers of Fort Kent and 216 others for State aid to re-build two bridges on Fish River ;

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County in aid of same ;

Petition of the municipal officers of New Canada and 54 others in aid of same ;

Petition of the municipal officers of St. Francis and 56 others in aid of same ;

Petition of the municipal officers of Wallagrass and 78 others in aid of same ;

Petition of Josiah A. Hurd for deed of Lot No. 150, in Caswell Plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and sent up for concurrence.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching done for the State in 1879-80 ;

Petition of A. E. Fernald *et als.*, asking that Cyrenus B. Downes may be reimbursed \$300 commutation money ;

Petition of Thomas W. Porter for reimbursements ;

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Atwood Lermond *et als.* in relation to remuneration of Benjamin Smith ;

Petition of Benjamin Smith in aid of same ;

“ Luther Gregory *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Weatherbee *et als.* in aid of the Mattanawcook Academy, at Lincoln,

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “ An Act in favor of town of Embden, relative to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad,”

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and citizens of Dresden for authority to re-build Lower Bridge, on Eastern River,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. H. Albee *et als.* to set off a part of the town of Fort Fairfield and annex same to town of Easton,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill “ An Act authorizing Edwin F. Young to dredge bars, remove boulders and navigate East Pond by steam ;”

Petition of Joseph Oliver and 105 others for an act to prohibit the running of sawdust and other refuse lumber into Damariscotta River, at Damariscotta ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. C. Pennell, asking compensation for alleged illegal confinement in Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of Daniel F. Davis and other members of the Penobscot Bar, asking to have the salary of the County Attorney of that county restored,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of J. A. Milliken and 22 other attorneys of Washington County Bar, asking for the restoration of the salary of the Register of Probate for that county,

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

These papers were sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting election returns of votes given in on the eighth day of September, 1884, for Representatives to the Sixty-Second Legislature, and the same was read and referred to the Committee on Elections, together with the returns.

On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians.

This order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of so amending the statute relative to jails that all sentences exceeding one year shall be to the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to enquire into the expediency of legislation to prevent unequal and excessive rates of freight and fares on railroads.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Towns be directed to enquire into the expediency of organizing Townships 16, Range 10; 16,

Range 11 ; 18, Range 10 ; and 17, Range 11 ; into one plantation, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people a resolve for amending the Constitution, by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial election from the second Monday of September to the first Tuesday of November, biennially, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to consider what legislation, if any, is expedient to secure the early abolition of the school district system, and to report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were read and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STILLINGS of Berwick,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate posts placed for electrical purposes,"

Was presented by Mr. Heath of Augusta, and, on his motion, ordered printed.

The Speaker announced as Monitor of the House for the 1st division, Mr. Case of Rockland, in place of Mr. Junkins of York.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 16, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of State Prison, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The communication was read and the report referred in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Carr *et als.*, relating to the giving of bonds by municipal judges and others who receive fines in criminal prosecutions,

Was referred in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Water Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs..

Bill "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph and Telephone Company of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of David Crockett *et als.* for the establishment of an experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be requested to make particular examination into the sanitary condition of the

Prison, and report what improvements are necessary in heating, drainage and water supply, in order to render the institution reasonably safe and habitable.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to ascertain whether any legislation is necessary to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools in towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of corporations making annual returns of stockholders for 1883 and 1884, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Wellman and 34 others, asking for an act establishing a bureau of labor statistics ;

Petition of Byron Wheeler *et als.*, asking for a law forbidding the use of so-called set-overs on pungs, sleds, etc. ;

Petition of J. D. Teague and 528 others for superior court for Aroostook County ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Club, of Fryeburg,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. S. Sanborn *et als.* for appropriation in aid of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of E. B. Lovejoy *et als.* in aid of same ;

" N. McBride " " "

" W. H. Emery " " "

" J. H. Hewett " " "

" Greenlief Harvey *et als.* " " "

" John F. Tobin " " "

" J. C. Bradford " " "

" E. B. Lufkin " " "

" John Bradley " " "

" Chas. B. Stewart " " "

" D. L. Knowles " " "

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. J. Brown *et als.* for amendment of charter of Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout in Goodwin's Brook, in Oxford County ;"

Petition of Galen E. Moses *et als.* for charter to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the channel of West Branch of Ellis River ;

Petition of same for charter to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the channel of Sunday River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Edward Rollins and 18 others for the dissolution of Letter E Plantation, in Franklin County ;

Remonstrance of non-residents of Letter E Plantation against same ;

Remonstrance of residents of Letter E Plantation against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Francis Haskell *et als.* for repeal of close time in lobster law ;

Petition of Clark Blake *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,' "

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of Governor Tomah Joseph *et als.* for an appropriation to build a church,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer,"

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Geo. C. Wing *et als.* to restore the salary of Register of Probate for Androscoggin County,

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, January 20, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourn it adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday next.

This order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the insurance law as to authorize co-operative insurance companies to do business in this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BOND of Jefferson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs enquire into the expediency of reimbursing to persons drafted under the conscription of July, 1863, the sums paid by them personally, either for substitutes or as commutation to exempt them therefrom.

These orders were read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin" was presented by Mr. MCGILLICUDDY of Lewiston, and, upon his motion, ordered printed.

Bills "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company;" "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance;" were reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and, on his motion, ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County" was reported from the Washington County Delegation by Mr. FURBUSH of Machias, and ordered printed under joint rule.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes and restore the salary of County Attorney of Penob-

scot County" was reported from the Penobscot County Delegation by Mr. MAYO of Hampden, and ordered printed under joint rule.

The credentials of Mitchell Lewey, elected Representative to this Legislature by the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, was presented by Mr. DUNCAN of Northport, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 20, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of the Trustees, Officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

These communications were read and the reports referred in concurrence.

Petition of George T. Springer *et als.*, in relation to pack peddlers,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company;'"

Petition of East Branch Dam Company for amendment of charter ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company ;"

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of County Commissioners of Oxford County to define the compensation of County Commissioners of Oxford County,

Was referred in concurrence to the Oxford County Delegation.

Petition of C. B. Rounds and 20 others for increase of per diem and mileage of the County Commissioners of Washington County,

Was referred in concurrence to the Washington County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the fees of county commissioners, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 by striking out the words "if towns so vote."

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison enquire into the expediency of the State's providing a house of correction for the purpose of commitment thereto of persons found guilty of being confirmed tramps, vagabonds and drunkards, the object thereof being to impose such sufficient term at labor as may conduce to making such persons better citizens.

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

Bill " An Act to prevent the taking of trout in Goodwin's Brook, in Oxford County," which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate, came back referred, in non-concurrence, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The House receded and referred the bill in concurrence to the last-named committee.

House order directing the Committee on Legal Affairs to enquire into the expediency of amending the insurance law, so as to authorize co-operative insurance companies to do business in this State, read and passed in the House, came back from the Senate read and referred, in non-concurrence, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The House receded and referred the order, in concurrence, to said committee.

Petition of National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for right to take water from Worromontogus Pond ;

Petition of Maine General Hospital for an appropriation ;

“ Joseph Ridlon *et als.* in relation to peddlers ;

Petition of Frederick H. Harford *et als.* for authority to establish and maintain a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Petition of Israel Luce and 10 others in favor of reformatory for women ;

Petition of Charles H. Jones *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ John O. Robinson and 17 others in aid of same ;

“ Frank M. Higgins *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ William B. Eaton and 15 others in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of S. S. Brooks *et als.* to restore the Common Council of the city of Augusta ;

Petition of Horace P. Leighton *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ S. W. Lane “ “ “

Petition of A. H. Chase and 67 others, praying the repeal of the act incorporating the town of Lexington, and that the inhabitants thereof be authorized to organize a plantation ;

Petition of pew owners of Union Meeting-House, at Chesterville, to legalize their doings in assessing taxes on pews ;

Petition of the First Congregational Society of Sumner to make valid their proceedings ;

Petition of Selectmen of Brewer for an act to enable Brewer to assess land owners on account of sewers, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Fobes and 197 others for repeal of so much of the so-called lobster law as relates to close time ;

Petition of Thomas Lawton *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ W. H. Libby “ “ “

Bill “An Act to protect lobster traps and lobsters therein ;”

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert *et als.*, asking a law to prohibit the taking of fish from Allen Pond, in Greene, from November 1 to May 1, of each year ;

Remonstrance of R. B. Bickford and 152 others against the repeal of chapter 280 of Laws of 1883, relating to the taking of smelts in Bagaduce River ;

Bill “An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecution for violation of the fish and game laws ;”

Petition of S. B. Lothrop and 71 others for the repeal of the first section of chapter 185 of the Acts and Resolves of 1883.

Bill “An Act to amend section 25, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Petition of Thaddeus Spear for right to take cat-fish from Cobbosseecontee Stream and tributaries ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to truants ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf ;”

Bill “An Act extending the powers of School District Number 11 in Bridgton ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of municipal officers of Shirley for an appropriation in aid of road from Shirley Mills to the Forks ;

Petition of Horatio Knowles *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Gilbert Longfellow for authority to construct, maintain and control dams on Tim Brook, in Townships 1 and 2, Franklin County, and on Alder Stream, in Township 2, in said county ;

Petition of Charles H. Davis *et als.* to erect and maintain dam on Frost Brook, in Mariaville, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Passadumkeag Log Driving Company for an amendment of charter, with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,' approved March 6, 1883 ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;"

Petition of W. D. Blethen for a charter to incorporate the Blethen House Waterworks Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of F. W. Lincoln *et als.* for amendment of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of R. W. Bailey *et als.* for the establishment of a fertilizer control and experimental station ;

Petition of West Houlton Farmers' Club in aid of same ;

" S. W. L. Chase *et als.* in aid of same ;

" Benjamin H. Cushman *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and to authorize the extension of same ;"

Petition of Monson Railroad Company to extend railroad from Monson Junction to Skowhegan, and from Monson Village to Greenville ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Gardiner for an appropriation in aid of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic;

Petition of George Doughty *et als.* in aid of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Matthias Cullnan for State pension,

Was referred to the Committee on State Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Cooper and 38 others for amendment of chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1879,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. O. Bradbury for restoration of the salary of County Attorney for Somerset County,

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for increase of per diem pay and mileage,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County to regulate their compensation,

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That Mr. Hussey of Amherst be granted a leave of absence for ten days on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport,

WHEREAS, The State of Maine has, through its Chief Executive, accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to prepare and forward to the city of New Orleans a representation of its natural resources, and of the industries pursued by its people; and

WHEREAS, The State has now at New Orleans a Commissioner in charge of its exhibits, who will remain there in charge of the same until the World's Exposition closes, next May; and

WHEREAS, All this work has been done and this exhibit been made without any cost to the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The Special Commissioner for New England of the World's Exposition is temporarily visiting this city; therefore,

Ordered, That Col. B. S. Pardee of Connecticut, Special Commissioner as aforesaid, be, and he is hereby invited to address the Legislature and the citizens of Maine, in Representatives' Hall, this, Tuesday, evening, January 20, at seven and a half o'clock, on the New South, the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and their respective bearings on the industrial, social and educational interests of this and of other New England States, and

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House shall at once notify Col. Pardee of the passage of this order, and request his acceptance thereof.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 40, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, so as to give better protection to migratory fish.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to ascertain the amount due D. S. Packard, D. H. Swift and Frank Flanders and others of Monson and Blanchard for claims for cattle, under the provision of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, as reported to the Governor and Council June 12, 1883, by the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the speed of railroad trains.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD of Leeds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the school law as to empower school committees or supervisors to take entire charge of district schools, and their finances, in which the average attendance

for the preceding term shall be less than ten scholars, and to procure conveyance of scholars to adjoining districts.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution to restore annual sessions of the Legislature."

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

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates."

This report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bill "An Act to establish a superior court in the county of Androscoggin," on motion of Mr. MCGILLICUDDY of Lewiston, was taken from the table and referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Printed bills :

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County ;

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. HALE of Portland presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the same was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta presented bill "An Act to authorize attachments and arrests after service upon special precepts," and, on his motion, the same was ordered printed.

Printed bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity," upon motion of Mr. HEATH of

Augusta, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. HOUTON of Belfast, was re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Hampden,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds for that purpose ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the inhabitants of Waterville with pure water,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company ;'"

Petition of Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company *et als.* for extension of charter authorizing them to navigate Wilson's Pond ;

Petition of Harry M. Prentiss, Clerk of Baskahegan Dam Company, for increase of tolls, with accompanying bill ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of B. T. Marble *et als.* for better protection of town of Woolwich in their fishing rights in Nequasset Pond and Nequasset Stream ;

Petition of J. F. Elden *et als.* to prohibit the transportation of certain kinds of fresh water fish beyond the State ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to secreting, assigning and conveying property with intent to defraud creditors ;"

Bill "An Act for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions ;"

Petition of R. W. Lord *et als.* for additional powers for School District Number 5 in Kennebunk, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Concord ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown in relation to school districts ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in Aroostook County ;"

Petition of Mayor and Aldermen of Belfast to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1879, so that the Police Judge of Belfast will have exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases ;

Petition of David Pierce and 110 others in aid of same, and to fix the salary of the Police Judge of Belfast ;

Petition of James M. Buzzell and 7 others to amend the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine ;

Petition of the citizens of Waite, Talmadge and Princeton to organize Hinckley Plantation ;

Petition of Mrs. Frederick Robie *et als.*, relating to the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of P. L. Lowell and 39 others for an appropriation in aid of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of James A. Priest *et als.* in aid of same ;

"	George Wescott	"	"	"
"	W. Merrill	"	"	"
"	B. B. Murray	"	"	"
"	N. B. Nutt	"	"	"
"	S. W. Cobb	"	"	"
"	J. Hutchinson	"	"	"
"	C. R. Pike	"	"	"
"	John P. Swazy	"	"	"

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of R. O. Mills and 45 others for repeal of close time of the lobster law ;

Petition of the citizens of Cherryfield for amendment of the game laws ;

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 32 others of Penobscot Indian tribe to exempt said tribe from provisions of fish and game laws ;

Petition of Stephen Chase and 42 others for repeal of close time of lobster law ;

Petition of J. W. Calderwood and 54 others, praying for an amendment of the law prohibiting citizens of Union from taking shad and alewives from Georges River ;

Petition of H. F. Moulton and 45 others for bounty on foxes, owls and hawks ;

Petition of Nelson Bibber and 38 others for repeal of close time of lobster law ;

Petition of A. P. Greenleaf and 52 others in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of city of Auburn against petition of Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Packard and 31 others against legislation to enlarge the powers of the Shirley Dam Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 32 others for an act to authorize the Agent of the Penobscot Indians to expend a portion of the funds of said tribe in building a road ;

Petition of same for an appropriation for Penobscot Indians ;
Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of L. H. Leighton, asking that Foster's Island and Cow Island be set off from Harrington and annexed to Millbridge ;

Petition of Augustus Wallace *et als.* in aid of same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. O. Keyes and 18 others for an experimental and fertilizer control station ;

Petition of B. F. Briggs *et als.* in aid of same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Moses Webster and 184 others for increase of the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Knox County ;

Petition of citizens of Hurricane Isle in aid of same.

“ True P. Pierce and 14 others “ “

Were referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Resolve in favor of Joseph S. Bailey for re-payment of money paid by him on a bounty,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 48 others for increase of appropriation for State roads in Passamaquoddy Indian Township,

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

Bill “ An Act to adjust tariff on railroads,”

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of R. O. Conant *et als.* to prevent persons from voting unless poll tax has been paid, .

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all moneys appropriated for the Penobscot Indians shall be equitably distributed to the members of said tribe.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Buxton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending sections 3 and 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter or oleomargarine.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the second section of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, by inserting after the words, "trial of an issue," in the eighth line of said section, the words 'in a civil cause or criminal prosecution.'

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin,

Ordered, 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 communication of Hon. Charles W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the licensing of detectives.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of changing the punishment for the crime of perjury so as to make the minimum sentence discretionary with the court.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs."

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Counties, reported that the "petitioners have leave to withdraw" on petition of C. B. Roberts and 252 others for a division of Aroostook County, referred by the last Legislature to the Legislature of this year.

These reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas-Light Company to decrease its capital stock."

The report was read and accepted, and, upon motion of Mr. MOORE, the rules were suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HALE, from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands."

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

Mr. WHITMARSH, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn in relation to land for an armory."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to appropriate money and provide accommodation for the Brunswick Public Library."

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

Mr. GENN, from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported the following bills:

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County.

These reports were read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, these bills, having been severally read twice, were tabled, pending third reading, and assigned for Wednesday next for consideration.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in a new draft, "An Act relating to the record of deaths."

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the same committee, reported on bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments," that the same be laid on the table and ordered printed.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the returns of votes for Representatives to the Sixty-Second Legislature, reported that the official list of Representatives to the House of Representatives, prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State and duly submitted, is the true list of persons elected to said House of Representatives of the Sixty-Second Legislature.

The report was read and accepted.

Printed bill, House Document No. 1, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," on motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The credentials of Joseph Nicola, elected Representative to this Legislature by the Penobscot Indians, were presented by Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Orono,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 22, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting the acceptance of the report of the Governor and Council on soliciting proposals for a new insane hospital and that no further action thereon is necessary, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bills "An Act to make valid the doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library;" "An Act to repeal certain forfeitures;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John P. Swazy *et als.* for change of time of holding terms of court in Oxford County, and to establish additional term of same ;

Petition of C. J. Spaulding *et als.*, asking that the penalty for the violation of law relating to tolling of grain by millers be increased, and that millers be compelled to grind corn without discrimination as to persons ;

Petition of J. D. Hill *et als.* in aid of same ;

"	John C. Ford	"	"	"
"	E. F. Rounds	"	"	"
"	Peter Abbott	"	"	"
"	H. H. Cook	"	"	"
"	A. B. Frost	"	"	"
"	Robie F. Alexander	<i>et als.</i>	in aid of same ;	
"	Cyrus Eddy	"	"	"
"	Josiah Hale	"	"	"
"	S. S. Carleton	"	"	"
"	N. H. Stone	"	"	"
"	Robert Brady	"	"	"
"	George F. Merritt	"	"	"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. T. Despeaux *et als.* for protection of shad ;

“ F. E. Stevens “ in aid of same ;

“ E. F. Gerrish “ “ “

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

Petition of Charles W. Deering *et als.* for experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Ira Waldron and 12 others to incorporate a part of St. Albans into town of Hartland,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting legislation inexpedient on bill “An Act providing for the more general diffusion of the Government weather indications,” came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on order relating to the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, came from the Senate read and re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and was read and re-committed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 116, section 13, of the Revised Statutes so that witnesses to the probate courts may receive the same pay as witnesses to the supreme judicial or superior courts.

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

House order authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, passed by the House, came back from the Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais, was laid on the table, pending concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend charter of Artesian Water Company ;”

Petition of P. C. Keegan *et als.* for Superior Court for Aroostook County ;

Petition of Geo. N. McGregor and 228 others for bureau of labor statistics ;

Petitions of Presque Isle, Washburn, Mapleton and Easton for superior court for Aroostook County ;

Petition of F. E. Hitchcock *et als.* for act of incorporation as Pemaquid Land Company, with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 2, sections 40 and 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualifications of justices of the peace ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for speedy taxation of costs in civil causes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland ;

Petition of John W. Sewall *et als.* for "An Act to legalize the March Meeting, 1884, of Dallas Plantation ;"

Petition of W. Scott Hill and 608 others for an act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta as to the election of city marshal ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Lewis Prescott *et als.* for an appropriation for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of citizens of Mapleton in aid of same ;

" " Machias " "

" " Gardiner " "

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Manly N. Rowe and 39 others for repeal of close time of the lobster law ;

Petition of Seth Webb and 109 others in aid of same ;

Petition of M. M. Woodman *et als.* for change of close time for Black Bass in Maranocook Pond ;

Petition of James Wass for right to erect a fish weir in the town of Addison ;

Petition of J. H. Bell and 21 others for repeal of so much of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as relates to Cobscook or Orange River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of P. G. Blanchard *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Royal's River;

Petition of A. D. Kennedy *et als.* to remove obstructions from Damariscotta River;

Petition of S. J. Buzzell and 140 others for "An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to lay out a highway from Oldtown across Orson Island, Stillwater Branch and thoroughfare;"

Petition of J. W. Freese *et als.* in aid of same;

Petition of A. H. Norris, J. F. Whitcomb, John B. Redman and 7 others for "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company," with accompanying bill;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of N. B. Turner and 200 others against being set off from St. Albans to Hartland;

Remonstrance of W. T. Staples *et als.* against division of Reed Plantation;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act additional to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of D. B. Johnson *et als.* to establish an experimental and fertilizer control station;

Petition of O. T. Goodridge *et als.* in aid of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Shepard Bean *et als.* for appropriation in aid of Mat-tanawcook Academy, at Lincoln,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Selectmen of Hamlin for aid to build a bridge,
Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of W. H. Fogler and 30 others to restore the salaries of Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of Waldo County,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. NUTTING of Perham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of instructing the Attorney General to file an information in the Supreme Judicial Court relative to Lot No. 90, in Perham Plantation, in Aroostook County, a conditional deed having been given under section 2, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. GENN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game enquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to investigate the claim of Baxter Smith to Lot H in Township 5, Range 13, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis County, and report, by resolve or otherwise, what action ought to be had in relation to the same.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Frederick H. Harford *et als.* to establish and maintain a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to disclosures of poor debtors."

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

Printed bills :

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates ;

An Act relating to the record of deaths ;

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill " An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands ;"

Bill " An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick ;"

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn ;

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 11, " An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Printed bill, House Document No. 7, " An Act to authorize attachments and arrests after service on special precepts," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These papers were sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Dudley for change of name,

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes," and, on his motion, the same was ordered printed.

Mr. SHAW of Yarmouth was excused from the Committee on Banks and Banking and appointed on the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth was excused from the Committee on Mines and Mining and appointed on the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Information was received from the Senate of their concurrence in passage of House order for appointing a joint select committee to consider the communication of Hon. C. W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on Revised Statutes, and that

Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Austin of Washington,

had been appointed on its part, and

Messrs. Dyer of Baldwin,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Fogg of Bangor,
Sewall of Oldtown,
Harding of Gorham,
Freeman of Milo,

were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. WHITMARSH of Norway,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 23, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from His Excellency, Governor Robie, transmitting a communication from Hon. J. B. Ham, Commissioner of the State of Maine to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, with accompanying memorial, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Attorney General, came from the Senate read and the report referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from the same, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Insurance, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

A communication from the same, transmitting the report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

These communications were read and the reports referred in concurrence.

Petition of Howes, Hilton and Harris and 105 others for amendment to the hawkers and peddlers' law, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill " An Act entitled ' An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, incorporating the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.' "

Bill "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ; "

Remonstrance of D. D. Graffam and 93 others against creating same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. G. Messer and 2250 voters and 2000 women, asking the enactment of a law requiring, in public schools, instruction in physiology and hygiene, giving special prominence to effect of alcoholic drinks upon the human system,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Education.

Bill " An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Joshua Dyer and 100 others, asking for repeal of close time in the lobster law ;

Petition of E. M. Oakes and 28 others in aid of same ;

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

Petition of Thomas H. Sprague and 67 others for establishment of experimental and fertilizer control station ;

Petition of A. L. Haines and 16 others in aid of same ;

" H. H. Cook " 20 " " "

" A. M. Hilton " 25 " " "

" Jacob Hardison " 43 " " "

" B. B. Blackstone *et als.* in aid of same.

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of citizens of Belfast for an appropriation for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the manner in which the State stipend has been apportioned to the several agricultural societies in the State, whether said apportionment has been made in accordance with law, and whether legislation is necessary to make the laws regarding the same more explicit, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relative to the descent and distribution of estates, that the estate of one who dies intestate, without issue, shall go in equal shares to his father and mother, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to enquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary instead of a per diem.

The foregoing orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the West Water-ville Savings Bank ;"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. Were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures ;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edward Rollins *et als.* for dissolution of Letter E Plantation ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 15, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage ;"

Bill "An Act establishing a State board of health ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to create a lien on wood,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Haynes and DeWitt *et als.* to build piers and wharves ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. L. Libby *et als.* for appropriation in aid of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of R. D. Richardson *et als.* in aid of same ;

" A Rowell " " "

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of J. A. Burke *et als.* in relation to close time for killing deer and caribou ;

Petition of N. B. Beal *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Messrs. Mitchell and Bailey and 59 others for appropriation for road through Ripley, known as "the Swamp Road ;"

Petition of Messrs. Ham and Whitney in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of O. Clark *et als.* for State aid in building a road from Forks of Kennebec to Shirley,

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

Petition of Children's Home at Bangor for aid,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County for increase of salary ;

Petition of Orville D. Baker and 40 others for increase of the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;

Were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire what, if any, plantations have been taxed with State and county taxes, contrary to the true meaning of the statute under which they were organized, merely for political and school purposes, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STILLINGS of Berwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 59, sections 20, 21 and 22 of the Revised Statutes so as to provide for a better registration of births, marriages and deaths, and, if deemed expedient, so to amend by making it the duty of attending physicians to report to the town clerk the births and deaths, the cause of death, and such other facts as may be necessary, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on bill "An Act to amend chapter 212, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,'" that the same be laid on the table and printed.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bills "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," "An Act providing for granting additional powers to inhabitants of School District No. 5 in Kennebunkport."

These reports were read and accepted.

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of temporary home for women and children."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd," and also reported "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, in Washington County."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25,

chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking of clams and shell-fish."

Mr. CHALONER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in Lincoln County."

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County."

These reports were read and accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of H. F. Moulton *et als.* for bounty on foxes, owls and hawks, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FRISBEE, from same committee, to which was referred petition of Stephen Stanislaus *et als.* to exempt Penobscot Indians from provisions of fish and game laws, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GOOGINS, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of Thaddeus Spear for right to take cat-fish from Cobbosseecontee Stream and tributaries, reported that petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Mr. Lincoln, from same committee, on the petition of G. B. Thompson *et als.* for a law to protect fish-hawks or osprey, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. JUNKINS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of James M. Buzzell *et als.*, Trustees of Eclectic Medical College of Maine, for change of name, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petitions of William Cunningham *et als.*, praying for repeal of the act which provides a close time for alewives in Damariscotta River, reported that petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of A. W. Weatherbee *et als.* for aid to Mattanawcook

Academy, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of William D. Blethen for charter to incorporate Blethen House Water Works Company, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Printed bills :

An Act to amend an act entitled " An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company ;"

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes ;

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates ;

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for their third reading.

Bill " An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown in relation to school districts ;"

Bill " An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill " An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord from the year 1878 up to and including the year 1884 ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill " An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gas-Light Company " was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 8, " An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization ;"

House Document No. 12, " An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Were taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BARTON of Windsor was excused from further service on the Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Fort Fairfield,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, January 24, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent raised the question of the presence of a quorum of the House, and, upon his motion, the roll was called and a quorum found present.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to provide for the allowance of the accounts of joint executors and administrators, guardians and trustees."

Bill "An Act to provide for choice of park commissioner" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Petition of F. E. Timberlake and 37 others for charter for Phillips Water Company came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. H. Snell *et als.* for fertilizer control and experiment station came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland for an appropriation came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

These papers were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the report of the Governor and Council on the petitions of various towns for abatement of valuation and taxes, in accordance with chapter 128 of the Resolves of 1883, reporting that the same be accepted and filed.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the petition of J. F. Elder *et als.* to prohibit the transportation of certain kinds of fresh water fish beyond the State, reporting that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates," that same be printed and re-committed.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railroad Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock," came from the Senate reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. Were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Monday assigned for their third reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Selectmen of Enfield from 1869 to 1885,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Selectmen of Stockton and others for reimbursement for over-taxation in the year 1881,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Penobscot County Farmers' Club for experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Andrew B. Walker and 19 others for a charter to flow Squaw Pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into what legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to limitation of actions on contracts made in another State and barred by the laws of the State where made.

These bills, petitions and order were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279, Laws of 1883," reported that same be printed and re-committed.

This report was read, accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NUTTING of Perham,

Ordered, That the use of the Legislative Hall be granted to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for Thursday evening, February 5th next.

House order authorizing Committee on Indian Affairs to visit the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian tribes was taken from the table upon motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, and, upon his motion, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Goodnow of Calais,
Rodick of Eden,
Sweetland of Palmyra,

Were appointed on its part, and the order was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB of Deering was appointed to serve on the Committee on Reform School.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
MONDAY, January 26, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Petition of W. H. McCrillis *et als.* to increase the powers of constables in service of civil precepts;

Petition of town of Ashland for superior court in Aroostook County;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of L. O. Oakes *et als.* for close time for pickerel in pond at Garland Village;

Remonstrance of Robert Friend *et als.* against repeal of private laws of 1880, relative to taking smelts and eels in Bluehill and other towns;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ledger indices in the several registers of deeds,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John Shoenbar *et als.* for act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company;

Petition of J. W. Eaton *et als.* against granting charter of Galen Moses *et als.* on West Branch of Ellis River;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Skowhegan & Athens Railroad for extension of charter of said railroad;

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

Petition of Sumner A. Patten *et als.* relating to the Monson Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to organize Alleguash Plantation ;"

Petition of George Jones *et als.* to set off a part of Hebron and annex the same to Paris ;

Petition of F. J. Wills *et als.* to divide Highland Plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of T. E. Doe *et als.*, asking a State pension for Augustus E. Wiggins,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of A. N. Douglass for fertilizer control station,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Charles H. Gould *et als.* in favor of "An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 11 in Bridgton,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Joseph Littlefield *et als.* for "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of York County to locate a bridge over Ogunquit River,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of S. H. Blake for reimbursement for the value of title to land deeded by the State ;

Petition of John P. Petterson for resolve for Land Agent to convey two lots of land in New Sweden to said petitioner ;

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

Petition of Isaac Dyer *et als.* for appropriation in aid of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Andrew P. Wiswell *et als.* for "An Act to regulate the salaries and compensation of Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court, Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Hancock County,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Petition of Caleb J. Ford *et als.* for restoration of the salary of the County Attorney for Piscataquis County,

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Kennebec Delegation inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make the compensation of the Judge and Register of Probate of Kennebec County conform to the increased work of said officers.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That there be a committee of one from each county appointed by the Chair, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration and equalize the salaries of all county and State officers, and report by bill.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws."

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 13, "An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County ;"

House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices ;"

House Document No. 16, "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relative to penalty for perjury."

House Document No. 22, "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of temporary home for women and children,"

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 10, "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of Revised Statutes, relating to record of deaths ;"

House Document No. 6, "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company" (in new draft) ;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate East Branch Dam Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown in relation to number and limits of school districts ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord from 1878 to 1884 ;"

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

Senate Document No. 2, "An Act to incorporate the Norway Water Company ;"

Senate Document No. 3, "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock ;"

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 14, "An Act to amend chapter 212, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company ;'"

House Document No. 23, "An Act granting additional powers to School District No. 5 in Kennebunkport;"

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, were taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Document No. 11, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County," on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, was taken from the table and re-committed to same committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported ought not to pass on bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Goodwin's Brook, in town of Stoneham."

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

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 19, "Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd ;"

House Document No. 20, "Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;"

Were read once, and, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth, were re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads for statements of facts.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 21, "Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in county of Lincoln," was read once, and, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, was re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters for a statement of facts.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta presented bill "An Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of publications devoted to criminal news and immoral matter," and, on his motion, same was ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor" was presented by Mr. RODICK of Eden, and, upon his motion, referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 27, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the trustees and officers of the State College of Agriculture, came from the Senate read and reports referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of statistics of Maine for 1884, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

These communications were read and the reports referred in concurrence.

A communication from the State Treasurer, transmitting his bond as Treasurer, with accompanying bond, came from the Senate, both read and accepted and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs. Both were read and accepted and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Presumpscot Water Company ;

Petition of L. S. Judd *et als.*, asking for act of incorporation under name of Presque Isle Village Association ;

Petition of J. Barber *et als.*, County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, for authority to obtain money on credit of the county, to repair Court House ;

Petition of S. A. Smith *et als.* for authority to remove bodies from old burying-ground in Brownville to the new ground, and for authority to sell the old ground ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in savings banks and withdrawals of same on death of depositors without administrators,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act relative to the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company, to enable holders of bonds and coupons to form a new corporation, &c."

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of J. Fred Webster for amendment of the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;

Petition of Hodgkins and Hall for amendment of charter of Bodwell Water Company so as to provide for navigation of Penobscot River and Stillwater Branch for rafts and logs ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of William Freeman for the encouragement and protection of black bass in Cherryfield Pond, with accompanying bill,

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

Petition of C. W. Jones *et als.* for fertilizer station,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting county estimates of the several counties for 1885 and 1886, was received, read, accepted and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of J. L. Douglass *et als.* for act relative to hawkers and peddlers ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate East Side Water Company ;"

Petition of Almon Dow *et als.* for aid for schools in Bowerbank ;

Petition of Francis Cobb *et als.* for charter for lime rock transit company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Orrick Hawes *et als.* in favor of ten-hour law ;

Petition of Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta for amendment to charter of city, extending the term of office of assessors and overseers of poor ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Health of the city of Portland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prevent frauds by insolvent debtors ;"

Petition of L. F. Waterman *et als.* for increase of penalty for violation of law for tolling grain ;

Petition of W. McLain *et als.* in aid of same ;

" S. R. Leland " " "

" S. Chapin " " "

" B. H. Cushman *et als.* in aid of same ;

" J. P. Crawford " " "

Bill "An Act for appointment of detectives ;"

Bill "An Act to increase capital stock of Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;"

Petition of Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase capital stock ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Cutler Post, G. A. R., for appropriation in aid of National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of citizens of Bethel in aid of same ;

" W. H. Green *et als.* " " "

" I. S. Bangs " " "

" citizens of Searsport in aid of same ;

" " Oakland " " "

Bill "An Act to amend section 80, chapter 225, Revised Statutes, relating to militia ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Grand Trunk Railway for amendment of chapter 150 of Private Laws of 1858 ;

Petition of same for amendment of chapter 60 of Private Laws of 1868 ;

Petition of R. W. Brown *et als.*, relative to tariff on freight and passengers carried by railroads ;

Petition of S. F. Shaw *et als.* for a horse railroad between Biddeford and Saco ;

Petition of E. R. Luce *et als.* for a charter to conduct and operate a narrow gauge railroad in the towns of Farmington, New Vineyard, &c:

Petition of D. H. Knowlton *et als.* in aid of same;

“ H. Clark “ “ “

Bill “An Act to amend and extend the acts in relation to the Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad Company, and as to the Messalonskee & Kennebec Railroad Company and the Somerset Railroad Company;”

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Bill “An Act to authorize the owners of the west shore of Narraguagus Bay to erect fish weirs, with bill accompanying;”

Petition of William Wood *et als.* for legislation relative to taking of birds, their nests and eggs for scientific purposes, with bill accompanying;

Petition of J. T. G. Nichols *et als.* for protection of trout in Deep Brook in Saco;

Petition of York County Fish and Game Association *et als.* for protection of fish in the rivers of the State, where waters have been stocked;

Petition of George D. Pottle *et als.* for repeal of close time of lobster law;

Petition of B. W. Counce in aid of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill “An Act amending ‘An Act relating to schools in city of Portland,’ approved March 18, 1881;”

Petition of Executive Committee of Maine Central Institute, relating to endowment fund of said institution;

Petition of William Bartlett for change of style in spelling;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Lucas W. Gardner *et als.* for fertilizer control station;

Petition of E. W. Cook *et als.* in aid of same;

“ J. K. Hammond “ “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Thomas Littlefield *et als.* that no person have exclusive right to navigate Lake Auburn ;

Petition of L. W. Marshall *et als.*, praying that the taking of fish from Taylor Pond in Auburn be prohibited for five years, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of L. M. Hayden *et als.* against legislation preventing the throwing of waste into streams ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the Selectmen *et als.* of Mattawamkeag for an appropriation for repairing bridge over Mattawamkeag River, in the town of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of J. H. Brown *et als.* for an appropriation for bridge over Mattawamkeag River, in the town of Haynesville ;

Petition of Selectmen *et als.* of Mount Chase for an appropriation for re-building Shin Pond Bridge ;

Petition of William H. McCullister *et als.* for an appropriation to build bridge across the thoroughfare between North and Grand lakes, on St. Croix waters ;

Remonstrance of L. H. Bickford *et als.* against re-charter of Dresden Lower Bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill " An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association ;"

Petition of the President and members of Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company for an amendment of charter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill " An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic Bridge between Waterville and Winslow ;"

Petition of H. P. C. Wright *et als.* to set off the island of Damariscove from Boothbay, and incorporate the same as a plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of the Edgecomb Mica Company for an act to more plainly define its powers, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency and necessity of a law requiring the selectmen of the several towns in this State to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns, and, so far as practicable, the town to which they remove, with a view to fixing the date of the length of time such persons may have resided in the town moved from or into, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions enquire into the claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for a pension or remuneration for injuries received while in the State service in 1839, and that they have authority to send for persons and papers, and specially to examine all papers on file in the office of the Secretary of State and other departments, in relation to same, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of such financial legislation as will give additional revenue to the State.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the divorce law, in regard to the restrictions upon marriage, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to soldiers dependent upon any town for support, so that the time during which said soldier is so supported shall not be included in the period necessary to change said soldier's settlement.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing section 12, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to divorces.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes that towns at their annual meeting in 1886 shall elect three only of their inhabitants selectmen, these to designate by lot at their meeting one of their number to hold office three years, another two years, while the third shall remain in office one year, and thereafter the selectman chosen to fill the place of one whose term of office has expired to continue in office three years, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of enacting some effective measure of ensuring greater security from the unlawful use and possession of dynamite.

On motion of Mr. COAN of Garland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be directed to enquire what amendments, if any, should be made to section 23 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fines prescribed in said section for license of steamboats carrying passengers upon inland waters, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent presented a "Resolve in favor of the preservation of Fort Kent," and, upon his motion, the same was ordered printed with accompanying letter from Honorable Hannibal Hamlin.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland presented bill "An Act to amend and revise chapter 139, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests;" also bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Rockland;" and, upon his motion, the same were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland presented bill "An Act in relation to the Clark & Chaplin Ice Company," and, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth, the same was tabled and ordered printed.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 27, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws,"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

House Document No. 16, "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122 of Revised Statutes, relating to perjury ;"

House Document No. 22, "An act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clams ;"

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

House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices,"

Was reported from the Committee on bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

House Document No. 16, "An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for Androscoggin County,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

House Document No. 24, "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

House Document No. 26, "An Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of publications devoted to criminal news and immoral matter," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DUNCAN of Northport presented "Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey," Representative from Passamaquoddy Indians ; also "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola," Representative from Penobscot Indians ; and the same were severally read twice under

suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Information was received from the Senate that Messrs. Marble of Lincoln, Simonton of Knox, Bearce of Oxford, were joined on its part to the conference committee of the House, appointed on House order authorizing Indian committee to visit Indian tribes.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee of Conference on House order authorizing visitation of Indian tribes by the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported that said committee had attended to the duty assigned them and recommended that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of said order, and that the order accompanying and "herewith submitted," to wit: "*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to invite the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and the Rev. O. M. Conlon of Calais, Maine, to appear before said committee at the expense of the State," "ought to pass."

The report was read and accepted, the order accompanying was read and passed, and the same were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCRIBNER of Patten,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1885. }

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 Report of the State Treasurer for 1884, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was read and report referred in concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee to consider the Governor's Message met in accordance with notice, in the Senate Chamber, on the adjournment of the Legislature, January 21st, and was called to order by the Chairman, on behalf of the Senate, Hon. A. L. Lumbert.

Present, Lumbert and Weeks of the Senate, and Goodnow, Elliot, Houston, Mayo and Webb of the House.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW,

Mr. Mayo of the House was elected clerk of the committee.

Voted, To adopt the following report, and that Senator LUMBERT be instructed to present the same, to wit :

The committee to which was referred the Governor's Message have attended to their duty and beg leave to report :

1st. That so much of said message as relates to salaries and employment of draftsmen be referred to the Committee on Finance.

2d. That so much of the message as relates to capital crimes and their punishment be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3d. That so much of said message as relates to the State House be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

4th. That so much of said message as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5th. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts be referred to the Committee on Maine State College.

6th. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

7th. That so much of said message as relates to the Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

8th. That so much of said message as relates to the Insane Hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

9th. That so much of said message as relates to the Home for Soldiers' Orphans be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10th. That so much of said message as relates to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

11th. That so much of said message as relates to agriculture and agricultural experimental station be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

12th. That so much of said message as relates to industrial and manufacturing developments be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

13th. That so much of said message as relates to statistics be referred to the Finance Committee.

14th. That so much of said message as relates to education, free high schools, deaf, dumb and blind, be referred to the Committee on Education.

15th. That so much of said message as relates to State pensions be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

16th. That so much of said message as relates to fish and game be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

17th. That so much of said message as relates to Indian tribes be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

18th. That so much of said message as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

19th. That so much of said message as relates to the Grand Army of the Republic be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

20th. That so much of said message as relates to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

21st. That so much of said message as relates to a State board of health and State board of charities be referred to a joint committee to be appointed.

22d. That so much of said message as relates to the Maine General Hospital be referred to the Committee on Finance.

23d. That so much of said message as relates to female suffrage be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

24th. That so much of said message as relates to support of paupers and the "foot and mouth disease" be referred to the Committee on Finance.

25th. That so much of said message as relates to insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

26th. That so much of said message as relates to corporations and to labor be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

27th. That so much of said message as relates to taxes be referred to the Committee on Finance.

28th. That so much of said message as relates to elections and bribery be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The foregoing report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, non-concurred in, amended upon motion by Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, as per sheet "A," annexed to said report, accepted as amended and sent back to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1860, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Association,'" was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad;"

Remonstrance of John H. Eveleth and 66 others against granting privilege to bridge Moosehead Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telegraph and Telephone Company," which was referred in the House, January 27th, to the Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the Senate non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses. The House receded and the bill was referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of I. P. Williams and 73 others against granting a charter for a ferry across Fore River, in Portland Harbor,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions enquire into the expediency of a more liberal law in relation to allowance of State pensions to worthy disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans.

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

House order "that there be a committee of one from each county appointed by the Chair, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration and equalize the salaries of all county and State officers," which was read and passed in the House, January 26th, and sent up for concurrence, came back from the Senate with the following endorsements: "January 26, 1885, read and passed in concurrence." "January 27, 1885, action of January 26, 1885, re-considered." "Non-concurred." "Order indefinitely postponed," and the House receded and concurred.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the House re-considered said action and the order was then tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of Albert Whitcomb *et als.* for two terms of the Superior Court at Presque Isle ;

Petition of Carleton, Norwood and Company *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of F. M. Chandler *et als.* for bureau of labor statistics ;

Petition of G. H. Nichols for an act incorporating the Bath Water Supply Company ;

Petition of R. R. Read *et als.* for bureau of labor statistics ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports ; "

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes ; "

Bill "An Act in relation to the use and repair of personal property held in common ; "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Water Company ; "

Petition of A. G. Andrews *et als.* in aid of a reformatory for women ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of H. L. Hardison *et als.* for increase of penalty for violation of law in tolling of grain ;

Petition of F. Allingham *et als.* in aid of same ;

" J. H. Merritt " " "

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in Oldtown ; "

Petition of W. S. Hilton *et als.* for the repeal of the charter of the town of Kingsbury ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Daniel Libby for legislation to adjust the rates of freight on railroads ;

Petition of H. C. Friend *et als.* in aid of same ;

" Dunham and Webber " "

" N. E. Murray *et als.* " "

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of Trafton Hatch and 230 others against enacting a law for a bridge over Ogunquit River ;

Petition of Thomas Titcomb *et als.* for an appropriation on road from Blanchard to Kingsbury ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act in relation to taking alewives by the town of Warren in Georges River ; "

Petition of citizens of Limerick for protection of fish in certain ponds in Limerick and Limington, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of M. B. Smiley and 113 others for modification of fish laws so as to allow taking of salmon and other fish in the upper waters of the East Branch of Penobscot River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regimental Association ;"

Petition of H. G. Abbott *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic ;

Petition of James E. Hall *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Robert Spear *et als.* for privilege to erect and maintain a dam across Muddy River ;

Petition of Charles Shaw *et als.* for an act to establish and maintain a ferry across Fore River, between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;"

Petition of William L. Prince *et als.* for change of name of Cumberland Farmers' Club ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Maine Branch of Woman's National Indian Association for passage of resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition from citizens of St. George for increase of salaries of Register and Judge of Probate for Knox County ;

Petition of E. O'Brien and others in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education enquire into the expediency of rendering State aid for the purpose of educating the blind of our State at the South Boston Institution for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Poland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of legislation to compel the society calling themselves Shakers to provide for and maintain all persons who, having rendered voluntary service and labor to said society as members thereof for a term of years, have thereby gained a residence in the town where said society is located, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relative to depositions, so as to provide for the taking of depositions in probate proceedings on notice.

On motion of Mr. HERRICK of Swan's Island,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce enquire into the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow licensed vessels to take mackerel with seines within the waters of the State.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent discriminating on account of color or race in hotels or other public places.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to enquire what action of the Legislature, if any, is necessary to refund to the town of Wiscasset the portion of school funds due but not appropriated on account of a clerical error.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act creating a lien on wood," reported that the same "ought to pass."

The same gentleman, from the Piscataquis County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County."

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to common drains and sewers in the town of Brewer."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

The same gentleman, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.'"

These reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers to take disclosures and depositions of trustees," reported that the same be laid on the table and printed.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. FOSS of Saco presented bill "An Act for the protection of seal in Saco Bay," and, on his motion, the same was ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relative to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company" was read three times under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed, and was sent up for concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 27, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of fish and game laws,"

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Byron Wheeler *et als.*, praying that the use of "set-overs" on pungs, sleds, sleighs, &c., be forbidden, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of S. C. Strout *et als.*, praying for enlargement of powers of constables of city of Portland, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of John H. Stacy *et als.* for a charter for dam for an ice pond at Little Cox Head, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GILBERT, from the same committee, reported same on petition of Joseph Oliver *et als.* for an act to prohibit the running of sawdust and other refuse into Damariscotta River.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, to which was referred petition of Edwin F. Young to dredge, &c., and navigate East Pond by steam, reported that said petition be referred to next Legislature.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Stockton *et als.* for reimbursement for over taxation in the year 1881.

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to petition of John Shoenbar *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company;

Report of same committee, to which was referred order of Legislature on petition of A. H. Norris *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company, reporting that said petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Were read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for an act giving said company certain rights in Maine, reporting

that said petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, was read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections" was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 28, "An Act to revise and amend chapter 139, Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Printed bills, House Document No. 2, "An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County;" House Document No. 3, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," assigned for to-day, were taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, were re-tabled, pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay roll of ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk of the last House, for twenty days' attendance and the usual mileage, for services rendered the present House.

On motion of Mr. PRESCOTT of Rome,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 29, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade by actual residents of this State" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, was tabled and ordered printed.

Petition of Daniel Holland and 395 others for a registry law for voters ;

Petition of C. J. Barker and 149 others for changes in the trustee law, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of E. H. Davis *et als.* to grant the city of Portland authority to establish a board of commissioners on cemeteries and public graveyards ;

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

Petition of Seward Dill *et als.* for an act creating the Phillips Village Association ;

Bill " An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Newell Rumery and 61 others for repeal of close time of the lobster law ;

Petition of Merritt Woodard *et als.* in aid of same ;

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

Petition of Spoffard and Coffin for reduction of State valuation of Township "A," Ranges 8 and 9, Penobscot County,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of V. S. Coffin *et als.* against setting Foster's Island and Cow Island off from Harrington and annexing to Mill-bridge,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Dinslow *et als.* for experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Clifford *et als.* for organization of a plantation on such part of Township 1, Range 3, Aroostook County, as was not included in Barker Plantation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company at Farmington,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Hiram Bliss, Jr., *et als.* for increase of salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County;

Petition of Alden Brackett *et als.* in aid of same;

" Joseph Boardman *et als.* in aid of same;

Were referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Goodwin *et als.* for the restoration of the salary of the County Attorney of York County,

Was referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire whether further legislation is necessary to provide for taking

depositions in criminal cases and in cases before probate courts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Sagadahoc County Delegation be requested to consider what increase, if any, is necessary in the salaries of the officers of said county.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 4, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for same," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice as amended by sheet "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs for expenses of official visit to Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum came from the Senate, rules suspended, read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. LEWIS of Orono, rules were suspended, resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 28, chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds ;

Petition of W. S. Dana for relief for Grand Trunk Railway as to taxation under act of March 17, 1881 ;

Petition of Twitchell, Champlin & Co. *et als.* in aid of same ;

" H. J. Libby *et als.* in aid of same ;

" John I. Fellows *et als.* for change of law relating to capital punishment ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135, section 12, of the Public Laws, relating to sentence in capital cases ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;"

Petition of S. J. Walton *et als.* to change time of holding September term of Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of S. S. Hackett *et als.* against legislation preventing the throwing of waste into the Kennebec River and tributaries ;

Remonstrance of F. J. Bradley *et als.* against petition of Galen Moses *et als.* to improve Sunday River ;

Petition of M. G. Shaw *et als.* for act to incorporate Chain of Ponds Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Rogers *et als.* against petition of Robert Spear *et als.* to erect and maintain dam across Muddy River ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Trefethen *et als.* against incorporation of a steam ferry between Kittery and Portsmouth ;

Petition of Joseph Fernald *et als.* for charter for ferry across Fore River, from Cape Elizabeth to Portland ;

Bill " An Act to improve dam across Mill Creek, in Cape Elizabeth ;"

Petition of John F. Merriam in aid of same ;

Remonstrance of Theodore Keen against petition of A. Stevens *et als.* for incorporation of steam ferry between Kittery and Portsmouth ;

Remonstrance of the President and Directors of Kittery Point Bridge Company against petition of Stevens *et als.* for steam ferry from Kittery Point to Portsmouth ;

Petition of John Watson *et als.* to prevent throwing slabs and refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream and tributaries, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. C. Peters *et als.* for increase of penalty for violation of law in relation to tolling of grain ;

Petition of George W. Coffin *et als.* in aid of same ;

"	W. B. Lock	"	"	"
"	S. B. Hathorn	"	"	"
"	F. H. Gilley	"	"	"
"	S. B. Gunnison	"	"	"
"	J. B. Babson	"	"	"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of O. A. Dennen *et als.*, praying for a close time for trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Socratien rivers, from September 10th to February 1st of each year;

Remonstrance of C. C. Hutchins *et als.* against repeal of statutes relating to lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 107 of chapter 225 of Public Laws of 1880, relative to pay of Assistant Adjutant General, Quartermasters and Adjutants,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Orren W. Davis, Jr., for reduction of tax valuation in Township No. 6, and half of Township No. 5, Range 9, Piscataquis County,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Charles Thompson, relating to valuation of insured buildings,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of W. M. Morse *et als.* for repeal of chapter 119, Laws of 1881, so as to allow licensed vessels and unlicensed boats to take herring with nets for bait and otherwise,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Penobscot County Bar for increase of salary of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Farmington,

Ordered, That so much of section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes be repealed so far as it relates to consumption for food within the State, and stands referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire what amendments are needed to perfect the statutes relating to the service of legal process on corporations, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton presented bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," and, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the same was ordered printed.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to furnish certain books to town of Oakland, to replace others which were destroyed by fire.

The Piscataquis County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County."

These reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bill, House Document No. 33, "An Act to create a lien on wood ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to 'An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland,' approved March 18, 1881 ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Towns, to which was referred the petitions of certain legal voters of Belfast, praying "An Act to abolish the city council of Belfast," referred over from last Legislature, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the same committee, to which was referred petition of W. S. Hilton *et als.*, referred from last Legislature, asking for repeal of the act incorporating town of Kingsbury, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DICKEY, from the same committee, to which was referred petition of Jacob D. Morrell *et als.* for the setting off of Lots 1 and 2 in town of Wellington and annexing same to town of Cambridge, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MALLET, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Lewis *et als.* for a law prohibiting the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for heavy loads on Molunkus Valley Road, in Sherman, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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

Bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relative to the retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer ;"

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

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, and, under suspension of rules, upon motion of Mr. GILBERT, bill was read three several times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the Assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering,

Ordered, That Thomas Couch be granted leave of absence for ten days.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 30, "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Printed bill, House Document No. 31, "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 30, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. H. Haley *et als.* for a law to prevent throwing sawdust and refuse into Kennebec River" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, the House non-concurred and referred same to Committee on Interior Waters, and same was sent to Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees by insolvents ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles J. Morrill *et als.* to incorporate the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Savior's Church at Bar Harbor ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville ;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Weston F. Milliken *et als.* for an act establishing a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending chapters 65 and 71 of the Revised Statutes that judges of probate may be authorized to make allowances to widows and minor children out of the *real* as well as *personal* estate of deceased persons, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the Westbrook Social Library," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence and, under suspension of rules, bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and assigned to Wednesday for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits and withdrawals of same from savings banks," came from the Senate re-committed to same committee, and was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the bond of the State Treasurer, reporting approval of said bond, with bond accompanying, came from the Senate report read and accepted, bond read and approved, and the same were read, accepted and approved in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Morse *et als.* for law to regulate hours of labor and employment of women and children;

Petition of J. H. Murdock *et als.* in aid of same;

" C. N. Kincaid " " "

" R. F. Foss " " "

" B. D. Babcock " " "

Petition of Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for authority to use steam or electricity on its roads;

Petition of R. C. Stanley *et als.* for law to regulate hours of employment of women and children;

Bill "An Act relating to appointment of members of the police force of city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James McCarty *et als.* for leave to sell the Union Meeting-House at Westport,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. A. Hamilton *et als.* for law reimbursing those who paid for substitutes ;

Petition of L. L. Kennedy *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of the National Encampment, G. A. R. ;

Petition of citizens of Waterville in aid of same ;

Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of town of Oldtown and citizens, relating to road over Orson's Island ;

Remonstrance of W. P. Brainerd against legislation concerning throwing of waste and refuse into the Kennebec River and tributaries ;

Remonstrance of S. S. Hersey *et als.* against granting to any one the exclusive right to navigate Lake Auburn ;

Remonstrance of E. Bradbury *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. H. Rolfe *et als.*, asking for legislation prohibiting fishing in Gray Brook ;

Petition of W. G. Alden *et als.* to prohibit fishing in Canaan Pond, in Camden, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Rufus A. Smith *et als.* to prohibit taking trout in Rounds' Brook, in Dayton, for three years ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of M. G. Palmer *et als.*, asking renewal and extension of time for Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company to complete its road, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Charles Rush *et als.* for legislation to oblige Megantic Railroad to build their bridge across the Penobscot River, near Mat-tawamkeag, for travel as well as for railroad ;

Petition of Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway for permission to extend its road ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of the municipal officers of Belfast for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 102 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;

Bill "An Act establishing compensation of agent for collecting unadjusted claims against the United States ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. M. Marshall *et als.* to prohibit the manufacture and sale of articles, substances or compounds in imitation of butter or cheese ;

Petition of Charles Hobson *et als.* to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and adulterated butter ;

Petition of H. Hoyt *et als.* for a law regulating the weight of the standard barrel of potatoes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. C. Trask *et als.*, asking an appropriation for building bridge across Penobscot River, near south line of Winn ;

Petition of Charles Rush *et als.* in aid of same ;

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

Petition of officers of Wilton Academy for an appropriation for same,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of municipal officers of Belfast for an act extending chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. L. Staples *et als.* to restore the salary of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures be directed to enquire what amendments, if any, should be made to the 21st and

22d sections of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the safety and inspection of stationary steam boilers, and of the advisability of licensing engineers of stationary steam engines.

On motion of Mr. WYMAN of Newcastle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending section 10, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences, that lots of twenty acres and under shall not be turned into common, but owners thereof shall be bound to maintain their share of the division fence, though they may lay such land open.

On motion of Mr. CHALONER of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads enquire into the expediency of providing some method for keeping open the roads in Plantations 14, 18 and 19, Washington County, during winter months, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs enquire what amount, if any, should be appropriated to make up the deficiency in former appropriations for payment of salaries of the guards in the State Prison, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire what legislation is necessary to equalize the compensation of the clerks of the various courts in the State for attendance upon the different terms of said court.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18, section 62, of the Revised Statutes, so far as to make the same more explicit and definite.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'"

and, on motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland, the report was tabled, pending the presentation of a "minority report" on same.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order of the Legislature enquiring into the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of migratory fish, reported bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. WALTON, from the Somerset County Delegation, to which was referred petition of James O. Bradbury *et als.* for restoration of salary of County Attorney of Somerset County, reported bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company."

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 38, "An Act relating to common drains and sewers in town of Brewer ;"

House Document No. 36, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;'"

House Document No. 34, "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Piscataquis County ;"

House Document No. 39, "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 35, "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish to town of Oakland certain books destroyed by fire ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 33, "An Act to create a lien on wood,"

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

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library,"

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

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 4, "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for that purpose,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and, as amended by sheet "A," passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joseph Deering *et als.*, praying for a reduction of tolls in Saco Boom.

Mr. COAN, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported same on petition of E. F. Sanger *et als.*, praying for erection of a new insane hospital.

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

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company," approved April 26, 1852 ;

An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;

Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola ;

Resolve in favor of city of Auburn ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory to 'An Act relating to the schools of Portland,' approved March 18, 1881," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. FOSS of Saco presented bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco and the trustees of the Thornton Academy to contract for tuition of scholars," and, on his motion, same was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 37, "An Act for the appointment of stenographers to take depositions and disclosures of trustees," on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 32, "An Act for the protection of seal in Saco Bay," on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent up for concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 41, "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade by actual residents of this State," on motion of Mr. FOSS, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, January 31, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;"

Petition of B. D. Bryant, Jr., of Webster, in relation to the punishment of crime ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to arrest and disclosure on mesne process :"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway ;"

" Resolve authorizing Franklin County to procure a loan ;"

Petition of R. H. Gardiner *et als.*, asking for an act legalizing a board of trustees for the parish of Christ's Church, Gardiner, Maine ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of N. Totman and Sons *et als.* against legislation prohibiting the throwing of waste into the Kennebec River and tributaries ;

Remonstrance of A. Dinsmore *et als.* to same effect ;

" F. L. Bryant " " "

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Burleigh *et als.* for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary ;

Petition of committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarborough in relation to the railroad bridge over Dunstan's River,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of M. J. Rowe *et als.* for a fertilizer control and experiment station,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. M. Moore *et als.* for repeal of chapter 119 of Laws of 1881, so as to allow licensed vessels and unlicensed boats to take herring with nets, for bait, and otherwise," which was referred January 29th, in the House, to the Committee on Commerce, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back "non-concurred" and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and the House receded from its former action and referred the same in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce, that in cases where a "divorce *nisi*" has been decreed, the same shall become absolute after six months from the date of said decree, and the clerk of courts shall be authorized to make up his records accordingly, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire what, if any, amendments are necessary in section 12, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors, to make certain the number of miles travel for which each juror shall be paid, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to report what legislation is necessary to prevent the trustees of the various public institutions of the State from making expenditures or contracting liabilities in excess of legislative appropriations.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to change the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County, and to establish a third term therein."

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation.'"

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 8, bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.'"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting Senate Document No. 12, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company,'" and that the same "ought to pass."

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 10, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company.'"

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the House recessed and concurred.

Petition of I. W. Hawkes *et als.* for change of punishment for capital crimes ;

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

Petition of Thaddeus Spear for amendment of section 52, chapter 40, Revised Statutes ;

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to jurisdiction of libels for divorce ;"

Petition of Jesse Crouse *et als.* for a superior court for Aroostook County ;

Petition of James D. White *et als.* for amendment of charter of city of Gardiner ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. W. Brackett for adjustment of freight tariff ;

Petition of C. W. Fisher *et als.* to extend and amend the charter of the Boothbay Railroad ;

Petition of P. W. Thompson *et als.* in regard to railroad tariff ;

" A. R. Myrick " " " "

" S. G. Fogg " " " "

" George E. Johnson " " " "

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Bill "An act to repeal section 8, chapter 30, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to compel speedy trials of cases against corporations and firms ;"

Petition of Victor Brett, relating to fee for recording chattel mortgages ;

Petition of J. P. Tibbetts *et als.*, relative to ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. W. Palmer *et als.* to incorporate the Rocabema Improvement Company ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. F. Nason *et als.* to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to close time on woodcock, with bill accompanying;

Petition of R. W. Hanscom *et als.* for protection of fish in tributaries of Wilson Pond, in Auburn;

Petition of Eugene Stowell for repeal of law relative to protection of seal;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison,"

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Maine Bee Keepers' Association for a law prohibiting the sale of adulterated honey,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a just and equitable apportionment of the amount to be paid by the State annually to cities and towns in which railroad stock is held exempted from other than State taxation by section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Amity,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture; also, as to the necessity of binding all his reports, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Lee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to enquire into the efficiency of the law in regard to contagious diseases

of animals, with the view of determining whether it is sufficient for the protection of the stock interests of the State.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Ordered, That the Washington County Delegation enquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the County Commissioners of said county, and as to whether their compensation is equitable and just, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes that the testimony of a deceased witness may be used in a subsequent trial of the same cause.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Kennebec County Delegation be authorized to investigate the criminal costs of Kennebec County, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills to the Forks of the Kennebec River, in Somerset County.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "Resolve for an appropriation to aid in entertaining the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic."

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in favor of a bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County."

These reports were read and accepted, and the resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;"

Printed bills :

House Document No. 38, "An Act relating to common drains and sewers in the town of Brewer ;"

House Document No. 36, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;' "

House Document No. 39, "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County ;"

House Document No. 34, "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County ;"

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of George H. Nichols *et als.*, praying for an act incorporating the Bath Water Supply Company, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a superior court in the county of Androscoggin."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of the Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company for extension of their charter to navigate Wilson Pond, reported that the "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. CHALONER, from the same committee, reported same on petition of Henry M. Prentiss *et als.* for a bill increasing tolls for the Baskahegan Dam Company.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell-fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury ;"

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, resolve finally passed, and were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 2, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

Bill "An Act to provide for the organization of mutual relief associations," presented January 31st and referred, was withdrawn by the unanimous consent of the House, rules being suspended.

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren for superior court for Aroostook County ;

Petition of inhabitants of Fort Fairfield for same ;

" " Cyr Plantation "

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Moses W. Bradbury *et als.* to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter or oleomargarine ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. D. Kyles *et als.*, praying for an appropriation to aid in building bridge across Penobscot River, near south line of Winn,

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

Petition of Charles Greene *et als.* to repeal section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prohibiting the sending of partridges from the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of George Donworth *et als.* against petition of C. H. Albee *et als.* for setting off a part of Fort Fairfield and annexing same to Easton,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FIELD, from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Penobscot County." The report was read and accepted and, on his motion, the bill was tabled and ordered printed.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 43, "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County ;"

House Document No. 46, "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Association.' "

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 9, "An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County ;"

Senate Document No. 8, "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;'"

Senate Document No. 12, "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;'"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of bridge over Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County ;"

House Document No. 48, "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining National Encampment, G. A. R., and other distinguished guests ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for the final reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds for that purpose ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed ; were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Printed bill, House Document No. 2, "An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County," was taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Printed bill, House Document No. 3, "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Printed bill, House Document No. 13, "An Act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate of Androscoggin County," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 10, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company,'" was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was tabled, pending the third reading.

House order relative to the appointment of a committee on equalization of salaries of State and county officers, tabled January 28th

on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, was, on motion of that gentleman, taken from the table, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 3, 1885. }

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 the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for 1884, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act for protection of bass in Winnegance Creek, amendatory of chapter 43 of the Special Laws of 1878,"

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

Petition of G. B. McClinch *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River and tributaries,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. F. Boothby *et als.* for experimental and fertilizer control station,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 13, "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 14, "An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to the Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting ;"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize notice of application for probate of wills ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Petition of J. D. Guenther for State reformatory for women ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

Bill "An Act concerning assessment of taxes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. G. Gorde for charter for ferry across Fore River, from Cape Elizabeth to Portland ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Cole *et als.* against legislation preventing throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Marsh *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of John Collins *et als.* for ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Petition of C. H. Barker *et als.* for same ;

“ L. Oliver *et als.* for act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Petition of I. W. Lewis *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. B. Clark *et als.* for an act to adjust tariff on railroads ;

Petition of C. H. Merrill *et als.* for same ;

Bill “ An Act to regulate tariff on railroads ; ”

Petition of F. W. Merrill *et als.* in aid of petition of International Railroad Company for amendment of charter to enable said company to bridge Moosehead Lake ;

Petition of J. E. Estes *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ B. F. Coburn “ “ “

“ C. E. Powers “ “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of O. G. Hall *et als.* in relation to fish and game,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee enquire into the expediency of amending section 4, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of jailers.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting new and more stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported “ Resolve in favor of the Children’s Home at Bangor.”

The report was read and accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Board of Health of the city of Portland," in new draft.

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 43, "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County ;"

House Document No. 46, "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock ;"

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 44, "An Act amendatory to 'An Act relating to schools in the city of Portland,' approved March 18, 1881," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 49, "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills, in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of the Kennebec River, in the county of Somerset,"

Was read once, and Wednesday of next week, February 11, assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GERRISH of Portland,

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.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

House Document No. 42, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

House Document No. 47, bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars," was taken from the table and referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. FIELD of Bangor,

House Document No. 50, bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Penobscot County," was taken from the table and referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

The "majority report" of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table, and Mr. CASE thereupon presented a "minority report" from said committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on the said bill, and, on his motion, the same was tabled and ordered printed; and, on motion of Mr. HILL of Auburn, the said "majority report," with the bill accompanying, were re-tabled and ordered printed, and, on motion of Mr. CASE, Wednesday of next week was thereupon specially assigned for further consideration of the subject matter of said reports.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1885. }

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 the Librarian of the Maine State Library for 1883 and 1884, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Library, and was read and report referred in concurrence.

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 21, "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law ;"

Senate Document No. 23, "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Stubbs *et als.* for fertilizer control station,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of William H. Hitchcock *et als.* for an appropriation for National Encampment, G. A. R.,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Parker M. Whitmore *et als.* for a change in manner of taxing real property,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate document No. 16, bill "An Act to incorporate the Plantation of Alleguash, in the County of Aroostook ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting Senate document No. 18, bill "An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish ;"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Parker Spofford *et al.*, praying a reduction of valuation on Township "A," Ranges 8 and 9, Penobscot County, reporting that "petitioners have leave to withdraw," came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, House document No. 33, "An Act to create a lien on wood," which received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence January 30th, came back from the Senate read and re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs. House receded and concurred in the re-committal.

Resolve entitled a "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules ; and, the rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Carmel, the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person to do the State printing and binding for 1885-6, with contracts for printing and binding accompanying, came from the Senate, report read and accepted and contracts approved. The report was read and accepted and contracts approved in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of the Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, which list is as follows, viz :

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths.

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the penalties for the crime of perjury.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell-fish.

An Act relating to the jurisdictions of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws.

Petition of E. H. Libby *et als.* for a fertilizer control and experiment station,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Resolve of municipal officers of city of Belfast, relating to salary of Judge of Probate Court;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company," (presented under suspension of rules);

Petition of A. L. Haines *et als.* for increase of penalty for violation of law relating to tolling grain;

Petition of C. A. Trafton *et als.* in aid of same;

Remonstrance of G. T. Stevens *et als.* against bill to incorporate Waterville Water Company;

Remonstrance of John Ayer *et als.* against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Lewis Whitten & Co., *et als.* for ferry from Cape Elizabeth to Portland;

Petition of George Stevens *et als.* in aid of same;

" J. P. Thomas " " "

" Edwin Cobb " " "

" Lewis Whitten " " "

Remonstrance of citizens of Gardiner against legislation relative to throwing waste into Kennebec River;

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Kittery against steam ferry between Kittery and Portsmouth;

Remonstrance of E. W. Bates *et als.* against legislation excluding waste from Kennebec River;

Remonstrance of E. W. Bates *et als.* against destruction of lock in Kennebec dam at Augusta ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. J. Libby *et als.* for legislation in regard to tariff on railroads ;

Petition of J. W. Foss *et als.* for reduction of railroad tariff ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Under suspension of rules the following petitions were presented :

Petition of Charles Sweron *et als.* for building a bridge and removing a ledge in Frenchville ;

Petition of Alex. Thompson *et als.* for permission to light Mattawamkeag bridge ;

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

Petition of M. W. Burnham for State bounty,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of J. N. Deering *et als.* relating to dairying,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Minot,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison be requested to furnish an itemized bill of expenses during their late visit to and inspection of the Maine State Prison.

These bills, petitions and order were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MALLETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for an amendment of the city charter of Augusta, restoring the Common Council."

Mr. DYER, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of municipal and police courts."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Knox County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County."

Same gentleman, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 40 and 41 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace.

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

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to legalize the doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield."

Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported bill "An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company."

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

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of John A. Hamilton *et als.*, praying a law whereby all persons who furnished a substitute may be reimbursed for same, reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. WHITMARSH, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 107, chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pay of assistant adjutant generals, adjutants and quartermasters."

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

Printed resolves :

Senate Document No. 7, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

Senate Document No. 11, "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland ;"

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 15, "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;"

Senate Document No. 14, "An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nequasset Stream and Cobscook or Orange River ;"

Came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read, bills the third time, resolves finally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 19, "Resolve in favor of J. S. Hurd ;"

House Document No. 20, "Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington-County ;"

House Document No. 35, "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the board of health of the city of Portland ;"

Came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read, bills the third time, resolves finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 10, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company,' " tabled February 2d, pending third reading, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;"

An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer ;

An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company ;"

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County ;

An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation ;"

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed ; passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred petition of Thaddeus Spear, relating to taking of fish, and asking amendment of section 52, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. GOODNOW, from same committee, on bill "An Act for protection of seal in Saco Bay," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to the taxation of certain plantations for State and county taxes, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of the temporary home for women and children," came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

House Document No. 21, "Resolve in favor of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake in Lincoln

County," came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland, to replace those destroyed by fire,"

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown," and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering,

Ordered, That Daniel Cote be granted leave of absence for ten days, on account of serious family afflictions.

On motion of Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 5, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Aaron Nutting *et als.* for repeal of law relating to capital punishment ;

Petition of George Douglass *et als.* for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game enquire into the expediency of further legislation to carry into effect the present laws for the protection of our shore fishing interests.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to prevent the killing of game birds to supply markets outside of the State.

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 17, printed bill "An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relative to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of the Somerset Railroad," which was passed to be engrossed in the House January 29 and sent to the Senate for concurrence,

came back from the Senate read twice, amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Was read twice as amended by sheet "A" and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 24, "An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases ;

Remonstrance to oppose petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company, by City Council of Auburn ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 102. chapter 47 of the Public Laws, relating to the amount of national bank stock owned by savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking of depositions ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. Call *et als.* for adjustment of tariff on railroads ;

Petition of W. H. Stevens *et als.* for same ;

" W. W. Webster " "

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Remonstrance of G. A. Hewett *et als.* against legislation on throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Petition of R. H. Gatley *et als.* for ferry between Portland and Cape Elizabeth ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Burnham and Merrill *et als.* for repeal of law protecting seal in Casco Bay ;

Petition of J. W. Cone *et als.* for repeal of section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, which prohibits transporting of woodcock;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society at Machias,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of County Commissioners of York County to fix salaries of municipal judges of Saco and Biddeford,

Was referred to York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of interest required by law to redeem real estate sold for taxes. Also, whether or not it is expedient that all homesteads occupied by the owners, as their *bona fide* places of dwelling, when advertised to be sold for taxes, shall not be bid off by the city or town in which the same are located, and thereafter be redeemable by the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Amity,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education enquire into the expediency of granting aid to Houlton Academy for the purpose of establishing a normal department in said school, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. COAN, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred petition of Eli Goss for increase of pension, reported "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland."

Mr. HANEY, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred petition of Shepard Bean *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Mattanawcook Academy, reported "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy."

Mr. PACKARD, from the same committee, to which was referred petition of the Executive Committee of the Maine Central Institute, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute."

These reports were read and accepted and the resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 54, "An Act establishing the weight of a standard bushel of beans ;"

House Document No. 53, "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County ;"

House Document No. 55, "An Act amending sections 40 and 41, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of qualifications of justices of the peace ;"

House Document No. 56, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of municipal and police courts ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. PHAIR, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad Company, and extending same.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in Bridgton."

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on State Prison, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison."

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the 1st, 10th and 29th Regiment Association."

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

Mr. LANCASTER, from the Committee on Towns, to which was referred petition of L. H. Leighton *et als.*, praying that Foster's and

Cow islands be set off from Harrington and annexed to Mill-bridge," reported "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. COMINS, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order of the Legislature relating to increase of salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture," reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to truant children."

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. H. Brown *et als.* for appropriation for repairs of bridge over Mattawamkeag, in Haynesville, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, on petition of Selectmen of Mattawamkeag for appropriation to aid in repairing bridge over Mattawamkeag, in town of Mattawamkeag, reported reference of same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on order of the Legislature relating to repeal of bounty on bears, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to submitting to popular vote a resolve for amending the Constitution by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial election, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the same was laid on the table, pending introduction of minority report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the Police Court of

the city of Belfast," was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast, was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1881," and, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth, the report was tabled.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 52, "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor," was read the first time and Wednesday of next week assigned for the final reading.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 16, "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook," came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. FIELD of Bangor, was re-committed to the Committee on Towns, pending its passage to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 18, "An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of temporary home for women and children," which was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the official acts and doings of the Selectmen of Enfield from 1869 to 1885;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company" received its three several readings and passed

to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, upon motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;

An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County ;

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Bluehill,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mr. Sewall of Oldtown for ten days, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mr. Springer of Richmond for two weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, presented bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," and, on his motion, same was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company," and, on his motion, same was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. HARDING, from same committee, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," and, on his motion, same was tabled and ordered printed.

The Clerk was charged with and delivered to the Senate a message requesting the return of the contract for printing and accompanying report, Senate Document No. 19, to the House.

On motion of Mr. SCRIBNER of Patten,

The vote of the House accepting said report and approving said contract in concurrence was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr.

GILBERT of Canton, Tuesday of next week was assigned for further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Benton,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 6, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. W. Deering *et als.* relating to dairying, referred in the House, February 4th, to the Committee on Agriculture, under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate ;

Petition of M. W. Burnham for State bounty, referred in the House same day to the Committee on Claims, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate ;

Petition of Alex. Thompson *et als.* for permission to light Mattawamkeag Bridge ;

Petition of Charles Sweron *et als.* for aid for building bridge and removing ledge, referred in the House to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, February 4th, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate ;

Came back from the Senate non-concurred and reception of petitions refused.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in refusing to receive same.

House order requesting the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison to furnish an itemized bill of expenses during their late visit to the Maine State Prison, which was read and passed February 4th in the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate non-concurred and refused a passage.

The House receded and concurred.

Petition of Annie Giddings *et als.* for scientific temperance instruction in public schools ;

Petition of Sarah F. Pease *et als.* for same ;

“ Mrs. Jesse Drake “ “

“ Ella F. Towle “ “

“ Jane Connor “ “

“ Miss Helen Delano *et als.* for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 75, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as provides for the costs of referees, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition of H. F. Plummer *et als.* for repeal of statute protecting seal in Casco Bay ;

Petition of J. H. Drinkwater *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of M. S. Mayhew, Jr., *et als.* for an act regulating railroad tariff ;

Petition of A. P. Cram *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of E. H. Oliver *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Petition of B. W. & H. F. Morse for same ;

Petition of John Buzzell *et als.* for a ferry between Cape Elizabeth and Portland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These petitions and resolve were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions of citizens of Bradford, citizens of Milo and citizens of Newport for an appropriation for aid in entertaining the National Encampment of Grand Army of the Republic were presented by Mr. Whitmarsh of Norway, and, on his motion, tabled, a resolve having been presented.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor,

The House took a recess of ten minutes in order to receive Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Vice President of the United States.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend section 127, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deaf and dumb."

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending section 13, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Rounds' Brook, in the town of Dayton."

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported, in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 103 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.'"

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to build piers and wharves."

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide water in town of North Haven,' being chapter 191, Private and Special Laws of 1879 ;" also reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to rebuild the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 57, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relating to the Common Council,"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 58, "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute,"

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Mr. JUNKINS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Victor Brett for amendment of section 2 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, so that the several cities and towns shall receive the same fee for record of chattel mortgages as registers of deeds receive for like services, reported "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. MAYO, from same Committee, reported same on petition of Scott Hill *et als.*, praying "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Augusta so as to elect the city marshal by plurality vote of the people."

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Education, reported same on petition of William Bartlett for a change in style of spelling.

Mr. ANDREWS, from same committee, reported same on petition of officers of Wilton Academy for an appropriation.

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of J. A. Buck, N. B. Beal *et als.* for a change of close time for killing moose, deer and caribou.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, reported same on petition of C. E. Snow *et als.* for repeal of chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, relating to taking of smelts in Bagaduce River.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same committee, reported same on petition of S. E. Lothrop *et als.* for repeal of section 1, chapter 185 of the Acts and Resolves of 1883, entitled "An Act for protection of moose, deer and caribou."

The same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of M. B. Smiley *et als.* for a modification of fish laws so as to allow the taking of salmon and other fish in upper waters of Penobscot River and tributaries.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville.'"

The same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act providing for the appointment of detectives."

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order of the Legislature relating to enquiring into the expediency of amending section 22, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, so as to make the same more explicit, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Education, on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of so amending the school law as to empower school supervisors and committees to take entire charge of district schools and their finances, in which the average attendance for the preceding term shall be less than ten scholars, reported legislation thereon unnecessary.

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

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CHALONER, from same committee, to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to amendment of section 23, chap-

ter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and license of steamboats carrying passengers on inland waters, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

Mr. FURBUSH, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, presented printed bill, House Document No. 59, "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," and, on his motion, same was re-committed to said committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed Bill, Senate Document No. 17, "An Act in favor of town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time as amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 53, "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County;"

House Document No. 54, "An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans;"

House Document No. 55, "An Act amending sections 40 and 41, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of qualifications of justices of the peace;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the 1st, 10th, 29th Maine Regiment Association;"

Bill "An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in the town of Bridgton;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad Company and to authorize the extension of same;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 56, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police judges," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow;

An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company;"

An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company;

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting;

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County;

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. Bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DYER of Baldwin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company," and, on his motion, the same was ordered printed.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act to ascertain by proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage," and, on his motion, the same was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. MOORE of Thomaston was called to the Chair, and Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor presented the following resolves, which were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk :

Resolves in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of General of the Army on the retired list.

Resolved, That the illustrious services of the exalted citizen soldier, Ulysses S. Grant, should be promptly recognized by the people of this country, and his restoration as General of the Army on the retired list, as an act of justice, should be authorized by an act of Congress without delay.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their earnest efforts in procuring the legislation therefor, recommended by the President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish a copy of these resolves to each member of the Maine Delegation in Congress.

Mr. HAMLIN then arose and said :

Mr. Speaker :—I move that the rules be suspended, and that these resolutions be put upon their passage at the present time. No words of ours can add to the glory and renown of our General who commanded the greatest armies and won the most important and splendid victories the world has ever witnessed. I do not intend to enter upon an encomium of the magnificent services rendered by General Grant. For those services, this nation, now reunited, cannot make an adequate return. As compared with the recognition accorded and lavish gifts showered upon Wellington and Marlboro by the Old World, what the United States have done for their field Marshal pales into nothingness. Passing by all these considerations, these resolves ask for a restoration to his former rank of General of the Army on the retired list, as an act of justice. Sir, I believe impartial history will record the fact that General Grant gave up his place at the head of the army and assumed the presidency, not from motives of personal

ambition, but rather in obedience to the will of the people. It would, therefore, be but an act of justice for Congress, as the representative of the people, to re-instate him in the position he won by his military genius and achievements—the position which the people desire to see him occupy and which we believe accords with his own sense of fitness.

That many members of Congress, who served in the confederate army, favor the desired legislation, frees the question of all criticism on the ground of sectionalism or animosities arising out of the war of the rebellion.

The President of the United States, in a recent message, called the attention not only of Congress but of the people of this country to the importance of this subject, in the following words:

“I may pertinently advise the pending legislation in the Senate and House of Representatives looking to a national recognition of General Grant’s eminent services, by providing the means for his restoration to the army on the retired list. That Congress, by taking such action, will give expression to the almost universal desire of the people of this nation is evident, and I earnestly urge the passage of an act similar to Senate bill No. 2530, which, while not interfering with the Constitutional prerogative of appointment, will enable the President in his discretion to nominate General Grant as General on the retired list.”

Mr. HALE of Portland said:

Mr. Speaker:—I second the motion of the gentleman from Bangor [Mr. Hamlin]. I am glad to add my voice and my vote in favor of the motion and of the resolutions. A philosopher and historian a great many years ago said that the nation that neglects to do fit honor to its great men neglects its own honor. I do not fear that this nation will neglect to pay a tribute even though it be a late tribute to the great services of that great man. I do not fear that the American people will be unmindful of the justice of the case. I do not fear that Congress will fail to do something within the purview of the order. The most eminent statesman of the British Empire, just after our war closed, expressed the sentiment of the civilized world when he said that General Grant was the greatest citizen of America and the greatest soldier of the world.

Now, it is not within the spirit and genius of our institutions to pile up titles and landed estates upon our heroes and upon their

children ; but the American nation cannot afford to have the people of the world believe that they forget ; they cannot afford to have the civilized world believe they would neglect forever an act of justice. As my friend from Bangor has said, think what other nations have done for their military heroes ; think of what the British people did for Wellington ; think of the enthusiasm of the French people for the memory of Henry of Navarre ; think of the slight services rendered by either of these men to his country as compared with the services of General Grant for the people of the United States. Gentlemen, it is never too late to do justice. This is a late tribute, but the statute of limitations does not run against memory and against gratitude. The American republic cannot afford, even at this late hour, to be unthoughtful and ungrateful. [Applause.]

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan inquired how the vote should be taken, and Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor moved that the vote be taken by rising.

The resolutions were then passed to be engrossed by a rising vote, under a suspension of the rules,

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 7, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. COBB of Minot gave notice that on Tuesday morning next he would offer a motion to reconsider the vote of the House, taken yesterday, whereby the House voted to recede and concur in the action of the Senate in its non-concurrence in giving passage to the House order introduced by Mr. Cobb requesting the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison to furnish an itemized bill of their expenses at their last visit to and inspection of the State Prison, and, on motion of Mr. COBB, Tuesday was assigned for consideration of said motion.

On motion of Mr. JUNKINS of York,

Voted, That when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 9, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Sargent, Dennison and Company and 134 others against a steam ferry across Fore River ;

Remonstrance of G. A. Phillips *et als.* against legislation for keeping sawdust out of Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of A. S. Hilton *et als.* against same ;

Petition of W. T. Hall *et als.* to prevent throwing sawdust and waste into Kennebec River ;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. E. Bessey *et als.* for repeal of law relating to capital punishment ;

Petition of G. Richardson *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of E. B. Beal *et als.* for experimental station,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Adelle Merrill *et als.* for scientific temperance instruction in public schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire and see what legislation, if any, is necessary to amend and make clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fish weirs on the sea coast, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, by inserting after the word "year," in the

eighth line of said section, the words 'in which a State election was held,' and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to make an examination of the condition of the muster-out rolls in the Adjutant General's office, and report what steps are necessary for their preservation, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, Agent of Passamaquoddy Indians ;

Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of O. M. Conlon ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 102, chapter 47 of the Public Laws, relating to amount of national bank stock owned by savings banks," which was referred in the House, February 5th, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate con-concurred and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and the House receded and concurred in such reference.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate document No. 1, "An Act to establish an agricultural experimental station ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, from file of 1883, relating to steam ferry between Portsmouth and Kittery, came from

the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting, on petition of C. H. Albee *et als.* for set-off of a part of Fort Fairfield and annexing the same to Easton, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Cutler against the so-called medical registration bill,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. L. Grant *et als.* for adjustment of railroad tariffs,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," relating to drunkenness,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes *et als.* for legislation to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of V. R. Tuttle *et als.* against legislation preventing throwing waste into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of same against removing lock in dam over Kennebec River at Augusta ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. M. Fletcher *et als.* for a law to protect herring on their spawning beds in Machias Bay,

Was referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Robert Friend *et als.* for an act to establish an experimental station was presented by Mr. WHITTIER of Vienna, and on his motion, tabled.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recovery of land held by the State.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be required to examine into the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be directed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a bridge over the St. Croix River to connect the town of Baring, in Washington County, with the town of Upper Mills, in the province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada.

On motion of Mr. SCRIBNER of Patten,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education enquire what, if any, legislation is necessary in relation to funds in the State treasury for the support of schools in plantations and the method of paying the same to said plantations.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to enquire into the expediency of extending the law relating to investments of savings banks so as to include loans on mortgages of real estate outside of the State when made by or under the supervision of responsible investment companies.

These bills, petitions and orders, excepting petition of Robert Friend *et als.*, were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 61, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy,"

Was tabled, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, pending presentation of statement of facts, having been read once.

Printed bill, House Document No. 62, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company,"

Was read twice and Thursday next assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 63, "An Act to establish the Maine reformatory institution for women,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss,"

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 67, "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process," was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. FREEMAN of Milo, was tabled, pending third reading, and Thursday of next week assigned for third reading of same.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 65, "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;"

House Document No. 66, "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees."

House Document No. 69, "An Act to amend section 127, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for deaf and dumb ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. C. Trask *et als.*, praying an appropriation for building bridge across Penobscot River near the south line of Winn.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient upon order of Legislature relative to keeping open roads during winter months in Plantations Nos. 14, 18 and 19, in Washington County.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on order of Legislature relating to Lot No. 90 in Perham Plantation, in Aroostook County, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 57, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relating to the common council ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide water in town

of North Haven,' being chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879 ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Haynes & DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into tide waters of the Kennebec River ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Round's Brook in the town of Dayton ;"

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

An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad ;

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock ;

An Act amendatory to 'An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland,' approved March 18, 1881 ;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta sent to the table, and the Clerk read, the following amendment to House Document No. 51. relative to the proposed amendment to the charter of the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company :

Amendment "A," amend House Document No. 51. page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "direct" the words 'and provided, also, that said bridges shall not be built until there be constructed and completed a railroad from some point on the main line of the International Railway to Greenville ; and at said Greenville a connection of the same gauge be made with the Bangor and Piscataquis

Railroad at its northern terminus in said Greenville, such a branch line to be constructed in a manner equal to that of the main line of said International Railway.' Also, by inserting the same words after the word "direct" on page 3, line 55.

On motion of Mr. HEATH, the amendment was then laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CHALONER of East Machias,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 10, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,"

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and, under suspension of the rules, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company,'"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.'"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting on petition of Sharon Robinson *et als.* bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner," and that the same "ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 29, "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company."

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice, passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Remonstrance of C. O. Gerrish against petition of Saco city officers for legislation for change of educational statutes,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Edward Ware *et als.* against extension of the charter of Athens and Skowhegan Railroad Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of W. F. Barnes *et als.* for an act preventing the throwing of waste into Kennebec River;

Petition of David Dennis *et als.* for same;

" D. C. Shepard " "

" E. Currier " "

" G. A. Colburn " "

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of citizens of Wells *et als.* against building bridge over Ogunquit River;

Remonstrance of William Maxwell *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to sales in proceedings in equity,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Communication of Ex-Commissioner Goddard on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes that twenty years' uninterrupted possession of real estate by a mortgagor or his assigns shall be deemed conclusive evidence of payment of the debt secured by such mortgage.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported two resolves in favor of Maine General Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOW, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on printed bill, House document No. 17, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in Aroostook County."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, L. Powers and Elisha W. Shaw.

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds."

Mr. GOODNOW, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on printed bill, House document No. 25, "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Company and for other purposes.'"

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to compelling the society of Shakers to provide for and maintain members of said society.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to the petition of Hodgkins, Hall *et als.* for amendment to charter of Bodwell Water Company.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of William H. McCrillis *et als.*, praying for increased powers for constables of Bangor, for serving civil precepts.

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on petition of Charles Thompson relating to valuation of insured buildings.

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 65, "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to paupers ;"

House Document No. 66, "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate court ;"

House Document No. 69, "An Act to amend section 127, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf ;"

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

Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd,

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

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of L. W. Marshall *et als.* for an act pro-

hibiting the taking of fish from Taylor Pond, in Auburn, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 1, "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. AMES of Portland.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company,"

Was reported from the same committee, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Friday next assigned for further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

House Document No. 68, "An Act to ascertain by proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage," was taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The matter of the contract for the State printing came up by special assignment, and, after consideration, the contract was approved by the House and sent to the Senate.

House order introduced by Mr. COBB of Minot, relative to itemized bill of expense of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, came up by special assignment, the pending question being the re-consideration of the vote of the House whereby the House concurred in the action of the Senate in not giving said order a passage, and, after consideration, the House refused to re-consider its vote.

On motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Acton,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of J. H. Adams *et als.* against further legislation relative to casting refuse and waste into Royal's River ;

Petition of W. H. Marston *et als.*, asking that their names may be stricken from the petition of Paul G. Blanchard *et als.* relating to additional legislation in regard to same ;

Petition of H. J. Norwood *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into the Kennebec River ;

Petition of J. D. Tasker *et als.* for same ;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to provide for licensing skating rinks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 30, "An Act to establish a standard weight for a bushel of potatoes."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old burying-ground in said town, and to sell and convey the town's interest in the old ground."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the same committee, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 31, "Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and, as amended by sheet "A," passed to be engrossed; was read, and, pending acceptance of the report, was laid on the table for one week on motion of Mr. DYER of Foxcroft.

Bill "An Act to revive section 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to citizenship of persons connected with Soldiers' Home at Togus;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds;"

Bill "An Act additional relating to Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Resolve in favor of the city of Saco;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Jesse Dyer for improvement of dam across Mill Creek, Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of John Haley *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into the Kennebec River;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printing report of County Treasurer in Androscoggin County,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro',

Ordered, That the Adjutant General furnish the Committee on Claims a report on or before February 18th, of the number of cases under which a claim may be made for compensation of drafted men, as in the case of Serenus B. Downs of Winterport, who, having furnished substitutes or paid commutation money, subsequently volunteered and served in the army, and have not been reimbursed the commutation money so paid as drafted men.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to enquire into the sale of timber and grass on public lots, and the charges on the treasurer's books against said lots; what said charges

are for, and whether said lots are located or not; if they find said lots were not located, why the charge is made.

On motion of Mr. NUTTING of Perham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire whether the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed should not be regulated by law.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HEATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity."

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. FRISBEE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren Pond, Holland or Philpot Pond and Chadbourne Brook in Limerick, and Berry or Sand Pond in Limington."

Mr. DUNCAN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville."

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of York County Fish and Game Protection Society for a law to prohibit introduction of waste into rivers of the State, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of Thaddeus H. Spear for amendment of section 52 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. LINCOLN, from same committee, reported same on petition of F. H. Smith *et als.*, praying for the repeal of restrictive legisla-

tion relative to taking eels and smelts in the waters of Blue Hill, Brooklyn and Sedgwick.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of James Wass for grant to build weir in Pleasant River.

Mr. GOOGINS, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. M. Morse *et als.* for repeal of chapter 119, laws of 1881.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on petition of citizens of towns of Waite, Talmadge and Princeton, praying for incorporation of Hinckley Township into a plantation.

Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported same on petition of Frances Ellen Hamor for change of name.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to abolishing the office of land agent.

Mr. WHITTIER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to binding reports of Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act establishing compensation of State agent for collecting unadjusted claims against the United States."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to compel speedy trials of cases against corporations."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, in new draft, bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company ;'"

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Westbrook ;'"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregationalist Society of Sumner ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting Senate Document No. 29, "An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company ;"

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

Printed resolve, House Document No. 52, "Resolve in aid of Children's Home at Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;"

Were reported from the Committee on bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read, bills the third time, resolves the second, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FRISBEE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of trout or any other fish in Deep Brook, in Saco."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

These reports were read and accepted, and, under suspension of the rules, the bills severally received their three readings, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to legalize the official acts and doings of the Selectmen of the town of Enfield ;

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for the protection of fish ;

An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Resolve in favor of O. M. Conlon :

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed ; bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 25, "An Act to amend section 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Company, and for other purposes,'"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Brewer, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County,"

Was reported from same committee, read once, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, was tabled, pending its final reading.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 48, "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment, G. A. R., and other distinguished guests,"

Was reported from same committee, read once, and, pending its final reading, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was tabled and subsequently Friday next was assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 49, "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills, in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of the Kennebec River, in Somerset County,"

Was reported from same committee, read once, and, pending its final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 58, "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute,"

Was reported from same committee, read once and tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, pending its final reading.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of Legislature relating to the keeping by selectmen of towns of a record of all persons moving into or from their towns, reported legislation inexpedient, and, on motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont, the report was tabled, pending its acceptance.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company.'"

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of city of Belfast."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth called up from the table printed bill, House Document No. 29, "An Act in relation to the Clark & Chaplin Ice Company," presented same in new draft, and, on his motion, same was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown" was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown, was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed to the Senate a message desiring the return from that body of the report of the Committee on Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Jacob D. Merrill *et als.* to set off lots 1 and 2 in Wellington, and annex same to Cambridge, and subsequently the paper was received from the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 51, "An Act to amend chapter 541 of Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'" came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland, he had permission to withdraw the minority report, reporting "ought not to pass" on said bill.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended by the amendment marked "A," offered by Mr. HEATH, still further amended by Mr. LITTLEFIELD'S amendment "B," received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HEATH said that on Monday he had given notice that he would offer an amendment to the bill which would now be found with House Document No. 51. He now found there should be three changes in the amendment, one to correct the language, one to give the International Company authority to build the proposed branch line, and another change which he would explain later. The amendment had not yet been offered; he had simply given notice on Monday he should offer an amendment. The first change is as follows: In the fourth line of the amendment, strike out the word "build," and insert in its place the words 'constructed and completed,' so that the sentence shall read, 'and *provided, also*, that said bridges shall not be constructed and completed until there be constructed and completed a railroad,' etc. The other two changes are at the end of the amendment. In the 11th line, change so as to read: 'such branch line to be constructed in a manner equal to that of the main line of the said Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad,' instead of "the main line of the International Railway," and then add at the end 'and said International Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct said branch.' Mr. HEATH said that the question had been raised that there was nothing in the bill to authorize the International Railway to construct this branch line, and he had added that clause to remedy the objection. Mr. HEATH explained the effect of the changes made in the amendment, and thought that they were satisfactory on both sides.

Mr. HEATH said that he did not wish to occupy the time in any discussion, but would like to meet one objection which he had heard raised in the various discussions outside of the hall of legislation in regard to the matter.

Probably no other matter before the Legislature has occasioned so much discussion among the members as this matter of bridging Moosehead Lake. The proposition to require the building of a branch line was not one which had ever been laid before the Committee on Railroads by either side, and was not one considered by that committee, so that no discourtesy was shown them. This is a

new and an independent question. In common with every member of this House, whose aim is to legislate for the interest of the State, he had listened to these discussions and had endeavored to obtain for himself what information he could to enable him to arrive at a wise and just conclusion. He recognized that there were important arguments on both sides; he recognized the fact that the city of Bangor had the right to ask some protection from this Legislature. He could but recognize, too, the great fact that this corporation was knocking at the west line of the State for admission, and asking for permission to build a great trunk line across this State. He had weighed the arguments upon both sides and had come to the conclusion that this amendment is fair, that it is just, that it is right, and certainly is all the city of Bangor can ask. The argument has been used that the bridging of the lake would interfere with the lumbering interests in that section. We can well pardon our good friends of Bangor for making their arguments as weighty as possible. He did not think the lumbering interests in that section would object to the bridging of the lake where it was proposed to bridge, for but little lumbering is done there now. So that the only argument Bangor had to rest upon was its claim to a right to have its railroad connection.

Mr. HEATH referred to the heavy debt incurred by Bangor and surrounding towns in constructing the Bangor and Piscataquis road to Greenville, relying upon the Megantic road to fulfil the moral obligation contained in its charter to meet them there, and spoke of the relations existing between the two enterprises. The object of the Megantic road was to obtain the shortest and most direct route. It was not a question of expense with them, but a question of distance, in order to better their chances of obtaining the great subsidy to be given to that railroad company which should build the shortest and most practicable route from Montreal to connect with St. John and Halifax.

Mr. HEATH said that he would admit that this was an unparalleled condition to put upon a railroad charter, and legislation in the State of Maine affords no precedent. This is not a matter between two sets of business men, it is a matter between the Bangor & Piscataquis road upon one side, a road built by towns and cities on one side, a quasi government road, a road of municipalities at any rate, and upon the other side a road being built by gentlemen who only

hope that they may be able to get it by obtaining a large subsidy from the government of Canada ; so it is practically a matter between two government roads, as it were, one built by the Dominion of Canada and a road built by Maine municipalities, and it is simply asked to preserve the moral obligation of the charter.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland said that he would call attention to the words "at its northern terminus in said Greenville," in line 9 of the proposed amendment. That inasmuch as it is obvious that this connection may be inconvenient and perhaps unnecessarily expensive for the road which is to construct the connecting road, he would suggest inserting the words 'or near,' so that this section of the amendment may read, 'a connection of the same gauge be made with the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad at its northern terminus in or near Greenville.'

Mr. HEATH replied that he would accept the amendment, and that he had been requested to add the word 'thereto' in the 13th line of the bill, so that the line, as amended, should read, 'that in crossing said lake the bridges thereto should be constructed,' etc., and also moved to add after the word "draws," in the 16th line, the words 'and spans,' and to strike out the word "said" in line 54.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 12, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of County Commissioners of Knox County for abolishment of jail workshops,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Isaac R. Mason *et als.* for "An Act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of dairying interests,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the question of salaries of all county officers, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Tapley of York,

Cutler of Penobscot,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and Mr. FOGG of Bangor moved that a committee of five be appointed upon the part of the House.

Mr. GOODNOW of Calais moved the indefinite postponement of this order, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the order was tabled, and its further consideration postponed until the expiration of the morning hour.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs enquire into the expediency of legislation imposing additional penalties against persons building fires on lands not their own.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 35, "An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 28. "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to bridge of P. S. & P. Railroad Company over Dunstan River, in said town,"

Came from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Parker M. Whitmore *et als.* for change in manner of taxing vessel property;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Daniel Morrisey *et als.* for set-off of part of town of Weston, in Aroostook County, and annexation of same to Danforth, in Washington County, reporting a bill to set off a portion of Weston and annex the same to Danforth, and referring the same to the Committee on Counties;

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

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts approved by the Governor, was received and read, as follows:

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County.

An Act to repeal those portions of section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream in Woolwich and Cobscook or Orange River in Whiting.

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

Remonstrance of Granville Blake *et als.* against giving Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company the right to operate their road by steam or electricity in any part of the city of Auburn ;

Remonstrance of John Pickard *et als.* against same ;

“ I. Dingley “ “

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

Bill “An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction of certain land in Augusta ;”

Were referred, under suspension of rules, to the same Committee.

Bill “An Act to prevent double taxing,”

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act appropriating \$350 to remove ledge and build bridge in Frenchville,”

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

Petition of J. H. Weymouth *et als.* for adjustment of railroad tariff ;

Petition of Orrin Learned *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Remonstrance of John Carney *et als.* against legislation on throwing sawdust into Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of A. S. Phillips *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies.”

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported “Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.”

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill “An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on bears.”

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

Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock."

Mr. PHAIR, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company."

Mr. BURRILL, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Hancock County.

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 74, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County ;"

Printed resolve, House Document No. 72, "Resolve in favor of S. H. Blake, L. Powers and Elisha H. Shaw ;"

Printed resolves, House Document No. 73, "Resolves in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for the final reading.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 30, "An Act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of potatoes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons from the old to the new burying-ground, and to sell and convey the town's interest in the old ground ;"

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

Printed resolve, House Document No. 58, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, read finally, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren Pond, Holland or Philpot Pond and Chadbourne Brook, in Limerick, and Berry or Sand Pond, in Limington ;"

An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville ;"

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

Mr. GOOGINS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. F. Lewis *et als.*, praying that the owners of West Shore, in Narraguagus Bay, be authorized to erect fish weirs on middle ground in front of their shore.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Jonas Clifford *et als.*, praying for organization of part of Township 1, Range 3, Aroostook County, into a plantation.

Mr. JUNKINS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgeons and surgery."

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Education, on order of Legislature relating to expediency of rendering State aid to the blind of our State for their education at South Boston Institute, reported legislation inexpedient.

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

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Towns, to which was referred printed bill, Senate Document No. 16, "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in the county of Aroostook," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it "ought

to pass," and, on motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor, same was tabled, pending acceptance of report.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY, the report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of J. D. Morrill *et als.* for setting off Lots 1 and 2 in Wellington, and annexing same to town of Cambridge, which was returned from the Senate, in accordance with request of the House therefor, was referred to the Committee on Counties and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 62, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company," came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. Mason of Limerick, same was re-committed to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin,

Printed bill, House Document No. 70, "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company," was taken from the table, amended by sheet "A," and, under suspension of the rules, received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth,

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 60, Special Laws of 1881, relating to Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company," was taken from the table and ordered printed.

An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in the town of Bridgton;

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace;

An Act to incorporate trustees of the First, Tenth, Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association;

An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of beans;

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relating to the Common Council;

Resolves in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of General of the Army on the retired list;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Committee on Change of Names, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Frances Ellen Hamor, was reconsidered and the report was re-committed to said Committee and same sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, the Clerk of the House, under the direction of the Committee on Business of the House, cause to be printed for distribution each morning a calendar of matters pending before the House.

Mr. GOODWIN of Calais renewed his motion to indefinitely postpone Senate order relating to appointment of committee to consider the question of salaries of all county officers, and, on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was carried, 91 voting in favor, 48 against.

Those who voted yea were

Bailey,	Cyr,	Ham,
Bartlett, Montville,	Davis,	Havey,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Dickey,	Herrick,
Barton, Naples,	Duncan,	Hobart,
Barton, Windsor,	Dunham,	Holt,
Beal,	Dunn,	Houston,
Bond,	Dyer, Baldwin,	Howard,
Bussey,	Edmunds,	Hussey,
Case,	Elliot,	Jones,
Chaloner,	Eugley,	Joy,
Cobb,	Freeman,	Junkins,
Coffin, Addison,	Frisbee,	Kaler,
Coffin, Lee,	Furbush,	Kalloch,
Cole, Brownfield,	Gagnon,	Lancaster,
Cole, Elliot,	Goodnow,	Lewis, North Haven,
Cousens,	Goodwin,	Lewis, Orono,
Cowperthwaite,	Googins,	Libby,
Cushman,	Gushee,	Lincoln,

Littlefield,	Phair,	Stevens,
Mallett,	Powers,	Sweetland,
Martel,	Rackliff,	Thomas,
McGillicuddy,	Ricker,	Tinkham,
Moore, Thomaston,	Ritchie,	Tucker,
Morrill,	Robbins,	Walker, Lewiston,
Nelson,	Sawyer,	Walker, Peru,
Nutting,	Scribner,	Walton,
Packard,	Searls,	Warren, Machiasport,
Palmer,	Smith,	Whitmarsh,
Parsons,	Spear,	Woodbury,
Pendleton,	Sprague,	Wyman—91.
Perkins,		

Those who voted nay were

Adams,	Hamblet,	Patten,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Philbrook,
Benjamin,	Haney,	Prescott,
Blackwell,	Harding,	Randall,
Brown,	Heath,	Rodick,
Burrill,	Hinckley,	Sewall,
Coan,	Houghton,	Simpson,
Comins,	Kidder,	Staples,
Cote,	Knowlton,	Stearns,
Cross,	Leavitt,	Stillings,
Fogg,	Mason,	Thayer,
Foss,	Mattocks,	Titcomb,
Genn,	Mayo,	Webb,
Gerrish,	Moore, Gardiner,	White,
Gilbert,	Noble,	Whittier,
Hale,	Oakes,	Woodman—48.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 13, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Printed bill, House Document No. 69, "An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf,"

Which received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in the House February 10th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting "ought not to pass" on the Governor and Council's report in regard to building an addition to the State House, with accompanying plans and papers, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Winslow *et als.* for an act to enable the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company to dam Long Creek, in Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of M. B. Fuller *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve relating to dairying,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of I. S. Graves *et als.* for an act to adjust railroad tariff,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Stoneham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as to make the amount of poll tax uniform throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro',

Ordered, That the Cumberland County Delegation be instructed to enquire whether any legislation is expedient to regulate the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of submitting an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the salaries of State and county officers shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which said officers are elected.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire whether any legislation is necessary to restrict or control the use of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and powder.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to amending section 14, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of selectmen."

Mr. MALLETT, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County."

Mr. COAN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby."

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary."

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported, in new draft, bill "An Act for the protection of lobster traps."

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State."

These reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society."

Mr. COAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Georges River, in the town of Warren."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company."

Mr. LINCOLN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene."

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company."

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in Auburn."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in Annual Plantation Meeting in 1884."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the time for the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury.'"

Printed bills :

House Document No. 76, "An Act to amend chapter 180 of Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing police court for city of Belfast."

House Document No. 79, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 78, "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on bears,"

Was read twice and, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. GENN of Bucksport, was tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for further consideration.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 35, "An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools,"

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

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company ;

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Milton Pond, in city of Auburn, for six years ;

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway ;

An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County ;

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;

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

Mr. FRISBEE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of W. H. Rolfe *et als.* for an act to prohibit persons from fishing in Gray's Brook, in South Casco.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Charles Green *et als.* for repeal of section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exporting partridges.

Mr. LINCOLN, from same committee, reported same on petition of J. W. Cone *et als.*, praying for the amendment of section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. DUNCAN, from same committee, reported same on petition of C. F. Nason *et als.*, praying the amendment of section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of H. G. Mansell *et als.* for an appropriation to repair road in Ripley.

Mr. STILLINGS, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of Ira Waldron *et als.* that part of the town of St. Albans be annexed to Hartland.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported same on petition of B. L. Staples *et als.* for increase of compensation of County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1869 ;

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;"

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company ;"

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company ;

An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Round's Brook, in the town of Dayton ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregationalist Society of Sumner " was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, was tabled, pending enactment, and Wednesday of next week assigned for further consideration.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 16, "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in county of Aroostook," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor, read twice as amended, and, on his motion, was tabled and ordered printed.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company," came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was amended by sheet "A," and further on motion of Mr. JUNKINS of York, the amendment was ordered printed, bill tabled and Friday of next week, February 29, assigned for further consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 48, "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and other guests," which was tabled February 2, pending final reading, came up by special assignment, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell, and to-morrow assigned.

Printed bill, House Document No. 56, "An Act to amend section 1. chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of municipal and police judges," on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 72, "Resolve in favor of S. H. Blake, L. Powers and Elisha W. Shaw," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth, amended by sheet "A," and re-tabled, being already specially assigned for Wednesday next.

Printed bill, House Document No. 74, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Wednesday next assigned for further consideration.

Mr. FRISBEE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to repeal chapter 331. of the Private Laws of 1877, restricting the killing of seal in Saco Bay," and same was tabled on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of George E. Coombs *et als.* and Alfred Cleaves *et als.*, asking that their names be stricken from the petition of Paul G. Blanchard *et als.*, relating to casting waste into Royal's River ;

Petition of F. S. Merrill *et als.* against granting petition of Paul G. Blanchard *et als.* ;

Petition of Edward Seabury *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Loring *et als.* “

Bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company ;’”

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company,”

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph H. Day *et als.* for appropriation in aid of the State exhibit at the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce, so that the same shall read substantially as follows, viz : ‘Sec. 12. Neither party shall marry again within two years after the entry of the final decree, except on permission of the court,’ and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to paupers," being House Document No. 65, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 10th, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Document No. 50, amendment "A," and, as amended, read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 38, "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and, as amended, passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill, as amended, read twice, and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Socatian rivers," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church, in Gardiner, and in addition to the acts of incorporation," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to arrest and disclosure on mesne process," that same be printed and referred back to said committee.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting on petition of Geo. Jones *et als.* to set off part of Hebron and annex same to Paris, that petition be referred to next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of F. J. Wills *et als.* for division of Highland Plantation.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on petition of H. P. C. Wright *et als.* to set off the island of Damariscove from Boothbay and incorporate same as a plantation.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same on petition for the encouragement and protection of black bass and other fish in Cherryfield Pond.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries."

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

Petition of Abram Rich *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec River;

Petition of the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company *et als.* against permitting the throwing of waste into said river;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of undressed poultry,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth,

Ordered, That the Committee on County Estimates enquire into the expediency of the treasurers of all the counties making similar reports as required of the treasurer of Cumberland County in section 10, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes.

These petitions, bills and order were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a State board of health."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Alonzo H. Chase *et als.*, praying the repeal of the act incorporating the town of Lexington, reported an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington.'"

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, on petition of James D. White *et als.* for amendment of the charter of the city of Gardiner, bill "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported printed bill, House Document No. 84, "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on printed bill, House Document No. 86, "An Act for the protection of lobster traps."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on printed bill, House Document No. 82, "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies."

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

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 85, "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby ;"

House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;"

Were read the first time and Monday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;"

Printed bill, House Document No. 76, "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of city of Belfast ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;'"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in Annual Plantation Meeting in 1884 ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren, in Georges River ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Hebron Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters ;"

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to jurisdiction of libels for divorce."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to limitation of jail sentences to one year.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported same on order of Legislature relating to enquiring into the expediency of constructing a bridge over St. Croix River, near the town of Baring, in Washington County, and town of Upper Mills, in Province of New Brunswick.

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

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of S. F. Shaw *et al.s.* for incorporation of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Horse Railroad Company," and that same "ought to pass." The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law." The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick, the same was ordered re-committed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An Act additional to "An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven ;"

An Act to authorize the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River ;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts ;

An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to recover the bodies of deceased persons ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company ;"

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to re-build the Lower Bridge, so-called, on Eastern River ;

An Act for protection of trout or any other fish in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco ;

An Act to establish a standard weight of a barrel of potatoes ;

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad Company and to authorize the extension of the same ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire, came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell, Wednesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Voted, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 16, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. ALLEN of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Remonstrance of J. W. Atwood *et als.* against passage of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Bodwell Water Company,"

Was presented by Mr. LEWIS of Orono, and was tabled, a bill having been reported to the House.

Petition of Thomas N. Egery *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of James Starrett,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of George E. Dodge *et als.* against the enactment of any law to defeat the object of the Masonic Relief Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of A. B. Haley *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing sawdust into Kennebec River,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Brewer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be directed to enquire what additional legislation, if any, may be required to protect and perfect the rights of the corporation of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company and its assigns.

Mr. SEARLS of Chelsea offered the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the width of wheels used on roads in the towns of Chelsea and Pittston in hauling coal, etc., to the Soldiers' Home. The order was read and tabled on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HEATH, the order was taken from the table and amended on motion of Mr. SEARLS, by striking out the word "judiciary" and inserting the words 'ways and bridges.' The order then received a passage.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO, from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to increase the salary of Clerk of Courts for Penobscot County."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout and land-locked salmon."

Mr. GOOGINS, from same committee, on petition of H. C. Bartlett *et als.* for amendment of section 26, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to disposal of fines recovered for violation of the game laws, reported bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians ;

Were reported by Mr. RODICK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, were severally read once and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company."

Mr. GOOGINS, from same committee, on petition of L. O. Oakes *et als.* for an act prohibiting the catching of pickerel in pond at

Garland Village for two years, reported bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in town of Garland."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 88, "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State,"

Was read twice and Thursday next assigned for the third reading on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 89, "Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County,"

Was read once and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, Wednesday of next week was assigned for final reading; and, again, on motion of Mr. HEATH, Friday next was substituted for Wednesday of next week, and the resolve tabled.

Printed bill, House Document No. 92, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food,"

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering, Thursday next was assigned for third reading.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation,"

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Eastport, Wednesday next was assigned for final reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, Friday next was substituted for Wednesday.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 90, "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Academy,"

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, Wednesday next was assigned for final reading, under suspension of rules.

Printed bill, House Document No. 93, "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington,'" on motion

of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, under suspension of the rules, received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 82, "An Act taxing life insurance companies,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, on motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast, was tabled, pending third reading, and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

Printed bill, House Document No. 84, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen,"

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 86, "An Act for the protection of lobster traps,"

Was reported from said committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the House reconsidered its vote passing same to be engrossed, and the bill was tabled.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 38, "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries,"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville, was tabled, pending third reading.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not 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 Saco River."

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

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company ;

An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren Pond, Holland or Philpot Pond and Chadbourne Brook in Limerick, Berry or Sand Pond in Limington ;

An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds ;

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools ;

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for deaf ;

An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company as amended by chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1881 ;"

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, printed bill, Senate Document No. 1, "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," was taken from the table, amended by sheet "A" and re-tabled. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. NUTTING of Perham, Thursday next was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Foxcroft, printed bill, House Document No. 77, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company'" was taken from the table, amended by sheet "A," read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the Clerk of the House was sent to the Senate with a message requesting the return to the House of printed bill, House Document No. 79, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14th, and, subsequently, after receipt from the Senate of the same, the vote of the House passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. HEATH, and the same was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DYER of Foxcroft offered an amendment, sheet "A," to printed bill, House Document No. 25, "An Act to amend chapter 279

of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Company, and for other purposes,' " and same was ordered printed.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta presented the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Legislature adjourn finally on Thursday, the 26th day of February. This order was read, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, tabled.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay of the messengers and folders the same as at the last session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to employ such temporary clerks as may be needed to facilitate the drafting of resolve to assess the State tax for the years 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. SEARLS of Chelsea,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 17, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from County Commissioners of Penobscot County, relative to abolition of jail workshops,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 51, "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 48, "An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent ;"

Report of the Committee on Reform School, to which was referred the report of the Visiting Committee of the Executive Council to the Reform School, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 49, "Resolve in favor of State Reform School ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading, resolve read once and Friday of this week assigned for final reading, on motion of Mr. DICKEY, under suspension of the rules.

Printed bill, House Document No. 53, "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County," which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 6, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate read twice, and, pending passage to be engrossed, refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Field of Bangor,
Barton of Naples,

were appointed on the part of the House and the report returned to the Senate for its concurrence in such action.

Petition of E. F. Webb *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Maine State Commission at New Orleans Exposition ;

Memorial of citizens of Bridgton, asking for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of C. B. Vinal *et als.* against enactment of laws which will defeat the object of the Odd Fellows and Masonic relief associations,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Eben Marston *et als.* in aid of the ten-hour labor law ;

Petition of F. L. Strout *et als.* in aid of same ;

Remonstrance of N. Grant *et als.* against the act to regulate the practice of medicine ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Remonstrance of S. G. Cushman *et als.* against passage of an act to legalize the doings of the First Congregational Society of Sumner,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Joseph Whitney *et als.* against further legislation in regard to throwing waste into Kennebec River,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of clams in Casco Bay,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Woodbury, Littlefield *et als.* for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of York County to locate bridge over Ogunquit River,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to enquire whether further legislation is necessary to facilitate and provide for the navigation by steam of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attien Pond, and whether any amendment is necessary to an act passed for that purpose, approved February 26, 1883.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure the rights of creditors in property described in proceedings under chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in a new draft, "An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes."

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Portland."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once, and, pending second reading, the same was tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and ordered printed.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 95, "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Horse Railroad Company;"

House Document No. 96, "An Act to establish a State board of health;"

House Document No. 97, "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

House Document No. 99, "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of trout and land-locked salmon ;"

House Document No. 100, "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of F. E. Hitchcock *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemquid Land Company."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 31, "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rockland,"

Was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland. The report was read and accepted, and, on his motion, the rules were suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 77, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,' approved March 6, 1883," as amended.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company ;"

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

An Act incorporating the trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church in Gardiner, and in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish ;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, on order of Legislature relating to the expediency of amending section 9, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to solemnization of marriages."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of M. M. Woodman *et als.* for change of close time on black bass in lake Maranocook.

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

On motion of Mr. FRISBEE of Kittery, Senate Document No. 38, "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," which was tabled February 16, pending third reading, was taken from the table, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "A," in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Socatian Rivers," which was tabled February 14, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, was, on his motion, taken from the table, amended by sheet "A," and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill received its second and third readings and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Printed bill, House Document No. 25, "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Company, and for other purposes,'" which was tabled February 17, on motion of Mr. DYER of Foxcroft, pending passage to be engrossed, and an amendment offered, came up by special assignment, was amended by House Document No. 98, and, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Brewer, passed to be engrossed as amended.

Printed bill, House Document No. 86, "An Act for the protection of lobster traps," which was tabled February 16, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown, amended by inserting in line eleven, on page

two, after word "action" the words 'or indictment,' and, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 49, "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills to the Forks of the Kennebec River," came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, was re-assigned for to-morrow.

Printed bill, House Document No. 91, "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in Aroostook County," on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 21, "Resolve in favor of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in Lincoln County ;"

House Document No. 61, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;"

House Document No. 90, "Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary ;"

Were taken from the table, the first two, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, the last one, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and Friday next assigned for further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to the keeping by selectmen of a record of persons moving into or from their towns, which was tabled February 11, pending acceptance of report, on motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont, was, on his motion, taken from the table, re-committed to said committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed bill, "An Act to make valid the doings of the First Congregationalist Society of Sumner," which was tabled February 13, pending passage to be enacted, and Wednesday, February 18, assigned on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, who moved to have the bill re-committed. The motion was lost by a vote of 48 to 39, and, on motion of Mr. GILBERT, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to restrict the killing of seal in Casco Bay,'" which was tabled February 13, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, and Mr. HALE of Portland offered, as a substitute, bill under same title, and both bills were, on his motion, laid on the table and ordered printed.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County," was taken from the table and an amendment thereto, marked "A," was offered by Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, and, on his motion, the amendment was ordered printed and resolve re-tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison," tabled February 6, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MASON of Thomaston, amended by sheet "A," and bill, as amended, re-tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. FIELD of Bangor,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February, 1833, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;"

Bill "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of R. E. Jones *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into the Kennebec River,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of M. Currier *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act extending chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge,' " which was passed to be engrossed February 14th and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill amended by sheet "A" and printed as Senate Document No. 67, read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 36, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 53, "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 54, "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cup-suptic and Kennebago streams."

Report of same Committee on petition of I. M. Fletcher *et als.* for a law prohibiting the taking of herring on spawning grounds in Machias Bay, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 55, "An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Robert Spear *et als.* for leave to erect a dam across Muddy River, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 57, "An Act to authorize Thomas Spear *et als.* to build a dam across Muddy River."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 58, "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions."

Report of the Committee on Counties, on petition of Daniel Morrisey *et als.* for the setting off of part of the town of Weston, in Aroostook County, and annexing same to the town of Danforth, Washington County, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 60, "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington."

These reports came from the Senate, read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Remonstrance of J. L. A. Atwood, *et als.* against the so-called medical bill;

Remonstrance of E. B. West	<i>et als.</i>	against same ;
“ M. B. Watson	“	“
“ W. F. Goulding	“	“
“ T. Littlefield	“	“
“ W. Rolfe,	“	“
“ D. L. Mitchell	“	“
“ S. P. Miller	“	“

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Memorial of George Kimball *et als.* in aid of the World's Exposition ;

Petition of W. B. Snow *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ A. G. Ring “ “ “

“ Mousam Manufacturing Company in aid of same ;

“ Charles Johnson *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ P. C. Holmes “ “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. H. Harrington *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Gardiner against further legislation for same ;

Remonstrance of N. Harding *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill “An Act limiting section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to publication of statements of foreign insurance companies,”

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Moses Giddings *et als.* in behalf of bill pending in Congress to promote peace among nations,

Was laid before the House by the Speaker and was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire if any additional legislation is necessary relating to the draining of lands by adjacent owners.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, so that the order for sale therein provided for may be made by the judge without public notice, if he deems expedient.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to assess the State tax on the State valuation as established by the Legislature of 1881, for the years 1885 and 1886, at three and three-quarters of a mill on a dollar of said valuation.

These petitions, bills and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Mr. BENJAMIN, from the Committee on Counties, on petition of J. D. Morrill *et als.*, praying that lots 1 and 2 in the town of Wellington be set off and annexed to the town of Cambridge, reported bill "An Act to set off lots 1 and 2 in Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County."

Mr. HEATH, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on petition of O. D. Baker *et als.* for increase of salary of County Attorney of Kennebec County, reported bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported, in new draft, bill "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood."

Mr. WALTON, from same Committee, on petition of S. J. Walton *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of holding September Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County."

Mr. STEARNS, from same Committee, on petition of C. S. Spaulding *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter

57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to duties of owners or occupants of grist mills," and that same ought to pass.

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of A. B. Walker *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker to flow Squawpan Lake, or Squaw Pond, so called."

Mr. PATTEN, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company."

Mr. SEWALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, praying for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private Laws of 1868, reported bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. GOOGINS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. W. Calderwood *et als.* for an amendment of a law passed March 6th, 1802, so that citizens of Union may take shad and alewives from Georges River in said town, reported bill "An Act to provide for taking of alewives in the town of Union."

Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company for permission to use steam or electricity in transportation of passengers, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revise and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company.'"

Mr. CASE, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in a new draft, on bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and

construction of the Wiscasset and Lubec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad."

Mr. JUNKINS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company."

Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor."

Printed bills :

House Document No. 101, "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disposal of fines."

House Document No. 104, "An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes."

House Document No. 105, "An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Portland."

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 102, "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians."

House Document No. 103, "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and to-morrow also assigned for final reading of resolves on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, under suspension of the rules.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 51, "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; was amended by sheet " A," received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 48, "An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to compensation of claim agent,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 72, "Resolve in favor of S. H. Blake, L. Powers and Elisha W. Shaw,"

Was reported from same committee, amended by sheet "A," received its final reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 97, "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner,"

Was reported from same committee; was amended on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, by substituting bill, under same title, marked "corrected copy," was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Printed resolves:

House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss;"

House Document No. 73, "Resolves in favor of Maine General Hospital;"

House Document No. 85, "Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby;"

House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton;"

Printed bills:

House Document No. 95, "An Act incorporating the Biddeford and Saco Horse Railroad Company;"

House Document No. 96, "An Act establishing a State board of health;"

House Document No. 99, "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of trout and land-locked salmon;"

House Document No. 100, "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company;"

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

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of

an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company,' approved February 8, 1883."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Brewer, the rules were suspended, bill was read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHALONER, from the same committee, on petition of Paul G. Blanchard *et als.* for an act to prevent the throwing of waste into Royal's River, reported bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse into Royal's River."

The report was read and accepted, and bill, on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Westbrook, was tabled, pending first reading, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of certain lands in Augusta," was reported from the Judiciary Committee; the report was read and accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading, and, subsequently, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, under suspension of the rules, same received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on State Prison, presented their report, which, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of dressed poultry."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 27 and 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1883."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of municipal officers of Belfast for an amendment to section 1, chapter 102 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, reported "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. STIMPSON, from same committee, reported same on petition of O. W. Davis, Jr., for a reduction of tax valuation in Township Number 6 and one-half of Township Number 5, range 9, Piscataquis County."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Jesse Dyer, with bill, for improvement of dam across Mill Creek, Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. PATTEN, from same committee, reported same on petition of F. W. Lincoln *et als.* for an amendment of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry."

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of Legislature relating to amending section 10, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to line fences, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of seal in Saco Bay, and, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, same was tabled, pending acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute;"

Were reported from the Committee on engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed; were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That Mr. ANDREWS of Monmouth be granted leave of absence for one week on account of important town business.

Printed bill, House Document No. 78, "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves,"

Came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and was re-tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent; and, subsequently, on Mr. DICKEY'S motion, same was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish to the town of Oakland certain books to replace others destroyed by fire,"

Came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was re-tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 49, "Resolve to aid in constructing a road from Shirley Mills, in Piscataquis County, to the Forks of Kennebec River, in Somerset County,"

Came up by special assignment, pending final reading, and, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, was indefinitely postponed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 74, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County,"

Came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed. Mr. DUNN of Amity moved to refer the same back to the Aroostook County Delegation, they to fix the places and times of the holding of the terms of the court, and report.

The motion was lost, and, pending consideration of the pending question,

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, the House adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 19, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of E. P. Viles *et als.* against legislation in regard to keeping sawdust out of Kennebec River;

Remonstrance of M. G. Shaw *et als.* against same ;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and, on motion of Mr. LEWIS of Orono, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to increase of salaries of officers of Sagadahoc County.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting on petition of J. Fred Webster for an amendment to an act incorporating Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, increasing tolls provided in said act, that "petitioner has leave to withdraw."

Report of same committee, reporting same on petition of York County Fish and Game Society *et als.* for a general act to prevent throwing waste into any streams which are or may be stocked with edible fish.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, to which was referred petition of Oxford County Commissioners for increase of compensation, reporting re-commitment to said delegation of bill "An Act relating to the compensation for County Commissioners of Oxford County."

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

Report of Knox County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 6th, and came back from the Senate refused a passage February 16th, and whereon the House voted February 17th to insist, and a Committee of Conference having been appointed, same was returned to the Senate for its concurrence, came back from the Senate, the Senate concurring in the committee of conference, and

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Marble of Lincoln,
Heath of Kennebec,

appointed on its part upon said committee.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting, in new draft, bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 17th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Printed bill, Senate Document, No. 64, "An Act in relation to taking alewives in Georges River," which passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House February 14th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendments to each bill and passed bills, as amended, to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred petition of Charles E. Wilson *et als.* for authority to navigate Pushaw Lake, in Penobscot County, by steam, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 59, "An

Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson *et als.* to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill, as amended, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pond Sheer Boom Company,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. A. Weeks *et als.* against medical bill;

" M. H. Holmes " against same;

" M. F. Marble " "

" S. L. Tryon " "

" G. M. Holmes " "

" H. Booker " "

" A. Abbott " "

" E. S. Wardwell *et als.* "

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of T. B. Read *et als.* for prohibition of throwing sawdust and waste into Cathance Stream,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Memorial of G. F. Jackson *et als.* for appropriation for the World's Exposition;

Petition of A. Linn *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr PATTEN of Brewer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to allow the privilege of fishing with one or more set lines during the months of February and March in each year on Phillips and Fitz ponds, in the town of Dedham, county of Hancock.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of protecting the wages of railroad employes by a lien on the property of the corporation or persons employing them.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Claims, on order of Legislature relating to claim of the town of Wiscasset for school money, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast."

These reports were read and accepted, resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, were ordered printed and Wednesday next assigned.

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act additional relating to the Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, reported same on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Education, on order of Legislature relating to legislation for support of schools in plantations, reported bill "An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds by plantations."

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order of Legislature relating to amending section 75, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," and that the same "ought to pass."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick,'" and, on his motion, same was ordered printed.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Library, reported "Resolve in favor of Maine State Library."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred bill "An Act to appropriate \$350 to remove a certain ledge and build a bridge in Frenchville," reported "Resolve in aid of building bridge at Frenchville, Aroostook County," and that same "ought to pass."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once and Wednesday of next week was assigned for final reading.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of James McCarty *et als.* for authority to sell an interest in Union Meeting-House, reported bill "An Act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House in Westport;"

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

Printed bill, in new draft, House Document No. 109, "An Act amendatory of section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood ;

Printed bills :

House Document No. 113, "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;"

House Document No. 111, "An Act to set off lots 1 and 2 in Wellington, Piscataquis County, and annex same to Cambridge, in Somerset County ;"

House Document No. 112, "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September Term of Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County ;"

Were read, severally, twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 53, "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880 ;"

Senate Document No. 54, "An Act for protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;"

Senate Document No. 55, "An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay ;"

Senate Document No. 57, "An Act to authorize Thomas Spear *et als.* to build a dam across Muddy River ;"

Senate Document No. 58, "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills and resolves :

House Document No. 101, "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disposal of fines ;"

House Document No. 102, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for 1885 and 1886," as amended by inserting the word 'two' in place of the word "one" in line 29 ;

House Document No. 103, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for 1885 and 1886 ;"

House Document No. 107, "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison," as amended by sheet "A ;"

Bill, in new draft, "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker *et als.* to flow Squapan Lake or Squaw Pond, so-called ;"

Bill "An Act to revive and amend 'An act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 83, "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,"

Was reported from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ; was amended in line three, on page two, by striking out the word "sole." The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. MASON of Limerick, the rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society of Machias,"

Was reported from the Committee on Agriculture by Mr. COUSENS. The report was read and accepted, and, under suspension of rules, bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred petition of Joseph S. Bailey, praying for re-payment to him of certain money paid out on a bounty," reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. J. Cameron, praying payment for binding and stitching done for the State in 1879 and 1880."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Thomas N. Porter, praying for reimbursement for transportation furnished by him to recruits enlisted by him in 1861.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Selectmen of Mattawamkeag *et als.* for an appropriation for repairing bridge.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of J. H. Brown *et als.* of Haynesville for appropriation for building bridge.

Mr. COMINS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on petition of Maine Bee Keepers' Association for an act prohibiting the sale of adulterated honey.

Mr. SEWALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition of Charles Rush *et als.*, praying that the Megantic Railroad Company be obliged to build its railroad bridge near the town of Mattawamkeag, so as to accommodate teams and foot passengers.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of Thomas Titcomb *et als.* for an appropriation on road from Blanchard to Kingsbury.

Mr. THAYER, from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported same on petition of C. M. Andrews *et als.* for increase of Kennebec County Commissioners' compensation.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to aqueducts."

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws."

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 102, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of national bank stock owned by savings banks."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to investments of savings banks so as to include loans on mortgages of real estate outside of the State.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on order of Legislature relating to width of wheels on roads in Chelsea and Pittston.

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

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 60, "An act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, Aroostook County, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, Washington County,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote was reconsidered and the report was re-committed to the Committee on Counties and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the Police Court of the city of Belfast ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society ;

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock ;

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years ;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene ;

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor Pond and its outlet, in the city of Auburn ;

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of road in Indian Township, Washington County ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 74, "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court for the county of Aroostook,"

Came up by special assignment, being the matter under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday. Mr. HEATH offered an amendment marked "A," substituting the word 'Presque Isle' for "Caribou;" the amendment was lost by a vote of 78 to 11. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent offered amendment marked "B," providing for a term of said court to be held at Fort Kent, which was also lost, and, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the bill passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 40, "Resolve to furnish to town of Oakland certain books to replace others destroyed by fire," which was re-tabled yesterday on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was, on his motion, called up and re-assigned to follow House Document No. 74, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone the same being lost.

Printed resolve, Senate Document No. 31, "Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan,"

Came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of report. The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Foxcroft, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Printed bill, House Document No. 88, "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies,"

Came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 104, "An Act to authorize the taking of birds, their eggs and nests for scientific purposes;"

House Document No. 105, "An Act to regulate the appointment of members of the police force of Portland;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending their third reading, were tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as motive power ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The reports were read and accepted ; the first bill was tabled, pending the third reading, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan ; the other was, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed, and Tuesday of next week assigned for further consideration.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Claims, reported, in new draft, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, resolve was ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned.

Printed bill, House Document No. 62, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to submitting to popular vote a change of the Constitution regarding gubernatorial elections, was taken from the table. Mr. MOORE presented a minority report with resolve relating to same, and both reports were ordered printed.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred petition of Joseph Littlefield *et al.*s. for an act authorizing the building of a bridge over Ogunquit River, in Wells, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells.

Mr. HUSSEY, from same committee, on same petition, reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw," and, on his motion, both reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned for further consideration.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments," presented the majority report of said committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title; and also presented the minority report of said committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, entitled "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of minors in manufacturing establishments," and, on his motion, same were tabled, ordered printed, and Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That Mr. PATTEN of Brewer be granted a leave of absence for one week on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Ordered, That from and after the 24th inst., Frank S. Warren of Biddeford be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH, the House voted that when it adjourns, it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
FRIDAY, February 20, 1885. }

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 Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the State Reform School, came from the Senate read and accepted, report referred to the Committee on Reform School ; was read and accepted and report referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. W. Ames *et als.* against medical bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 58, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee.

Memorial of H. Blanchard *et als.* for aid to New Orleans Exposition ;

Petition of J. H. Eveleth *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Goose River, in Camden,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits and withdrawing the same from savings banks on death of depositors without administration."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to the expediency of repealing so much of section 73, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as relates to fees of referees.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was re-committed printed bill, entitled "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the railroad bridge on Dunstan River," reporting "ought to pass" on said bill, as being in proper form and needing no amendments, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

Was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14th, came back from the Senate amended by sheet "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed bill "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in Kennebunk," reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, House Document No. 23, "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in Kennebunk."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 5, "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 52, "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of L. N. Kimball *et als.* against the medical act ;

“ Silas Hills “ against same ;

“ R. W. Emery “ “

“ A. W. Mooney “ “

“ J. B. Wheelock *et als.* “

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill “An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880,”

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of J. R. Bodwell *et als.* in aid of the World's Exposition,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Communication of C. H. Deering *et als.* for State aid for co-operative butter association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Brewer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Rackliff of Corinna,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Pensions be requested to enquire into the expediency of transferring the State pension business to the Adjutant General's office and devolving the duties of that department upon the Adjutant General, who has had twelve years' experience in the same, and thus, with a view to economy, utilize the services of the Pension Clerk, together with the clerk in the Adjutant General's office, in copying the muster-out rolls.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to enquire if any additional legislation is necessary relating to fish weirs.

On motion of Mr. NUTTING of Perham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of setting off the plantations of New Sweden and Perham from the northern to the southern registry districts in Aroostook County.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass," in new draft, bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill, in new draft, "An act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to records and indexes in registries of deeds."

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Education, on order of Legislature relating to legislation to secure abolition of the school district system, reported bill "An Act to abolish the school district system."

Mr. BLACKWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, on order of Legislature relating to amending sections 21 and 22 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers and licensing engineers, reported bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of persons having charge of same."

Mr. HOLT, from same committee, on order of Legislature relating to amendment of section 23, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license of steamboats carrying passengers upon inland waters, reported bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots."

Mr. WHITTIER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order of Legislature relative to amending section 37, chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases, reported bill "An

Act to amend section 37, chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women."

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of W. H. Fogler *et als.* for restoration of salaries of Register and Judge of Probate and County Attorney of Waldo County, reported bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County."

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred report of the Railroad Commissioners, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on same report of Railroad Commissioners, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on same report, reported same on bill "An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order of Legislature relating to claim of Baxter Smith to Lot H, in Township 5, Range 13, Piscataquis County, reported "Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of John P. Petterson for deed of land, reported "Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson."

These reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass," in new draft, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company to dam Long Creek, in Cape Elizabeth."

Report was read and accepted, and the bill tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,'" reported "ought to pass," in new draft, bill an act under same title.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred petition, and bill accompanying, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred petition, with accompanying bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title.

Mr. HALE, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, on petition of C. S. Spaulding *et als.* for amendment of existing legislation by increasing penalties for violation of the law affecting grist mills, relating to tolls, reported bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills," and that same "ought to pass."

Printed resolve, House Document No. 117, "Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy."

Printed bill, House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads."

Printed bill, House Document No. 119, "An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted; the bills were severally read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the final reading.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 59, "An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson *et als.* to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam," as amended by Senate amendment, sheet "A,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 109, bill in new draft, "An Act to create a lien on wood ;"

House Document No. 111, "An Act to set off lots 1 and 2 in Wellington, Piscataquis County, and annex same to Cambridge, in Somerset County ;"

House Document No. 113, "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House in the town of Westport ;"

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to assaults."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of justices."

Mr. HALE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the use and repair of personal property held in common."

Mr. GOODNOW, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for speedy taxation of costs in civil cases."

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in Casco Bay."

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent double taxation."

Mr. JUNKINS, from same committee, on bill "An Act concerning the assessment of taxes," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MAYO, from same committee, on order of Legislature relating to the expediency of reducing the rate of interest required by law to redeem real estate sold for taxes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order of Legislature relating to the amount of appropriation for payment of salaries of guards in the State Prison, reported same.

Mr. GOOGINS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on order of Legislature relating to fishing with set lines in Phillip's Pond, in the town of Dedham.

Mr. DYER, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported same on order of Legislature relative to the expediency of regulating the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition, with printed bill accompanying, House Document No. 68, "An Act to ascertain by proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage," reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition of Horatio Clark *et als.* for railroad at Farmington.

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on petition of Charles H. Allen for amendment of charter as to running ferry boats.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred order of Legislature relative to the expediency of enacting some effective measure insuring greater security from unlawful use and possession of dynamite, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order of Legislature to enquire if any plantations have been taxed with

State and county taxes contrary to the true meaning of the statutes, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, same was tabled, pending acceptance of report.

• An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;

An Act to renew chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters ;"

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Soccatien or Socatian rivers ;

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland ;

An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Waterworks Company ;

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;"

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the compensation of claim agent ;

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County ;

An act for the protection of lobster traps ;

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other distinguished guests ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed report of the Committee on State Prison, House Document No. 116, was read and accepted.

Printed bill, House Document No. 92, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," came up by special assignment, the pending question being its third reading. Mr. COLE of Biddeford moved its indefinite post-

ponement. The motion was lost by a vote of 60 to 48. Mr. COLE then moved that the same be laid on the table, which was also lost, and, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering, the bill received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 67, "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process," came up by special assignment, pending third reading, and its consideration was postponed to follow House Document No. 91, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Brunswick, same was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 91, "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Alleguash, in Aroostook County," came up by special assignment, the pending question being third reading, and, on motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Carmel, was indefinitely postponed.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 1, "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station," came up by special assignment, the pending question being its third reading. Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan offered amendment, sheet "B," which was accepted. Mr. MOORE of Thomaston moved the indefinite postponement of the bill as amended. The motion was lost, and the bill, having received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, printed bill, House Document No. 105, "An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Portland," was taken from the table and Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., assigned for its consideration, and re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown,

Printed bills, House Documents Nos. 106 and 110, repealing laws as to killing seal, were taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M., and were then re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, printed bill, House Document No. 114, "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse into Royall's River," was taken from the table, assigned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M., and re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That W. H. Lincoln of Perry be excused from further attendance after February 26, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HANEY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That on and after the 26th inst., Charles H. Perkins of Brooksville be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. CHALONER of East Machias,

Ordered, That on and after the 27th inst., Charles O. Furbish of Machias be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent offered a motion that when the House adjourns, it be to meet Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

The motion was lost, and Mr. MAYO of Hampden moved that when the House adjourns, it be to meet at half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

This motion was also lost, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 21, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations ;"

Petition of John Shoenbar *et als.* in aid of appropriations for the World's Exposition at New Orleans ;

Petition of C. S. Pope *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places,"

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes—the insolvent law—by striking out the words "a cash book and other" in the 19th line of said section, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

Final report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Final report of the Committee on Manufactures ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, were tabled.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1886," Senate Document No. 82 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 83, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order of Legislature instructing them to enquire into the expediency of regulating the weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 88, "An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 89, "An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three times, resolves twice, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred petition of Almon Dow *et als.* for aid of schools in Bowerbank, Piscataquis County, reporting "Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended ; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve, as amended, read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 79, "An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream ;"

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for 1885," Senate Document No. 77 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and

accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Printed bill, House Document No. 100, "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 18, came back from the Senate non-concurred and refused a passage.

The House receded and concurred.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts signed by the Governor, was received and read, titles as follows :

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish.

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualifications of justices of the peace.

An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 13, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts.

An Act to establish a standard weight of a barrel of potatoes.

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools.

An Act to amend section 127, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for deaf.

An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers.

Petition of the municipal officers of Belfast for equitable apportionment of the money paid by the State to the cities and towns in which railroad stock is held under section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,

Was referred to the next Legislature.

Remonstrance of V. L. Coffin *et als.* against the medical bill ;

“ A. M. Nash “ against same ;

“ Deering Colley “ “

“ David W. Babb “ “

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 136, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These petitions, bills and remonstrances were sent to the Senate.

Mr. GARDINER, from the Committee on County Estimates, on order of Legislature relating to the expediency of the treasurers of all counties making similar reports to those required of the treasurer of Cumberland County, reported bill "An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of county treasurers."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill, in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors."

Mr. LANCASTER, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton."

Mr. DYER, from the Joint Special Committee on ex-Commissioner Goddard's communication relative to the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes."

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State for 1885 and 1886."

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Orient."

These reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of the president and directors of the Skowhe-

gan and Athens Railroad Company," praying the extension of their charter, reported bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company.'"

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 124, "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors ;"

House Document No. 125, "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents ;"

House Document No. 127, "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;'"

House Document No. 128, "An Act additional, relating to the Industrial School for Girls ;"

House Document No. 134, "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Were severally read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Printed Bills :

Senate Document No. 5, "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates ;"

House Document No. 23, "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in Kennebunk ;"

Senate Document No. 28, "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan River, in said town ;"

Senate Document No. 52, "An Act to amend section 100, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek," in new draft ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, excepting House Document No. 23, which was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 212, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company ;'"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time, and, pending passage to be engrossed, were tabled, the first on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the second and third on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the last on motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. ELLIOT of Bath, was tabled and ordered printed, pending passage to be engrossed.

Printed bills and resolve :

House Document No. 117, "Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle Academy ;"

House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

House Document No. 119, "An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school money in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;"

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to amending section 11, chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce in decrees *nisi*.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to amending chapter 65 and chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minors out of real estate by judges of probate.

Mr. MOORE, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to testimony of deceased witnesses.

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to travel of jurors.

Mr. MOORE, from same committee, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a just and equitable apportionment of the amount to be paid by the State to cities and towns, on account of railroad stock held and exempted from other than State taxation, and also petitions of municipal officers for same, reported legislation inexpedient, and that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. HUSSEY, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to the expediency of granting aid to the Houlton Academy for a normal department.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 14, section 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases."

Mr. POWERS, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking of depositions."

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. E. Dunn *et als.* for a pension for Augusta E. Wiggin, wife of William H. Wiggin.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of J. W. Freeze *et als.* for an act empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to lay out a highway from Oldtown across Orson Island and Stillwater Branch of Penobscot River and thoroughfare.

Mr. HANEY, from the Committee on Education, on order of Legislature to enquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a more uniform and cheaper supply of text books in the public schools, reported that same be referred to the Governor and Council.

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed the order of Legislature relating to the keeping by selectmen of a record of persons moving to or from their towns, reported legislation thereon inexpedient, and, on motion of Mr. Bussey of Dixmont, same was tabled, ordered printed, and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printing the report of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County," and, on his motion, the report was tabled, pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Thomas Spear *et als.* to build a dam across Muddy River;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;'"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in annual plantation meeting in the year 1884;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in Georges River ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company,' approved March 6, 1883 ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes ;'"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 82, "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies," came up by special assignment, pending third reading. Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast offered amendments "A" and "B," and, on his motion, same were ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation," came up as a special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was re-assigned for Tuesday next, and subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, was read finally, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules and sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 89, "Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County," came up by assignment, pending final reading, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was re-assigned for Tuesday of next week.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 90, "Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary," came up by assignment, pending final reading, and was finally read and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the House re-considered its vote passing same to be engrossed, and it was tabled and re-assigned for Wednesday of next week.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 61, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy," came up by assignment, pending final reading, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was re-assigned for Tuesday of next week; subsequently, on his motion, same was called up, re-assignment reconsidered, and the resolve was finally read, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate. Subsequently, Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent offered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed same to be engrossed, which motion was put and lost.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 21, "Resolve in aid of dredging and building a breakwater at the head of Damariscotta lake, in Lincoln County," came up by assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, was tabled, and subsequently, on his motion, the same was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry," as amended, came up by special assignment, pending the acceptance of amendment, House Document No. 94, and, on motion of Mr. JUNKINS of York, was re-assigned for Monday next.

Printed resolve, Senate Document No. 49, "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," came up by assignment, pending final reading, and, on motion of Mr. COBB of Minot, was amended by sheet "A," read finally, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 67, "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trus-

tee process," which was indefinitely postponed in the House yesterday, was called up from the table by Mr. DYER of Baldwin, who offered a motion to reconsider the vote of the House indefinitely postponing the same, and asked that Wednesday next be assigned for considering the motion, and the House so voted.

Printed bill, House Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills," which was tabled February 21, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell, and Thursday next assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint four additional members of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and

Messrs. Scribner of Patten,
Goodwin of Danforth,
Sweetland of Palmyra,
Warren of Machiasport,

were thereupon appointed.

On motion of Mr. BLACKWELL of Madison,

Ordered, That on and after February 26th, G. E. Brown of Milton Plantation be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That A. G. Whittier be excused from further attendance at this session, on and after February 26, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, the House reconsidered its vote whereby the foregoing orders received a passage, and, on motion of the same gentleman, they were laid on the table.

Mr. COLE of Eliot presented the following :

Ordered, That F. J. Leavitt of Buxton be excused from further attendance at this Legislature after February 27, 1885, on account

of important business, and that the Clerk be required to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld also presented the following :

Ordered, That George A. Morrill of Gray be excused from further attendance during the session after February 26th, and the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld also presented the following :

Ordered, That L. H. Duncan of Northport be excused from further attendance after February 28th, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld also presented the following :

Ordered, That W. H. Walker of Peru be excused from further attendance during the session after February 28th, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay for the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Mr. HANEY of Penobscot presented the following :

Ordered, That on and after February 27th, W. L. Hussey of Amherst be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Mr. GOODWIN of Danforth presented the following :

Ordered, That on and after February 27th, A. P. Coffin of Addison be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of Bath,

Adjourned to meet at eleven o'clock A. M. Monday next.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 23, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 19 in Harpswell,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to outer doors of school-houses,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered. That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to enquire whether any legislation is necessary for the further protection of persons and parties under section 80, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

These bills and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds."

Same gentleman, from same committee, which was instructed by order of the Legislature to enquire into the expediency of licensing private detectives, reported bill "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. MOORE, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the matter of supplying Rockland with pure water, reported bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water,' passed August 22, 1850."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company of Augusta."

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

Printed bills:

House Document No. 135, "An Act to abolish the school district system;"

House Document No. 144, "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

House Document No. 146, "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers;"

House Document No. 147, "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to records and indexes in registries of deeds;"

House Document No. 148, "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," in new draft;

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 136, "An Act to amend section 28, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings;"

House Document No. 139, "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees," in new draft;

House Document No. 140, "An Act to render more effective section 126, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads;"

House Document No. 143, "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County;"

Were severally read twice and Wednesday next assigned for further consideration.

Printed bills : •

House Document No. 138, "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," in new draft ;

House Document No. 142, "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots ;"

Were severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, the first on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, the second on motion of Mr. COAN of Garland, and were sent to the Senate.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 137, "Resolve in favor of John P. Pettersson ;"

House Document No. 141, "Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith ;"

Were severally read the first time and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta, praying for an amendment to their city charter relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor, reported bill "An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor of the city of Augusta."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company," reported "ought to pass" on same as amended.

Mr. CHALONER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter granted and given to Omar Clark to navigate, by steam, Moose River, Wood Pond, Long Pond and Attean Pond."

These reports were read and accepted, and, the rules being suspended, the bills were severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 124, "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors ;"

House Document No. 125, "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing life insurance companies ;"

House Document No. 127, "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;'"

House Document No. 128, "An Act additional, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

House Document No. 134, "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company ;'"

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

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize attachments and arrests after service on special precepts," and the report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk ;

An Act to amend section 16, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates ;

An Act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds ;

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed ;

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Meduxnekeag Stream ;

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair ;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines ;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company ;"

An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland ;

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner ;

An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libby of Lewiston ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on loan ;

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company," came up by special assignment, the pending question being on the acceptance of amendment, House Document No. 94, and, on motion of Mr. JUNKINS of York, the matter was tabled and re-assigned for to-morrow.

Printed report, House Document No. 151, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to keeping by selectmen of records of persons moving to or from their towns, came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont, was re-tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 45, "Resolve in favor of bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County," on motion of Mr. SCRIBNER of Patten, was taken from the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 120, "Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, who offered an amendment, sheet "A," on behalf of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, and Wednesday next was then assigned for its consideration.

House Documents Nos. 130 and 133, majority and minority reports, respectively, of the Judiciary Committee on order of Legislature relative to submitting to popular vote a resolve changing time of Gubernatorial elections, were taken from the table, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration.

Report of Androscoggin County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printing the report of the County Treasurer of Androscoggin County, which was tabled yesterday, pending acceptance of report, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon, the report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville, the vote of the House passing to be engrossed printed resolve, House Document No. 21, "Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake, in Lincoln County," was reconsidered and Wednesday next assigned for further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the vote of the House whereby printed bill, House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and Wednesday next was also assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS of Canaan,

Ordered, That after February 28th, Mr. Edmunds be excused from further attendance on this session, and that the Clerk make out pay for the full session.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 24, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, Hon. CHARLES P. MATTOCKS of Portland was elected Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. BARTON of Naples moved and conveyed a message to the Governor and Council, and also to the Senate, informing these branches of the election of Hon. Charles P. Mattocks, Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of M. H. Abbott *et als.* against medical bill ;

“ P. E. Haywood “ against same ;

Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo County for authority to procure temporary loan to defray county expenses ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill “An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoboro’,”

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make section 47 of chapter

124 of the Revised Statutes certain as to jurisdiction of courts, and prosecutions for cruelty to animals, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Final report of the Committee on Commerce.

Final report of the Committee on Counties.

Final report of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Final report of the Committee on Towns.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 95, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 84, "Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 85, "An Act to amend sections 25 and 27, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and final reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 87, "Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish for the years 1885 and 1886."

The foregoing report came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted

in concurrence, resolve read once and Friday next assigned for final reading.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 65, "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 13, 1885, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, reconsidered its vote and voted to insist on its former vote passing bill to be engrossed, and the bill was then tabled.

Printed resolve, Senate Document No. 36, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," which passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," in concurrence, February 18, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "B," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed; and Senate amendment "B" was accepted in concurrence and resolve, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton," passed to be engrossed in the House February 18, came back from the Senate refused a passage. The House receded and concurred, and subsequently the Senate sent a message desiring the return of the same, and the House thereupon reconsidered its vote concurring with the Senate, and the paper was sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 18, came back from the Senate refused a passage. The House receded and concurred; subsequently this vote was reconsidered and the matter tabled on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 102, "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for 1885 and 1886, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 19, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment, sheet "A," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed; and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. R. Wentworth *et als.* against medical bill ;

"	F. W. Bowler	"	"	"
"	F. L. Batchelder	"	"	"
"	S. Brown	"	"	"
"	E. Whitney	"	"	"
"	G. O. Dobbings	"	"	"

Remonstrance of G. E. Skillin *et als.* against hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Warden of State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of city of Auburn,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 81 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of A. R. Savage *et als.* for increase of the salary of County Attorney of Androscoggin County,

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections'" was presented by Mr. HEATH of Augusta, was read once and tabled, pending second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. HEATH, from the Kennebec County Delegation, which was instructed by order of the Legislature to enquire into the costs and expenditures of said county, reported bill "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec."

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Communication of Ex-Commissioner Goddard upon Revision of the Statutes, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency," reported "ought to pass" on same.

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 156, "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of clerks and treasurers," in new draft ;

House Document No. 158, "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;"

House Document No. 160, "An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relative to citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

House Document No. 161, "An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency ;"

House Document No. 162, "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 154, "Resolve in favor of town of Orient ;"

House Document No. 155, "Resolve in favor of town of Littleton ;"

House Document No. 157, "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State ;"

Were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, the first on motion of Mr. DUNN of Amity, the second on motion of Mr. KIDDER of Bridgewater, the last on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco.

Printed bill, House Document No. 159, "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers,"

Was read three several times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 144, "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle ;"

House Document No. 147, "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds ;"

"An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water,"

Was reported from same committee, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company."

The report was read and accepted, and, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, bill was read three several times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 146, "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was amended by House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Foxcroft, was tabled and Friday next assigned for further consideration.

Printed bill, House Document No. 135, "An Act to abolish the school district system," was reported from same committee, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown, that vote was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 81 for to 6 against, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 148, "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," in new draft, was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, pending

its passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the petition of Woodbury S. Dana *et als.*, praying an act in furtherance of the charter of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent fraud by insolvent debtors."

Mr. NUTTING, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of James Sharrett," reported "ought not to pass" on same.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to enquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes relating to the service of legal process on corporations, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Final report of the Committee on County Estimates was presented by Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon.

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

An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek ;

An Act to amend section 100, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking ;

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarborough in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan river ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for choice of park commissioners" was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, final reports of the Committee on Manufactures, Committee on Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, tabled February 21, were taken from the table and read and accepted in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Poland, the last-named report was again re-tabled.

Printed bill, House Document No. 114, "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse into Royall's River," came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed Bills, House Documents Nos. 131 and 132, majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass," respectively, on majority bill in new draft, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments," and on minority bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of minors in manufacturing establishments," came up by special assignment, and Mr. HALE of Portland moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and, pending discussion on this question, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the House adjourned to half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, and, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, took a recess of ten minutes.

The matter pending at adjournment then came up under rule and discussion was resumed, and Mr. Hale's motion was then lost on a yea and nay vote, which was ordered on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, 102 voting "no," 22 voting "yes."

Those who voted "nay" were

Ames,	Barton, Naples,	Blackwell,
Bailey,	Barton, Windsor,	Burrill,
Bartlett, Montville,	Beal,	Chaloner,

Chase,	Hamblet,	Packard,
Coan,	Hamilton,	Palmer,
Coffin, Addison,	Haney,	Parsons,
Coffin, Lee,	Havey,	Perkins,
Cole, Brownfield,	Heath,	Philbrook,
Cole, Elliot,	Hill, Auburn,	Powers,
Comins,	Hill, Lyman,	Prescott,
Cote,	Hobart,	Rackliff,
Couch,	Holt,	Randall,
Cousens,	Hussey,	Ricker,
Cowperthwaite,	Jones,	Robbins,
Cushman,	Kaler,	Sawyer,
Cyr,	Kalloch,	Scribner,
Davis,	Kidder,	Searls,
Dickey,	Knowlton,	Sewall,
Duncan,	Lancaster,	Simpson,
Dunham,	Leavitt,	Smith,
Dunn,	Lewis, North Haven,	Spear,
Dyer, Foxcroft,	Libby,	Stearns,
Edmunds,	Lincoln,	Stevens,
Field,	Littlefield,	Sweetland,
Foss,	Mallett,	Thomas,
Frisbee,	Martel,	Tinkham,
Furbush,	McGillicuddy,	Titcomb,
Gagnon,	Moore, Gardiner,	Walker, Lewiston,
Genn,	Moore, Thomaston,	Walker, Peru,
Goodnow,	Morrill,	Warren, Biddeford,
Goodwin,	Nelson,	Warren, Machiasport,
Googins,	Noble,	Whittier,
Gushee,	Nutting,	Woodbury,
Ham,	Oakes,	Wyman—102.

Those who voted "yea" were

Cobb,	Gilbert,	Joy,
Cross,	Hale,	Junkins,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Harding,	Lewis, Orono,
Fogg,	Houston,	Mayo,
Freeman,	Howard,	Ritchie,

Sprague,
Staples,
Stillings,

Thayer,
Walton,

White,
Whitmarsh—22.

The majority report was then read and accepted, bill read twice and Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson then offered amendment, sheet "A," which was rejected. Mr. HEATH of Augusta offered amendment marked "B," which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third time, under suspension of the rules, and, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were ordered, upon motion of Mr. MCGILLICUDDY of Lewiston, on this question, 103 voting "yea," 23 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were

Adams,	Dickey,	Hussey,
Ames,	Duncan,	Jones,
Bailey,	Dunham,	Kaler,
Bartlett, Montville,	Dunn,	Kalloch,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Edmunds,	Kidder,
Barton, Naples,	Frisbee,	Knowlton,
Barton, Windsor,	Furbush,	Lancaster,
Beal,	Gagnon,	Leavitt,
Blackwell,	Genn,	Lewis, North Haven,
Brown,	Gilbert,	Libby,
Burrill,	Goodnow,	Lincoln,
Chaloner,	Goodwin,	Littlefield,
Chase,	Googins,	Mallett,
Coan,	Gushee,	Martel,
Coffin, Lee,	Ham,	McGillicuddy,
Cole, Brownfield,	Hamblet,	Moore, Gardiner,
Cole, Eliot,	Hamilton,	Moore, Thomaston,
Comins,	Haney,	Morrill,
Cote,	Havey,	Nelson,
Couch,	Heath,	Noble,
Cousens,	Hill, Auburn,	Nutting,
Cowperthwaite,	Hill, Lyman,	Oakes,
Cushman,	Hinckley,	Packard,
Cyr,	Hobart,	Palmer,
Davis,	Holt,	Parsons,

Perkins,	Searls,	Tinkham,
Philbrook,	Sewall,	Walker, Lewiston,
Powers,	Smith,	Walker, Peru,
Prescott,	Spear,	Warren, Biddeford,
Rackliff,	Staples,	Warren, Machiasport,
Randall,	Stearns,	Whittier,
Ricker,	Stevens,	Woodbury,
Robbins,	Sweetland,	Woodman,
Sawyer,	Thomas,	Wyman—103.
Scribner,		

Those who voted "nay" were

Benjamin,	Hale,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Harding,	Stillings,
Cross,	Houston,	Thayer,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Howard,	Titcomb,
Field,	Junkins,	Walton,
Fogg,	Lewis, Orono,	White,
Foss,	Mayo,	Whitmarsh—23.
Freeman,	Ritchie,	

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay of the Pages of the House at \$100 each for this session.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That E. P. Davis of Farmington be excused from further attendance during this session after February 28th, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Brooksville,

Ordered, That on and after February 26th, W. W. Hamblet be excused from further attendance upon this session on account of sickness, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication of the Secretary of the American Exhibition at London came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the acts and resolves of 1885 came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to fish weirs, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for an act additional to and amendatory of an act approved March 29, 1858, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to depositions to be used in criminal cases, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 92, "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases," and that the same "ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to depositions to be used in probate courts, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate

Document No. 96, "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 97, "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 2, 1830, and acts additional to and amendatory thereof."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 98, "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to authorize railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branch railroads, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 103, "An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 107, "An Act licensing skating rinks."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 110, "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to claims for cattle killed by order of the Selectmen of Monson, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift."

Report of same committee, on same order of Legislature, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 105, "Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 93, "Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools," as amended by Senate amendment "A."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed; and, under suspension of rules, were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the first and second on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, and the last on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of Legislature relating to amending section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the election of selectmen, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 99, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed. Report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 21, came back from the Senate refused a passage. The House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed as follows:

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Cyr of Grand Isle,
Goodwin of Danforth.

Printed bill, House Document No. 94, "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 18, came back from the Senate non-concurred and amended by Senate amendment "A," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed; and Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 83, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds," which passed to be enacted in the House February 23, came back from the Senate non-concurred and amended by Senate amendment "A," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed. House adopted

Senate amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph Company," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. Johnston *et als.* against medical bill;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apportionment of school money;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of F. G. Butler *et als.* in favor of American Peace Society,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and the filling of the same by apothecaries;"

Were presented by Mr. BARTON of Naples, and, on his motion, tabled and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal part of an act making valid the organization of the Monson Railroad, and authorizing extension of same,"

Was presented and tabled on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan. Subsequently the vote tabling the bill was reconsidered and the bill referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from payment of State and county taxes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of S. H. Boynton *et als.* against passage of mutual relief association bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of State Prison, referred yesterday to the Committee on State Prison, was taken up, the vote referring same was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Burnham, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SEWALL, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores."

Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed," reported, in new draft, bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost in estates interested in French spoliation claims."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred the Pharmacy Commissioners' report, reported bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries."

Mr. MOORE, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 136, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of warden of the State Prison."

Mr. PACKARD, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to outer doors of school-houses."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Hallowell Water Company," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Augusta Water Company."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of A. E. Fernald *et als.* for re-imbursement of \$300 to Cyrenus B. Downes, reported "Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downes of Winterport;" resolve was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading, under rule.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 164, "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private burying-grounds;"

House Document No. 165, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 163, "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives," was read once, and, pending second reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

Printed bill, House Document No. 162, "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes," came up on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport offered the following amendment: Substitute for all after section 141, the words 'and that

section 141, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes be and is hereby repealed.'

Pending the acceptance of the amendment, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 19, at Cundy's Harbor, so-called, in Harpswell."

Mr. HALE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to execution of sentence in capital cases."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes."

MR. COMINS, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of C. W. Deering *et als.* for State aid to co-operative butter associations," reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relative to enacting some effective measure securing greater security from unlawful use and possession of dynamite.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to the repeal of section 12, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to amending the divorce law in regard to the restriction upon marriages.

Mr. JUNKINS, from same committee, to which was referred "Resolve instructing the committee to enquire whether legislation is necessary to restrict or control the use of dynamite or nitro-glycerine," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DYER, from same committee, to which was referred order of the Legislature relative to amending section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Communication of C. W. Goddard, Ex-Commissioner on Revision of Statutes.

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

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham." The report was tabled, on Mr. MAYO'S motion, and subsequently the vote tabling bill was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. MAYO, and the bill was re-committed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHALONER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Tim Brook Log Driving Company."

These reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of J. P. Wellman *et als.* for establishment of bureau of labor statistics, presented majority report of the committee, reporting "petitioners have leave to withdraw;" and Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from same committee, presented minority report of the committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics," and, on his motion, the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept property deeded and trusts imposed by the wills of D. K. Chase and James S. Pike." The report was read and accepted, rule suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company" was taken from the table, pending the third reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company" was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, who offered amendment marked "A." On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, bill and amendment were ordered printed and Friday next assigned for consideration.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 85, "An Act to amend sections 25 and 27, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

Printed resolve, Senate Document No. 84, "Resolve to change certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;"

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 95, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 281 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville ;'"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 156, "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports ;"

House Document No. 160, "An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

House Document No. 161, "An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 158, "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," was reported from same committee and was tabled, on its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the several school districts in the town of Oldtown," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in Oldtown."

These reports were read and accepted, bill read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and were sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 122, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," came up by special assignment, was finally read, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 82, "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies," came up by special assignment, pending the third reading; amendments were all put and lost, "A," "B" and C." The bill then received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 126, "An Act authorizing the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed. Mr. OAKES of Auburn moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion was lost, 87 to 10. Mr. OAKES then moved an amendment, which was also lost; the bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CROSS of Bridgton moved that when the House adjourns, it be to meet again at 2.30 P. M., which was carried.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 89, "Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent," came up by special assignment, pending final reading; was finally read, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone being lost.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 26, "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry," as amended by Senate amendment "A," came up by special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of House amendment, House Document No. 94. The amendment was reported, and the bill, as amended by Senate sheet "A," passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolves:

House Document No. 149, "Resolve in aid of building bridge at Frenchville, Aroostook County;"

House Document No. 150, "Resolve in favor of Maine State Library;"

Came up by assignment, pending final reading; were both read finally, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 151, "Resolve relating to the keeping of a record by selectmen of persons moving into and from their respective towns," came up by special assignment, and was again tabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth, by consent of the House, printed bill, House Document No. 145, "An Act in relation to Clark and Chaplin Ice Company," was taken from the table, amended by sheets "A" and "B," and, as amended, read three times, passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of Bath,

Printed bill, House Document No. 153, "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed resolves :

House Document No. 120, "Resolve in favor of town of Wiscasset," as amended by sheet "A," came up by special assignment, pending final reading and acceptance of amendment. The amendment was adopted and resolve, having been finally read, passed to be engrossed.

House Document No. 123, "Resolve in favor of M. A. Cullnan," came up by special assignment, pending final reading; was finally read, passed to be engrossed.

These resolves were then sent to Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 105, "An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of Portland," came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone being lost.

Printed bills, House Documents Nos. 121 and 129, majority and minority reports, respectively, in regard to building a bridge over tide water at Ogunquit, came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of report.

Mr. HUSSEY of Amherst moved to substitute minority for majority report. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, and the motion was lost, 63 voting "nay" to 58 voting "yea."

Those who voted "yea" were

Bartlett, Montville,	Dunham,	Hamilton,
Benjamin,	Dunn,	Haney,
Brown,	Dyer, Baldwin,	Harding,
Burrill,	Elliot,	Howard,
Case,	Field,	Hussey,
Chase,	Fogg,	Jones,
Coan,	Gagnon,	Joy,
Cobb,	Genn,	Kalloch,
Coffin, Addison,	Gilbert,	Kidder,
Cole, Brownfield,	Goodnow,	Knowlton,
Cole, Elliot,	Goodwin,	Lewis, North Haven,
Davis,	Gushee,	Lincoln,
Duncan,	Hamblet,	Littlefield,

Mayo,	Phair,	Sewall,
McGillicuddy,	Powers,	Stevens,
Moore, Gardiner,	Rackliff,	Sweetland,
Moore, Thomaston,	Rodick,	Walker, Peru,
Nelson,	Scribner,	Waller, Machiasport,
Palmer,	Searls,	Wymen—58.
Perkins,		

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Frisbee,	Nutting,
Ames,	Furbush,	Packard,
Bailey,	Hale,	Parsons,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Ham,	Philbrook,
Barton, Naples,	Heath,	Randall,
Barton, Windsor,	Herrick,	Ricker,
Beal,	Hill, Lyman,	Ritchie,
Blackwell,	Hinckley,	Robbins,
Bond,	Hobart,	Sawyer,
Chaloner,	Holt,	Smith,
Comins,	Houghton,	Sprague,
Cousens,	Houston,	Staples,
Cowperthwaite,	Junkins,	Stillings,
Cross,	Kaler,	Thomas,
Cushman,	Lancaster,	Tinkham,
Cyr,	Leavitt,	Titcomb,
Dickey,	Lewis, Orono,	Walton,
Dyer, Foxcroft,	Mallett,	Webb,
Edmunds,	Mason,	White,
Eugley,	Morrill,	Whittier,
Foss,	Noble,	Woodbury—63.

The majority report on House Document No. 121 was then accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, the House order granting final leave of absence to G. E. BROWN of Milton Plantation, tabled February 21, was taken from the table and read and passed by the House; and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, House order granting final leave of absence to Mr. BARTLETT of Stoneham, which was tabled this forenoon, on his motion, was taken from the table, and then read and passed.

Bill "An Act to establish a State board of health ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society at Machias ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker to flow Squawpan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to set off lots 1 and 2 in the town of Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland, in relation to a board of health ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 29, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State ;"

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld presented an order excusing Mr. PRESCOTT of Rome from attendance at this session after Feb. 26, which was tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro',

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WHITE of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County,"

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for compensation for alleged illegal detention in the Insane Hospital ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on petition of Charles J. Morrill *et als.* for incorporation of the rector, warden and vestrymen of St. Savior's Church at Bar Harbor ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph Company ;"

Report of same committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting same on order of the Legislature relating to amending section 12, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce and the time within which divorced parties may marry ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to adjust tariff on railroads," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted ; and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 118, "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in Aroostook County, and annex same to town of Danforth, in Washington County ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 114, as amended, "An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes ;"

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 117, as amended, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make legal and valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoboro' ;"

Report from the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 81, "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. Reports were read and accepted, bills read three times under suspension of rules, the first passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the second amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on mesne process," being Senate Document No. 47, reporting that same "ought to pass;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 111, "An Act to authorize notice of application for probate of wills;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting bill "An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club to the name of the Cumberland County Central Agricultural Society, on the petition of W. L. Prince *et als.*,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and subsequently report and bill referred to the Cumberland County Delegation, and the House concurred in such reference.

Final report of the Committee on Public Buildings,

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and was tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters,

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and was tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts signed by the Governor, being of the following titles:

An Act for the protection of lobster traps.

An Act to amend section 54, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

An Act in relation to the taking of alewives in Georges River.

An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 175, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes;

Remonstrance of W. H. Allen *et als.* against the medical bill ;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot,
Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of J. G. Levensaler *et als.* against law affecting
mutual relief associations,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of Legislature relating to repeal of section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recovery of lands held by the State, reported bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. FURBUSH, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers."

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies.

Mr. PACKARD, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts."

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve were ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported, on petition of John Shoenbar *et als.* for incorporation of Long Pond Water Company, bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company," and that same "ought to pass," and, on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton, same was ordered printed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 167, "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in Kennebec County," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 168, "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-house doors," received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. HANEY of Penobscot.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of I. Warren Hawkes *et als.* for changing the law relating to capital punishment, reported that "petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of T. N. Egery *et als.* for appropriation in aid of the World's Exposition, reported same.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 32, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to transferring the State pension business to the Adjutant General's office, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to amending chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes so as to make poll taxes throughout the State uniform, reported same thereon.

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

Mr. COMINS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. COMINS, rules were suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 92, "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases ;"

Senate Document No. 96, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before Probate Courts ;"

Senate Document No. 97, "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 2, 1833, and acts additional to and amendatory thereof ;"

Senate Document No. 98, "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company ;"

Senate Document No. 103, "An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines ;"

Senate Document No. 110, "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State ;"

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 164, "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private burying-grounds ;"

House Document No. 165, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of property under proceedings in insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act (in new draft) additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 107, "An Act relating to skating rinks,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union ;"

Bill "An Act to revive and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House in the town of Westport ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for choice of park commissioners," which was tabled yesterday, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, pending passage to be enacted, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document, No. 162, "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 141, "Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson; rules were suspended, resolve finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 158, "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, the pending question being its passage to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CASE of Rockland moved to reconsider the vote of the House passed yesterday, whereby printed bill, House Document No. 121, "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway over tide water in Ogunquit," was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport made the point that Mr. CASE was out of order, not having voted with the minority on said vote. This point was overruled by the Speaker.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent called for the yeas and nays, which the House voted and the motion to reconsider was lost, by nays, 76; yeas, 56.

Those who voted "yea" were

Bartlett, Montville,	Goodnow,	Moore, Thomaston,
Barton, Naples,	Googins,	Nelson,
Brown,	Gushee,	Noble,
Burrill,	Hamblet,	Patten,
Case,	Hamilton,	Perkins,
Chase,	Haney,	Powers,
Cobb,	Harding,	Rodick,
Coffin, Addison,	Hill, Auburn,	Scribner,
Cole, Brownfield,	Howard,	Searls,
Cole, Eliot,	Hussey,	Sewall,
Cote,	Jones,	Shaw,
Davis,	Kidder,	Smith,
Duncan,	Knowlton,	Stevens,
Elliot,	Lewis, North Haven,	Walker, Lewiston,
Emery,	Littlefield,	Warren, Biddeford,
Field,	Martel,	Warren, Machiasport,
Fogg,	Mattocks,	Whitmarsh,
Gagnon,	Mayo,	Wyman—56.
Genn,	McGillicuddy,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Frisbee,	Packard,
Ames,	Furbush,	Palmer,
Bailey,	Hale,	Parsons,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Ham,	Pendleton,
Barton, Windsor,	Havey,	Philbrook,
Beal,	Heath,	Prescott,
Benjamin,	Herrick,	Rackliff,
Blackwell,	Hill, Lyman,	Randall,
Bond,	Hinckley,	Ricker,
Chaloner,	Hobart,	Ritchie,
Coan,	Holt,	Robbins,
Coffin, Lee,	Houghton,	Sawyer,
Comins,	Houston,	Springer,
Cousens,	Joy,	Staples,
Cowperthwaite,	Junkins,	Stillings,
Cross,	Kaler,	Thayer,
Cushman,	Kalloch,	Tinkham,
Cyr,	Leavitt,	Titcomb,
Dickey,	Libby,	Walker, Peru,
Dunham,	Mallett,	Walton,
Dunn,	Mason,	Webb,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Moore, Gardiner,	White,
Dyer, Foxcroft,	Morrill,	Whittier,
Edmunds,	Nutting,	Woodbury,
Eugley,	Oakes,	Woodman—76.
Foss,		

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, the House order excusing Mr. Coffin of Addison from further attendance at this session was taken from the table and was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the House order excusing Mr. Prescott from same was taken from table and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton, House order excusing Mr. Duncan from same was taken from table and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth,

Printed bill, House Document No. 81, "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 60, Special Laws of 1880, relating to Cape

Elizabeth Railroad," was taken from the table, pending acceptance of report; report accepted, bill read the first and second time and, pending third reading, was re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. COAN of Garland, House order excusing Mr. Walker of Peru from further attendance at this session was taken from the table and read and passed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 67, "An Act to extend the exemption of wages for personal labor from attachment by trustee process,"

Came up by special assignment upon the question of Mr. DYER'S motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the bill, and the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 90, "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,"

Came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, Senate Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, in Piscataquis County,"

Came up by special assignment, pending final reading, was finally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads,"

Came up by special assignment, pending third reading.

Mr. HEATH offered, as a substitute, bill marked "Substitute for House Document No. 118, A," which the House refused to accept.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering, the bill was then indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,

Voted, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon; and,

On motion of same gentleman,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Printed bills, House Documents Nos. 130 and 133, majority and minority reports, respectively, of the Judiciary Committee on submitting to popular vote a "Resolve changing the time of the gubernatorial election,"

Came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, were re-assigned for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 45, "Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Shin Pond Stream, in Mount Chase, Penobscot County,"

Came up by special assignment, pending final reading; was amended by sheet "A," finally read, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 139, "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees,"

Came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, pending its third reading, was re-tabled.

Printed bill, House Document No. 140, "An Act to render more effective section 126, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads,"

Came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 143, "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County,"

Came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 136, "An Act to amend section 28, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings,"

Came up by special assignment, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills, House Documents Nos. 106 and 110, being respectively majority report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, with accompanying bill restricting the killing of seal in Casco Bay, and substitute for same under same title,

Came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of report.

Mr. DYER of Baldwin moved the acceptance of the substitute, Document No. 110, which was lost by a vote of 62 to 33. Report of committee was read and accepted on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown, rules were suspended and House Document No. 106 was read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of owners or occupants of grist mills,"

Came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed ; was amended by sheet "A." passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone the same being lost.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 21, "Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake,"

Came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed ; was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills and resolve :

House Document No. 163, "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives ;"

Senate Document No. 99, "An Act in relation to election of selectmen ;"

House Document No. 104, "An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes ;"

House Document No. 137, "Resolve in favor of John P. Peterson ;"

House Document No. 166, "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;"

Were all taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of seal in Saco Bay," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, report read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of providing a more simple remedy for enforcing the provisions of section 41, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Orono,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 27, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Laws of 1878,"

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society,"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence and bill tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars," being House Document No. 47;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 128, "An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River, at Rockport, in the town of Camden;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, the first on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, the last on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Camden.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment of fees in insolvency,"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting, on the petition of Moses Giddings *et als.*, that the Legislature will memorialize Congress in behalf of the passage of the bill to promote peace among nations, the preamble and resolves, printed as Senate Document No. 119,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the legislature relating to fees and duties of county commissioners, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 124, "An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, and fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, pending second reading, amendment "A" was offered by Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, and amendment "B" by Mr. NOBLE of Minot, and the bill was tabled and amendments ordered printed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 74, "An Act to facilitate the administration of justice by establishing a superior court for Aroostook County," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 19, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed; and the House adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company," which passed to be enacted, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed. House adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 90, "Resolve granting aid to the dairying interests of this State," as amended by Senate amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the House adopted Senate amendment, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 45, "Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. DICKEY, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Haley *et als.* for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse into the Kennebec River," reporting legislation inexpedient,

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and the same was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 122, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25th,

Came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House voted to non-concur and insist, and a committee of conference was appointed as follows:

Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent,
Sprague of Monson,
Staples of Cape Elizabeth.

Resolve relating to sale of Kennebec Arsenal,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules; was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Remonstrance of Z. B. Allen *et als.* against the medical bill ;
Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital enquire whether any amendment is necessary to section 5, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to setting off the plantations of Perham and New Sweden from northern to southern registry of deeds district, Aroostook County, reported bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 7, Revised Statutes, relating to northern registry of deeds for Aroostook."

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 125, Public Laws of 1880."

Mr. COBB, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin County."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, offered a substitute to House Document No. 151, which was a report of said committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to selectmen making record of persons moving to and from their towns, and the substitute was ordered printed.

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the petition of National Soldiers' Home at Togus for authority to take water from Worromontogus Pond, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company."

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 170, "An Act relating to administrators in cases where wills have been lost or destroyed in estates interested in French spoliation claims ;"

House Document No. 172, "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

House Document No. 173, "An Act to amend section 136, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs ;"

House Document No. 174, "An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores ;"

House Document No. 175, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of warden of the State Prison ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

House Document No. 176, "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,"

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, pending third reading.

House Document No. 177, "An Act to incorporate the Tim Brook Log Driving Company,"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading. Subsequently tabled, on motion of Mr. FURBUSH of Machias.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham."

Mr. JUNKINS, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the city of Saco."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, on order of the Legislature relative to requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for faithful performance of their duty, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of enacting more stringent laws against carrying concealed weapons, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to further legislation to secure the rights of creditors in property disclosed in proceedings under chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to protecting the wages of railroad employees by a lien on the property of the corporations employing them.

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

Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature. The report was accepted, and subsequently was tabled, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent; and later was taken from the table, the vote accepted, the report reconsidered, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills:

Senate Document No. 47, "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on the mesne process;"

Senate Document No. 111, "An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills;"

Senate Document No. 118, "An Act to set off a portion of Weston, Aroostook County, and annex the same to Danforth, Washington County;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills:

Senate Document No. 114, "An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine;"

Senate Document No. 117, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company;"

Senate Document No. 167, "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in Kennebec County;"

Were reported from the same committee; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, the House reconsidered its several votes passing said bills to be engrossed, and the same were then tabled, the two first on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, the last on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Naples, printed bill, House Document No. 169, "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and the filling of the same by apothecaries," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco, printed bill, House Document No. 171, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table, and, after discussion, both bills were referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport, "Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downes," assigned for Wednesday of next week, was taken from the table, rules suspended, resolve finally read and passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered and the resolve laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 and 27, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

Bill "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attean Pond ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents;"

Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the acts and resolves of 1885 ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift ;

Resolve making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KNOWLTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending sections 81 and 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies, reported legislation thereon inexpedient, and, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell, the report was tabled.

Printed reports, House Documents Nos. 130 and 133, majority and minority reports, respectively, of the Judiciary Committee on order of Legislature relating to submitting to popular vote a resolve changing the Constitution as to time of gubernatorial election, came up by special assignment. Mr. MOORE of Thomaston moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and, on his motion, a yea and nay vote was ordered thereon ; the motion was lost by 77 to 50.

Those who voted "yea" were

Ames,	Coffin, Lee,	Dunn,
Bartlett, Montville,	Cole, Brownfield,	Dyer, Foxcroft,
Barton, Naples,	Cole, Eliot,	Edmunds,
Blackwell,	Cote,	Eugley,
Case,	Cousens,	Gagnon,
Cobb,	Cyr,	Gushee,
Coffin, Addison,	Duncan,	Hamilton,

Havey,	Mattocks,	Searls,
Heath,	McGillicuddy,	Sewall,
Hinckley,	Moore, Gardiner,	Thomas,
Holt,	Moore, Thomaston,	Walker, Lewiston,
Houston,	Morrill,	Walton,
Howard,	Nelson,	Warren, Machiasport,
Kaler,	Ricker,	Webb,
Kalloch,	Robbins,	Woodbury,
Knowlton,	Sawyer,	Wyman—50.
Lewis, North Haven,	Scribner,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Andrews,	Ham,	Patten,
Barton, Windsor,	Hamblet,	Pendleton,
Beal,	Haney,	Phair,
Bond,	Harding,	Philbrook,
Burrill,	Hill, Auburn,	Powers,
Chaloner,	Hill, Lyman,	Prescott,
Coan,	Hobart,	Rackliff,
Comins,	Houghton,	Ritchie,
Cowperthwaite,	Hussey,	Rodick,
Cross,	Jones,	Smith,
Cushman,	Joy,	Spear,
Davis,	Junkins,	Sprague,
Dickey,	Kidder,	Springer,
Dunham,	Lancaster,	Staples,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Lewis, Orono,	Stearns,
Elliot,	Libby,	Stevens,
Emery,	Littlefield,	Stillings,
Field,	Mallett,	Sweetland,
Fogg,	Mason,	Thayer,
Foss,	Mayo,	Tinkham,
Frisbee,	Noble,	Titcomb,
Genn,	Nutting,	Walker, Peru,
Gerrish,	Oakes,	White,
Gilbert,	Packard,	Whitmarsh,
Goodnow,	Palmer,	Woodman—77.
Hale,	Parsons,	

The majority report, reporting legislation inexpedient, was then read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 148, "An Act establishing the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," came up by special assignment and was re-assigned for to-morrow, the pending question being on its passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,

Voted, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet again at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. CROSS,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Printed bills and resolves, as follows, came up as special assignments, pending final reading :

House Document No. 146, "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers," was re-assigned for Tuesday next.

Senate Document No. 87, "Resolve for protection of sea and shore fisheries and shell-fish for 1885 and 1886," was finally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 162, "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes." The amendment offered was withdrawn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 178, "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company," was re-assigned for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 99, "An Act relating to election of selectmen," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being concurrence with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill, and the House voted to concur.

Printed bill, House Document No. 104, "An Act authorizing the taking of birds, their nests and eggs for scientific purposes," came up by assignment, pending passage to be engrossed; was amended by sheet "A," passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 137, "Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson," came up by assignment, pending final reading; was finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 163, "An Act licensing private detectives," came up by assignment, pending second reading; was amended by House amendment "A," and, rules being suspended, was read the second and third times, passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 166, "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,'" came up by assignment, and was re-assigned for Tuesday next, pending third reading.

Printed bill, House Document No. 139, "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees," was taken from the table, pending third reading; was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of public grounds and cemeteries" came up by assignment, pending passage to be engrossed; was passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, the House order for excusing Mr. HUSSEY of Amherst from further attendance on the Legislature was taken from the table and read and passed.

Mr. HEATH of Augusta offered a motion that when the House adjourns, it be to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning; that then no business shall be transacted beyond that of the morning hour, and the consideration of the Chain of Ponds Improvement bill; that when the House shall adjourn to-morrow, it shall be to meet Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. KALER of Scarboro' moved to amend by substituting Monday for Tuesday, which was lost; and Mr. HEATH'S motion then prevailed by a vote of 57 to 28.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That Joseph Parsons of Kennebunk be excused from further attendance during the session, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 28, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on State Prison ;

Final report of the Committee on Federal Relations ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and were both tabled.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Francis G. Butler *et als.* in favor of the peace bill among nations, now before Congress, reporting that said petitions be placed on file, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, to which was referred the petition of W. L. Prince *et als.*, praying that the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club be changed to the Cumberland County Central Agricultural Society, reporting reference of same, with bill, to next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the communication of Commissioners of Penobscot and Kennebec counties for discontinuance of jail workshops, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted.

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order of the Legislature relating to the necessity of legislation to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 101, "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, on order of the Legislature relating to amending section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the addition of names to check lists on election days in

certain towns, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 125, "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 127, "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred the subject of temperance legislation, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 126, "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Wednesday next assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of H. P. Farrar *et als.* for authority to obtain a loan, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 132, "Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan," and that same "ought to pass," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation for building bridge," reporting that the resolve "ought to pass," and that the Senate recede and concur with the House, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, pending action by the House, was tabled on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 123, "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," being Senate substitute "D," amended by Senate amendment "F," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Wednesday next assigned for the third reading, pending acceptance of amendment.

Printed bill, House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads," which was indefinitely postponed in the House February 26th, came back from the Senate non-concurred, and a committee of conference appointed as follows:

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Bearce of Oxford,
Stubbs of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. WEBB, House voted to insist, and a committee was appointed as follows:

Messrs. Webb of Deering,
Sprague of Monson,
Thayer of Waterville.

Printed bill, House Document No. 84, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of selectmen," passed to be engrossed in the House February 14th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended; and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, was tabled, pending acceptance of amendment.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 112, "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad," as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

A communication from the Secretary of State was received, transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows :

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County.

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates.

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking.

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines.

An Act to establish a State board of health.

An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County.

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State.

Bill " An Act exempting Odd Fellows, Masonic and other fraternal relief associations from the operations of the law relating to life insurance companies," was presented by Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. GOODNOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act to amend section 175, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes," and that same "ought to pass."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to providing by law for solitary confinement for prisoners under sentence of death, reported bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. HEATH, from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to amending the Constitution as to salaries, reported "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers."

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of publications devoted to criminal news and immoral matter," reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news."

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to reimbursing persons drafted under conscription of July, 1863, the sums paid by them personally for substitutes or commutation to exempt them therefrom, reported bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a commissioner to investigate claims of volunteers and drafted men."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the minority of the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and applications for intoxicating liquors, and the filling of the same by apothecaries;" and the same was tabled, pending acceptance of report, on motion of Mr. BARTON of Naples.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 179, "An Act to amend section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes;"

House Document No. 183, "An Act limiting section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of statements of insurance companies;"

House Document No. 184, "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon courts ;"

House Document No. 182, "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes ;"

House Document No. 180, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity " (in new draft) ;

Were severally read twice and Tuesday next assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees in insolvency,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 170, "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost in estates interested in French spoliation claims ;"

House Document No. 173, "An Act to amend section 136, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs ;"

House Document No. 174, "An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores ;"

House Document No. 175, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of warden of the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company ;"

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

Printed bills and resolve :

House Document No. 187, "An Act to incorporate the Tim Brook Log Driving Company ;"

House Document No. 186, "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers ;"

House Document No. 185, "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn ;"

Were severally read, bills three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and were sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 172, "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport.

Printed bill, House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and indefinitely postponed; and, pending action thereon by the House, was tabled, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

Printed bill, House Document No. 84, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of selectmen," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 16, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was tabled, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, pending concurrent action.

Bill "An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts;"

Bill "An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoborough;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company in Augusta;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds ;"

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 178, "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company,"

Came up by special assignment and was re-assigned for Tuesday next, to be then first in order.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport, adjourned, in accordance with vote of yesterday, to Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 3, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SWEETLAND of Palmyra.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes in places not incorporated," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal part of an act making valid the organization of the Monson Railroad and authorizing the extension of the same," which was referred in the House to the Committee on Railroads, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and was referred to the next Legislature, and the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Final report of the Committee on Military Affairs came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and tabled.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, the vote of the House concurring with the Senate was reconsidered and the matter tabled.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred report of Maine Industrial School for Girls, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 71, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

At this point, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the rule requiring resolves appropriating money to lie over until Wednesday of the next week was suspended for the balance of the session.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 129, bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed; was read and accepted, and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway," Senate Document No. 130, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, on order of the Legislature relating to amending section 46, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "a cash book and other," in the 19th line, printed bill, Senate Document No. 133, "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. J. J. Frye *et als.*, asking for a resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 138, "Resolve relating to United States appropriations for Indians," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three several times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, the first on motion of Mr. WHITMARSH of Norway, the last two on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on printed resolve, Senate Document No. 142, "Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of

rules ; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. HANEY of Penobscot.

Printed bill, House Document No. 104, "An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 27, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The House adopted the Senate amendments and passed bill, as amended, to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 115, "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills," which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," February 26, in the House, came back from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing an act to make valid the deeds given by the Land Agent, not acknowledged, for lands in Isle au Haut.

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables in the town of Plymouth,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Cumberland to erect a county building,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof,"

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock."

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 189, "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County," was read three several times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills and resolve :

Senate Document No. 153, "An Act to amend section 175, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits for taxes ;"

House Document No. 190, "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the northern registry district of Aroostook County ;"

House Document No. 191, "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 191 of the Revised Statutes ;"

House Document No. 193, "An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news ;"

House Document No. 194, bill "An Act in regard to a commission on commutation ;"

House Document No. 195, "Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers ;"

House Document No. 196, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to solitary confinement in State Prison ;"

Were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on printed bill, House Document No. 169, "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and applications for intoxicating liquors and the filling of the same by apothecaries."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on printed bill, House Document No. 171, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes."

These reports were majority reports, and same were tabled and to-morrow assigned for consideration, pending acceptance of reports, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

Mr. FOSS, from the York County Delegation, to which was referred the petition of the County Commissioners of York County to fix the salaries of the municipal court judges in Biddeford and Saco, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

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

Printed bills :

Senate Document No. 112, "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company ;"

Senate Document No. 125, "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

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

Printed bills :

House Document No. 179, "An Act to amend section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies ;"

House Document No. 180, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity ;"

House Document No. 182, "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes ;"

House Document No. 183, "An Act limiting section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to publication of statements of insurance companies ;"

House Document No. 184, "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon courts ;"

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 167, "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Oldtown,

Printed bill, House Document No. 15, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices," was taken from the table, the pending question being on concurring with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill, and the House refused to concur, but voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Sewall of Oldtown,
Mayo of Hampden,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Printed bill, House Document No. 177, "An Act to incorporate Tim Brook Log Driving Company," was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote of the House passing to be engrossed printed bill, House Document No. 173, "An Act relating to the taxation of costs," was reconsidered, the bill amended by House amendment "A," the amendment ordered printed and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, printed bill, House Document No. 199, "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance companies," received two readings, was amended by House amendment "A," and was then tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, and assigned for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, printed bill, House Document No. 176, "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from exercising the business of apothecaries," was assigned for this afternoon.

Printed bills, Senate Document No. 101, House Documents Nos. 84 and 151, were all assigned for consideration this afternoon.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 127, "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time and was tabled, on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, and to-morrow assigned for further consideration, pending passage to be engrossed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 181, "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics, was assigned for to-morrow, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Printed bills:

House Document No. 166, "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,' approved January 30, 1885," came up by special assignment and was re-assigned for this afternoon.

House Document No. 148, "An Act establishing a reformatory institution for women," came up by special assignment; was amended by House amendment "A," offered by Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone being lost.

House Document No. 146, "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," came up by special assignment and, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Ordered, That from and after this morning session, the regular meetings of this House shall be holden at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. until otherwise ordered.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure on mesne process;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out of ways across railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steam boilers and inspectors' fees for pilots;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco and trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of municipal and police court judges ;"

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County ;"

Bill "An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain a bridge across Goose River ;"

Bill "An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills ;"

Bill "An Act to revive section 1, chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees in insolvency;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water;'"

Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith;

Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson;

Resolve in favor of the State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation;

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan;

Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary;

Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell-fish for the years 1885 and 1886;

Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake;

Resolve in favor of arbitration and peace;

Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County;

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan;

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine;"

Resolve relative to the sale of Kennebec Arsenal at Augusta;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed; were severally signed by the Speaker and were sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to skating rinks,

Was reported from the same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and, pending passage to be enacted, was tabled, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport, adjourned to afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee, on printed bill, House Document No. 42, "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," reported reference of same to next Legislature.

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

Printed bill, House Document No. 151, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on legislative order on list of afternoon assignments, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, a substitute in the form of printed bill, House Document No. 188, "An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns," was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 199, "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance companies," on list of assignments for the afternoon, was amended by House amendment "A," rules suspended, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, printed bill, House Document No. 59, "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," was taken from the table, and the House voted not to accept the report of the committee thereon, reporting "ought not to pass" on same. Bill was read twice, and, pending third reading, Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast offered House amendment "A," and bill was thereupon tabled and to-morrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, printed resolve, House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss," passed in the House and refused a passage in the Senate, was taken from the table. The House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Matlocks of Portland,
Whitmarsh of Norway,
Coan of Garland.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the House and the Senate on bill "An Act to fix the salaries of Judge and Register of Probate of Knox County," reporting that the Senate should recede and concur with the House in passing said bill, was read and accepted and sent to the Senate ; the bill then had its third reading, and was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 176, "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from exercising the business of apothecaries," was amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 84, "An Act relating to the election of selectmen," came up on the list of the afternoon assignments ; was passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence, a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill being lost.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 101, "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," came up on the list of the afternoon assignments and was read the third time and passed to be engrossed ; subsequently, on motion of Mr. COBB of Minot, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. HANEY of Penobscot, the bill was then tabled.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, printed bill, House Document No. 166, "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,'" was tabled, having been reached as a special assignment.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of S. W. Carr *et als.*, praying that trial justices and

municipal and police court judges may be compelled to give bond, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 144, "An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill, as amended, read three times and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of Legislature relative to expediency of legislation imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 141, "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

This report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment adopted, bill, as amended, having received its three readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of Legislature relating to making clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fish weirs, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 152, "An Act to amend and make clear section 63, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore," and that same "ought to pass," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred Railroad Commissioners' report, reporting "ought to pass," on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 147, "An Act in addition to section 26, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at a grade," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three several times, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Printed bill, House Document No. 36, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," which passed to be engrossed in the House January 31, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, printed bills, Senate Document No. 114, "An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine," and Senate Document No. 117, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company of Maine," were taken from the table, pending their passage to be engrossed, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Majority report from the York County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 86, "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York," with minority report, reporting "ought not to pass" on same, came from the Senate, majority report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules; and, pending acceptance of report, was tabled, on motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport. Subsequently, Mr. COUSENS moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, which was lost, the majority report was then accepted in concurrence, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. COUSENS, but the House refused to order them.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of I. Warren Merrill *et als.* for amendment of section 4, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in cases of death of registers of deeds, reporting, in new draft, printed bill, Senate Document No. 78, "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be register of deeds for Franklin County," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton, rules were suspended, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 175, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of warden of the State Prison," which passed to be engrossed in the

House February 28, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to insist, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Lewis of Orono,
Lewis of North Haven.

On motion of Mr. SCRIBNER of Patten,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Attorney General be and is hereby instructed to make enquiry and investigation, whether the State is liable for the maintenance and repair of the Military Road, so called, and the bridge on the same, lying between Lincolnville Village, in the county of Penobscot, and Houlton Village, in the county of Aroostook, where said road runs through incorporated towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of D. W. Clark *et als.*, praying for an appropriation for the World's Exposition,

Was presented by Mr. MATTOCKS, and tabled.

Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the apportionment of school money."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof."

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

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Ordered. That all items in this day's calendar, under the head of "Bills and Resolves on Table," unfinished at the close of this morning's session, be specially assigned for consideration at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. MAYO, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables in the town of Plymouth."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was instructed, by order of the Legislature, to levy a State tax for the years 1885 and 1886, reported bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1885," also reported bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1886."

Reports were read and accepted, and, under suspension of rules, the bills were severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of L. S. Judd *et als.* to be incorporated as the Presque Isle Village Fire Department, reported, in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 200, "An Act to amend section 175, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes," was read three several times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, and subsequently was tabled, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth, the vote passing same to be engrossed having been reconsidered.

Senate Document No. 153, bill an act by same title as House Document No. 200, was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading; was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. STAPLES, was tabled. Both were then assigned for this afternoon.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, on the order of Legislature relative to legislation in regard to draining of lands by adjacent owners, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 141 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes."

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

Printed bills:

House Document No. 190, "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to northern registry of deeds, Aroostook County;"

House Document No. 193, "An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock;"

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

House Document No. 194, "Resolve relating to an act for the equalization of municipal war debts, and a limited assumption thereof, by the State," on its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table and afternoon assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland.

House Document No. 195, "Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the salaries of State and county officers," came up on its passage to be engrossed, was read once and afternoon assigned for its second reading, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta.

House Document No. 196, "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to solitary confinement in the State Prison," on its passage to be engrossed, was tabled and afternoon assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Printed bill, House Document No. 191, "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, was tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 123, "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," was re-assigned to take its place at the first of to-day's special assignments.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth,

Printed bill, House Document No. 81, "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 60, Special Laws of 1881, relating to Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company," was taken from the table, a substitute offered by Mr. STAPLES was adopted, rules suspended, substitute read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 101, "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," and finally, on motion of Mr. COBB of Minot, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 178, "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company," on the list of special assignments, was taken up out of order by consent. Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan withdrew amendments "A," and "B," and offered amendment "C," which was adopted, and bill, as amended by amendment "C," passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company" was taken from the table, pending its passage to be engrossed; was passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost in estates interested in French spoliation claims ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to publication of statements of insurance companies ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as strictly and truly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and were sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 126, "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors," came up by special assignment, pending third reading ; was read the third time. Mr. ELLIOT of Bath moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and, pending discussion, while Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland was speaking, the House, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, adjourned to afternoon.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The consideration of Senate Document No. 126, pending at adjournment, was resumed, and Mr. MATTOCKS moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature, which was lost by a vote of 41 for to 71 against; question recurred to Mr. ELLIOT'S motion to indefinitely postpone, which was lost on a yea and nay vote. Nays, 87; yeas, 38.

Those who voted "yea," were

Chaloner,	Joy,	Randall,
Chase,	Junkins,	Ricker,
Cote,	Kaler,	Sewall,
Cousens,	Knowlton,	Shaw,
Cross,	Lewis, North Haven,	Simpson,
Dickey,	Lewis, Orono,	Thayer,
Edmunds,	Mattocks,	Thomas,
Elliot,	Mayo,	Tinkham,
Eugley,	McGillicuddy,	Tucker,
Field,	Moore, Thomaston,	Warren, Machiasport,
Fogg,	Nutting,	Webb,
Goodnow,	Patten,	Whitmarsh—38.
Hale,	Powers,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Bussey,	Dunn,
Ames,	Case,	Dyer, Baldwin,
Andrews,	Coan,	Dyer, Foxcroft,
Bailey,	Cobb,	Foss,
Bartlett, Montville,	Coffin, Lee,	Freeman,
Barton, Naples,	Cole, Brownfield,	Frisbee,
Barton, Windsor,	Comins,	Gagnon,
Beal,	Couch,	Genn,
Benjamin,	Cowperthwaite,	Gerrish,
Blackwell,	Cushman,	Gilbert,
Bond,	Cyr,	Goodwin,
Burrill,	Davis,	Googins,

Gushee,	Lancaster,	Scribner,
Ham,	Leavitt,	Searls,
Hamilton,	Libby,	Smith,
Haney,	Littlefield,	Spear,
Harding,	Mallett,	Staples,
Havey,	Mason,	Stearns,
Heath,	Moore, Gardiner,	Stevens,
Herrick,	Morrill,	Stillings,
Hill, Auburn,	Nelson,	Sweetland,
Hill, Lyman,	Noble,	Titcomb,
Hinckley,	Oakes,	Walton,
Hobart,	Packard,	White,
Holt,	Palmer,	Whittier,
Houghton,	Pendleton,	Woodbury,
Houston,	Philbrook,	Woodman,
Howard,	Rackliff,	Wyman—87.
Jones,	Ritchie,	
Kalloch,	Sawyer,	

The bill was then passed to be engrossed by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, (section eight as amended by House amendments "A" and "B"), and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE of Portland then moved to reconsider the vote passing same to be engrossed, which motion was lost.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

I take this opportunity to make the very pleasant announcement that a dispatch has been received stating that the Senate bill restoring Gen. Ulysses S. Grant to the retired list of the army has been passed through the House, signed by the President and unanimously confirmed by the Senate in open executive session, amid thunders of applause. [Loud and long-continued applause.]

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, printed bill, House Document No. 166, "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,'" was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association," was taken from the table, Mr. MOORE offered bill, in new draft, under same title, and the report, amended from "ought not to pass" to 'ought to pass,' on said bill was then accepted, and the bill re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. HEATH,

Voted, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, printed bill, House Document No. 62, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company," was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 127, "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases," came up by special assignment; was amended by House amendment "A;" as amended, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, made by Mr. GENN of Bucksport, being lost by a vote of 56 against, to 37 for, postponement.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort," reported "ought to pass" on same.

Report was read and accepted, and resolve was ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bill, House Document No. 169, "An Act in relation to physicians and others making prescriptions and applications for intoxicating liquors and filling of same by apothecaries," came up as specially assigned; majority report of the Temperance Committee was read and accepted, Mr. DYER of Baldwin offered House amendment "A," which was lost, and the bill was indefinitely postponed on a yea and nay vote—yeas, 74; nays, 40.

Those who voted "yea" were

Ames,	Goodwin,	Nelson,
Benjamin,	Googins,	Nutting,
Burrill,	Hale,	Oakes,
Case,	Ham,	Patten,
Chaloner,	Hamlin,	Philbrook,
Chase,	Harding,	Powers,
Coan,	Heath,	Rackliff,
Coffin, Lee,	Hill, Auburn,	Ritchie,
Comins,	Hinckley,	Rodick,
Cote,	Hobart,	Sewall,
Cyr,	Holt,	Smith,
Dunn,	Houston,	Spear,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Jones,	Sprague,
Dyer, Foxcroft,	Joy,	Staples,
Edmunds,	Junkins,	Stillings,
Elliot,	Leavitt,	Thayer,
Eugley,	Lewis, North Haven,	Thomas,
Field,	Lewis, Orono,	Titcomb,
Fogg,	Littlefield,	Tucker,
Frisbee,	Mason,	Warren, Machiasport,
Gagnon,	Mattocks,	Webb,
Genn,	Mayo,	Whitmarsh,
Gerrish,	Moore, Gardiner,	Whittier,
Gilbert,	Moore, Thomaston,	Wyman—74.
Goodnow,	Morrill,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Cole, Brownfield,	Gushee,
Andrews,	Couch,	Hamilton,
Bailey,	Cousens,	Haney,
Bartlett, Montville,	Cowperthwaite,	Havey,
Barton, Naples,	Cross,	Hill, Lyman,
Beal,	Cushman,	Libby,
Blackwell,	Davis,	Mallett,
Bond,	Dickey,	Noble,
Bussey,	Dunham,	Packard,
Cobb,	Freeman,	Palmer,

Sawyer,	Stearns,	Walton,
Scribner,	Stevens,	Woodbury,
Searls,	Sweetland,	Woodman—40.
Simpson,		

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the rules of the House be amended so that, as amended, they shall read: The morning session shall begin at 9.30 A. M. and close at 12 M.; the afternoon session shall begin at 2.30 P. M. and close at 5 P. M., and the evening session shall begin at 7.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport, adjourned to evening.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

In the absence of the Speaker, H. M. Heath was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. WHITTIER of Vienna moved and carried a message to the Governor and Council and to the Senate, informing those branches of the election of Mr. Heath as Speaker *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Printed bill, House Document No. 59, "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society," was taken from the table, amended by House amendments "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association," in new draft, was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Superintendent of Schools,

Came from the Senate read and accepted and referred to the Committee on Education ; and was read, accepted and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Committee on Insane Hospital.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to regulate the rates of fare on railroads," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill referred to the next Legislature. The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 30, "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent, in Aroostook County, and to repair and preserve the same," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate refused a passage. The House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent,
Powers of Houlton,
Field of Bangor.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred petition of George T. Springer *et als.* for action in reference to pack peddlers, reporting, respectively, leave to withdraw ; and printed bill, Senate Document No. 100, came from the Senate, majority report read and accepted, and same was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 101, "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," which passed to be engrossed in the Senate, but was indefinitely postponed in the House and returned to the Senate for its concurrence, came back

from the Senate "non-concurred," and a committee of conference appointed on its part, consisting of

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Ray of Cumberland.

The House voted to adhere, and

Messrs. Mayo of Hampden,
Cobb of Minot,
Webb of Deering,

were joined on the part of the House.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, reporting, respectively, "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 116, "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," came from the Senate, majority report read and accepted, and was assigned for to-morrow for consideration.

Majority and minority reports of same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to amending the law relating to the sale of lands for taxes, reporting, respectively, legislation inexpedient and printed bill, Senate Document No. 121, "An Act relating to the recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes," came from the Senate, minority report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, and, pending acceptance of report, was tabled and assigned for to-morrow.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 135, "An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of failure to comply with section 8, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ;"

Report of same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to apportionment of State stipends to agricultural societies, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 154, "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878 ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the number of acres of land reserved for public use upon which the right to cut timber and grass has been sold, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 150, "Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to legislation to prevent expenditures in excess of appropriations, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 143, "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases."

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, reporting "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1885 and 1886."

The foregoing came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to supply the inhabitants of Waterville with pure water," reporting, respectively, reference of same to the next Legislature and "ought to pass" on printed bill, in new draft, Senate Document No. 148, "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water," came from the Senate, minority report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension

of the rules ; and, pending acceptance of report, same were tabled, on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River," came from the Senate ; was read twice and Thursday morning assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Printed bill, House Document No. 148, "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, pending action thereon, was tabled and to-morrow assigned for further consideration of a motion offered by Mr. HALE, to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Printed bill, House Document No. 126, "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House voted to non-concur, then voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Burns of Houlton,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Hale of Portland.

Printed bill, House Document No. 187, "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House adopted Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference in relation to "Resolve in favor of Eli Goss," House Document No. 64, reporting that same "ought to pass," came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of disagreement on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices," House Document No. 15, reporting that said bill, as amended by striking out the words "or criminal," in the fifth line, "ought to pass," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 171, "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," came up by special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville, same was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 173, "An Act relating to the taxation of costs," was re-assigned for to-morrow.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, on petition of J. P. Wellman *et als.* for bureau of labor statistics, reporting, respectively, leave to withdraw and "ought to pass" on printed bill, House Document No. 181, "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics," were re-assigned for to-morrow.

Printed bill, House Document No. 191, "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225, Revised Statutes, was taken up, re-tabled and re-assigned for to-morrow.

Printed bills, Senate Document No. 153, House Document No. 200, being the same thing, "An Act to amend section 175, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes," came up as assigned. Senate Document No. 153 was withdrawn, being an erroneous print.

House Document No. 200, bill as above entitled, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 123, "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," came up by special assignment, pending third reading, and was tabled on motion of Mr. GOODNOW.

Minority report of the committee of conference to which was referred House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," reporting that the House insist on its former action and indefinitely postpone the bill, was presented and laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Buxton,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 5, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the order of Legislature relating to examinations of the muster-out rolls in the Adjutant General's office, reporting printed resolve, Senate Document No. 151, "Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 82, "An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25, came back from the Senate amended by Senate sheet "A" and, as amended, passed to be engrossed. House adopted Senate amendment "A." Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast offered House amendment "D," which was indefinitely postponed, and the bill, as amended, then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith," after having passed to be engrossed in the House February 18, and been refused a passage in the Senate February 23, which action was concurred in by the House, and subsequently such vote was reconsidered and the matter returned to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bills and resolve :

House Document No. 202, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apportionment of school money ;"

House Document No. 203, "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade ;"

House Document No. 204, "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organizations thereof ;"

House Document No. 205, "Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort ;"

Were severally read, bills three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to better protection of persons and parties under section 80, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, reported bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes."

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, which was instructed by order of Legislature to enquire into the expediency of amending section 21, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Ordered, That Dominicus Ricker of Parsonsfield be excused from further attendance upon this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Orono,

Ordered, That E. R. Bailey of Howland be excused from further attendance upon this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of this session.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That Alexis Cyr of Grand Isle and Peter D. Gagnon of Frenchville be excused from further attendance after to-day, and that the Clerk make up their pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. FREEMAN of Milo,

Ordered, That C. L. Nelson of Southport be excused from further attendance upon the House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton,

Ordered, That Samuel Cole of Eliot be excused from further attendance at this session on account of sickness, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. HEATH, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, in new draft, bill "An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bills and resolve :

Senate Document No. 135, "An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of failure to comply with section 8, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B ;"

Senate Document No. 150, "Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State," as amended by Senate amendment "A ;"

Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," as amended by Senate amendment "A ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 154, "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Was reported from same committee ; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House then proceeded to consider the following special assignments :

Printed bill, House Document No. 148, "An Act to establish a Reformatory Institution for Women," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved to recede and concur with the Senate, and the motion prevailed on a yea and nay vote, by 70 for, to 57 against, postponement.

Those who voted "yea" were

Andrews,	Edmunds,	Hobart,
Bailey,	Elliot,	Holt,
Bartlett, Montville,	Field,	Howard,
Barton, Windsor,	Fogg,	Jones,
Benjamin,	Freeman,	Joy,
Bussey,	Frisbee,	Knowlton,
Case,	Gagnon,	Leavitt,
Chase,	Genn,	Lewis, North Haven,
Coffin, Lee,	Gilbert,	Lewis, Orono,
Cole, Brownfield,	Goodnow,	Libby,
Comins,	Googins,	Mayo,
Cousens,	Gushee,	Nelson,
Cowperthwaite,	Hale,	Noble,
Cyr,	Ham,	Nutting,
Davis,	Haney,	Palmer,
Dunham,	Havey,	Patten,
Dunn,	Hill, Lyman,	Powers,

Rackliff,	Smith,	Tucker,
Ricker,	Sprague,	Walton,
Rodick,	Springer,	Whittier,
Sawyer,	Stevens,	Woodbury,
Searls,	Thayer,	Woodman—70.
Sewall,	Tinkham,	
Simpson,	Titcomb,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Hamilton,	Oakes,
Ames,	Harding,	Packard,
Barton, Naples,	Heath,	Pendleton,
Beal,	Hill, Auburn,	Philbrook,
Blackwell,	Hinckley,	Randall,
Bond,	Houghton,	Ritchie,
Chaloner,	Houston,	Scribner,
Coan,	Junkins,	Shaw,
Cobb,	Kaler,	Spear,
Cote,	Lancaster,	Staples,
Couch,	Littlefield,	Stillings,
Cross,	Mallett,	Sweetland,
Cushman,	Martel,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Mason,	Walker, Lewiston,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Mattocks,	Warren, Machiasport,
Emery,	McGillicuddy,	Webb,
Eugley,	Moore, Gardiner,	White,
Foss,	Moore, Thomaston,	Whitmarsh,
Goodwin,	Morrill,	Wyman—57.

Mr. HALE of Portland then moved to reconsider this vote, but his motion was lost, and he then moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was overruled by the Speaker.

Printed bill, House Document No. 173, "An Act in relation to taxation of costs," was taken up, the pending question being on the adoption of House amendment "A," which was adopted. Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland then offered House amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of Legislature relating to the sale of lands for taxes, reporting, respectively, the majority—that legislation thereon is inexpedient; the minority, reporting printed bill, Senate Document No. 121, “An Act relating to the recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns,” came up by assignment, the pending question being on acceptance of minority report in concurrence. The House voted not to concur, and accepted the majority report instead, and same was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was twice read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company;”

Bill “An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen;”

Bill “An Act authorizing the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes;”

Bill “An Act to amend and make clear section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company;”

Bill “An Act to revive chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to rents of island shores;”

Bill “An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;’”

Bill “An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association;”

Bill “An Act to amend the Revised Statutes;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills;”

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at grade ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot ;

Resolves in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolves relating to the United States appropriations for Indians ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker, and were sent to the Senate.

Adjourned to afternoon.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Printed bills :

House Document No. 206, "An Act relating to administrators ;"

House Document No. 207, "An Act relating to injuries on highways ;"

Were severally read three times and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk, in making up the Pay Roll, be authorized to insert therein the sum of fifty dollars for the Clerk, for services in making up each day the daily calendar, the same having required unusual labor.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the Senate and the House on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power," reporting that the Senate recede from its amendment, and that the accompanying amendment be substituted instead, and that the bill, as amended, "ought to pass."

Report of the committee was accepted, vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment of the conference committee adopted, bill, as amended thereby, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred petition of J. P. Wellman *et als.* for bureau of labor statistics," reporting, the majority, "leave to withdraw," the minority, "ought to pass," on printed bill, House Document No. 181, "An Act establishing a bureau of labor statistics," came up by assignment, pending acceptance of report, and Mr. LITTLEFIELD moved to substitute the minority for majority report, and that the vote thereon be taken by yeas and nays. The motion was lost by a vote of 54 to 63.

Those who voted "yea" were

Burrill,	Hamilton,	Ricker,
Case,	Harding,	Robbins,
Chaloner,	Havey,	Scribner,
Coan,	Heath,	Searls,
Cote,	Houghton,	Shaw,
Couch,	Kalloch,	Simpson,
Davis,	Knowlton,	Spear,
Dunham,	Lewis, North Haven,	Sprague,
Elliot,	Libby,	Stevens,
Emery,	Littlefield,	Stillings,
Field,	Mallett,	Sweetland,
Fogg,	Martel,	Thayer,
Foss,	Mason,	Tinkham,
Frisbee,	Mayo,	Warren, Machiasport,
Genn,	Moore, Thomaston,	Webb,
Goodnow,	Nelson,	White,
Goodwin,	Patten,	Whitmarsh,
Gushee,	Philbrook,	Whittier—54.

Those who voted "nay" were

Adams,	Dunn,	Kaler,
Ames,	Dyer, Baldwin,	Lancaster,
Andrews,	Dyer, Foxcroft,	Leavitt,
Bartlett, Montville,	Edmunds,	Lewis, Orono,
Barton, Naples,	Freeman,	Mattocks,
Barton, Windsor,	Gilbert,	Moore, Gardiner,
Benjamin,	Hale,	Morrill,
Bond,	Ham,	Noble,
Bussey,	Haney,	Oakes,
Chase,	Hill, Auburn,	Packard,
Cobb,	Hill, Lyman,	Palmer,
Coffin, Lee,	Hinckley,	Pendleton,
Cole, Brownfield,	Hobart,	Powers,
Comins,	Holt,	Rackliff,
Cowperthwaite,	Houston,	Randall,
Cross,	Howard,	Ritchie,
Cushman,	Jones,	Sawyer,
Dickey,	Junkins,	Sewall,

Smith,	Titcomb,	Woodbury,
Springer,	Tucker,	Woodman,
Thomas,	Walton,	Wyman—63.

And the majority report was then accepted, and the matter was sent to the Senate.

The consideration of special assignments was postponed to consider

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 145, "An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County ;"

Report of the Committee on the Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 153, "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three several times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 156, "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on printed bill, Senate Document No. 157, "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessments of taxes in places not incorporated ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on printed bill, Senate Document No. 158, "An Act to provide for recording deeds made by the State of Maine ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules ; were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read severally three times and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules.

Printed bill, House Document No. 180, "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 3, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and Senate amendment "A" was adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Buxton,

Ordered, That hereafter all members shall be limited to speeches of five minutes on all questions, and that no member shall speak more than twice upon any one question.

The same gentleman presented the following :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all matters pending before the Legislature, not otherwise disposed of at the close of the afternoon session to-morrow, shall be referred to the next Legislature.

Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 127, "An Act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and malignant diseases," which passed to be engrossed, as amended, in the House March 4, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and the House receded and concurred with the Senate in indefinite postponement.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of the disagreement between the two Houses on bill, Senate Document No. 101, "An Act to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools," reporting that they were unable to agree, came from the Senate read and accepted; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of the disagreement between the two Houses on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," reporting that they are unable to agree, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the Senate and House on House Document No. 118, "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," reporting the bill under a

new draft, and that same "ought to pass," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and, pending its acceptance, the minority report of the same committee, reporting that the House insist on its former action, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering, who moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, which motion prevailed by a vote of 55 to 22. The minority report was then accepted, and the papers sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, respectively, "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 116, "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases," came from the Senate, majority report read and accepted, and the same was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 126, "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors," which passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House, amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and insisting, and a committee of conference appointed,

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Nickerson of Waldo.

The House voted to recede from its amendments, to concur with the Senate, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, rejecting its own amendments.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred House Document No. 30, "Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent," reporting that they could not agree, came from the Senate, report read and accepted. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted to insist on its former action, and a committee of conference was appointed,

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Fogg of Bangor,
Hale of Portland.

Printed bill, House Document No. 194, "An Act in regard to commissioners on commutation matters," came up as special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin, was indefinitely postponed.

Printed bill, House Document No. 203, "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade," which passed to be engrossed, came back from the Senate amended by sheet "A;" House adopted amendment and passed bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 195, "Resolve providing for amendment of the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers," came up by special assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 196, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to solitary confinement in the State Prison," came up by assignment, was amended, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by striking out the word "solitary" from the title of the act, and, as amended, bill passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society;"

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of life and accident insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to supply the inhabitants of Waterville with pure water," reporting, respectively, reference of bill to the next Legislature and "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 148, "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water," came up by assignment, pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. THAYER of Waterville moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and, pending discussion, Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan having the floor, adjourned to evening.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1885 ;"

Bill " An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1886 ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The consideration of Senate Document No. 148, pending at time of adjournment, was resumed. A motion to substitute minority report was lost. The majority report was then read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 192, " Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs," came up by assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 51 to 20, and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 172, " An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay," came up by assignment, pending third reading, was read the third time and indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 58 to 25.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules ; was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the rules being suspended.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 91, "An Act to amend section 103, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes," was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting " ought to pass " on printed bill, Senate Document No. 137, "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed ; and was read and accepted, and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting " ought to pass " on printed bill, Senate Document No. 149, "An Act exempt-

ing certain plantations from paying State and county taxes," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill referred to the next Legislature; was read and accepted, and bill referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 199, "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal relief associations from operation of the statutes relating to life insurance," which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House by House amendment "A," came back from the Senate further amended by Senate amendments "A" and "C" and passed to be engrossed, as amended, and was still further amended by House amendment "B" and then passed to be engrossed as amended by House and Senate amendments, in concurrence, and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 136, "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places," came from the Senate, report read and accepted bill read twice and passed to be engrossed; was read and accepted in concurrence, bill amended by House amendment "A" and passed, as amended, to be engrossed, and same was sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 176, "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from exercising the business of apothecaries," which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House amendment "A," came back from the Senate further amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed. The House adopted Senate amendments and passed bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

In the matter of House Document No. 30, "Resolve in favor of buying Fort Kent," whereon the House voted to insist and a second committee of conference was appointed on its part and papers sent to the Senate, the papers were returned by the Senate, the Senate adhering, and the House voted to adhere also.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended; and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 195, "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to salaries of State and county officers," passed to be engrossed in the House this day, came back from the Senate non-concurred, bill indefinitely postponed. The House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Moore of Thomaston,
Powers of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, the vote of the House of to-day, passing to be engrossed printed bill, Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," was reconsidered, the bill tabled for further consideration and placed at the foot of the calendar, and subsequently was assigned for to-morrow for consideration.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 65, "An Act to regulate the compensation of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed and was tabled February 24, was taken from the table, and the House voted to recede and concur in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 124, "An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, fixing compensation and duties of county commissioners," came up by assignment, pending question being on adoption of House amendments "A" and "B." The amendments were both rejected, the bill indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 123, "An Act to regulate the formation of insurance companies on the assessment plan," came up by assignment and was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill, House Document No. 191, "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes," came up by assignment, pending passage to be engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Washington County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 27, "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Washington County," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais, rules were suspended, report read and accepted, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act relating to skating rinks," tabled by him pending passage to be enacted, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOORE of Thomaston presented substitute for Rockland Water Company bill, and same was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HOUGHTON of Weld,

Ordered, That on and after March 6th, A. K. Hobart of Edmunds be excused from further attendance during this session, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1885. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, to which was re-committed bill in reference to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Oxford County, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 25, "An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Oxford County," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules ; and was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. WHITMARSH of Norway, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 207, "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways," which passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was tabled.

Subsequently, the House voted to recede and concur.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 91, "An Act to amend section 103, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes," which was indefinitely postponed in the House yesterday, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," Senate insisting, and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Tapley of York,
Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Simonton of Knox.

The House concurred in appointing committee, and

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Spear of Hallowell,
McGillicuddy of Lewiston,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the two branches of the Legislature, at 12 o'clock, noon, this day, proceed to the election of a major-general of militia of Maine, in manner provided by the Constitution of Maine, section 3, article 7, and chapter 225, sections 43 and 59, Public Laws of 1880.

This order came from the Senate read and refused a passage, and was read and refused a passage in concurrence.

Mr. HALE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "referred to the next Legislature" on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building."

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on order of the Legislature relative to amending section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow licensed vessels to take mackerel with seines.

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

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Georgetown, the papers in House Documents Nos. 106 and 110 were recalled from the engrossing office.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the House voted to reconsider the vote whereby House Document No. 199, "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance companies" was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same gentleman, amendment "B" was withdrawn, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company,'" was presented by Mr. LITTLEFIELD, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of Adjutant General" was presented by Mr. THAYER of Waterville, and, on his motion, rules were suspended, bill read three times and was indefinitely postponed.

Printed bills, Senate Document No. 159, House Document No. 118, being the acts in regard to speed on railroads and conference committee reports thereon, was called up, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the House receded from its action of yesterday. On motion of Mr. WEBB of Deering, the majority report was rejected and the House voted to insist, and a new committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Heath of Augusta,
Thayer of Waterville.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," came up by assignment, and, on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Monmouth, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the order of the Legislature relating to amending sections 81 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient, came up by assignment, pending acceptance of report, and the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on printed bill, Senate Document No. 160, "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules. Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, under suspension of rules, was tabled, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Poland.

Printed bill, House Document No. 50, "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed ; and was read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the two Houses on printed bill, Senate Document No. 91, "An Act to amend section 103, chapter 81 of the

Revised Statutes," reporting that said act be amended by striking out the words "he has," in the sixth line, and inserting instead thereof, the words 'all the parties have,' and that said act, as so amended, "ought to pass," came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence. The House receded and reconsidered its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, and bill, as amended in accordance with report, then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Communication of Charles W. Goddard, ex-Commissioner on the Revision of the Statutes.

Final report of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Committee on Maine State Library.

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

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 124, "An Act amendatory of sections 21 and 24, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, fixing the compensation and duties of county commissioners, which was indefinitely postponed yesterday, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Bearce of Oxford,
Allen of Knox,
Lumbert of Aroostook ; and

Messrs. Houston of Belfast,
Noble of Poland,
Foss of Saco,

were joined on the part of the House.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," which was indefinitely postponed this morning, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Bragdon of Hancock,
Bonney of Oxford,

on its part.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, bill "An Act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water" was taken from

the table, and the substitute therefor, House Document No. 208, bill an act under same title, was then read twice and amended by House amendment "A;" was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended, under suspension of rules. Subsequently, that vote was reconsidered, the bill indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock;"

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 88, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated;"

Bill "An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes
of 1871."

Bill "An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the northern registry of Aroostook County ;"

Bill "An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County ;"

Resolve in favor of building and repairing the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mt. Chase, Penobscot County ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Saco,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send to each of the members of this House, the Journal of the House, and the Acts and Resolves for 1885, when the same are printed.

On motion of Mr. CROSS of Bridgton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send to each member of this House a copy of the Year Book for 1885, when the same is printed.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Brunswick,

Adjourned to afternoon.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws, was presented by Mr. STAPLES of Cape Elizabeth, and, on his motion, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House was presented by Mr. CASE of Rockland, rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on bills, Senate Document No. 159, and House Document No. 118, being the "Railroad Speed Bill," reporting, in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules; was read and accepted in concurrence, and, rules being suspended, bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, House Document No. 131, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed. The House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, which was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
McGullicuddy of Lewiston,
Littlefield of Rockland.

The papers were sent to the Senate and came back "non-concurred in appointing a committee," the Senate voting to adhere.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent presented bill "An Act to establish the salary of the members of the Legislature at \$300," and moved that it be put upon its passage, but the Chair ruled that it could not be received, there being objection.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of certain constables in the town of Plymouth," pending passage to be enacted, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate, on motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 160, "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns," was read the third time, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill, Senate Document No. 155, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878," was taken from the table, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in passing same to be engrossed, by a vote of 57 to 43, on a yea and nay vote, which was ordered on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Those who voted "yea" were

Adams,	Hamilton,	Moore, Thomaston,
Bartlett, Montville,	Heath,	Nelson,
Barton, Naples,	Hill, Auburn,	Oakes,
Beal,	Hinckley,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Junkins,	Philbrook,
Bond,	Kaler,	Robbins,
Bussey,	Kalloch,	Scribner,
Coan,	Knowlton,	Shaw,
Cole, Brownfield,	Lancaster,	Simpson,
Cowperthwaite,	Leavitt,	Smith,
Cushman,	Lewis, North Haven,	Spear,
Dunham,	Lewis, Orono,	Sprague,
Dyer, Baldwin,	Littlefield,	Stevens,
Elliot,	Mallett,	Thayer,
Field,	Martel,	Titcomb,
Fogg,	Mason,	White,
Foss,	Mattocks,	Whittier,
Goodnow,	Mayo,	Woodbury,
Hale,	McGillicuddy,	Wyman—57.

Those who voted "nay" were

Andrews,	Comins,	Dunn,
Barton, Windsor,	Cote,	Dyer, Foxcroft,
Blackwell,	Couch,	Eugley,
Case,	Cross,	Freeman,
Cobb,	Dickey,	Genn,

Goodwin,	Libby,	Sewall,
Gushee,	Moore, Gardiner,	Staples,
Ham,	Noble,	Sweetland,
Haney,	Packard,	Thomas,
Herrick,	Palmer,	Tinkham,
Holt,	Randall,	Walton,
Houghton,	Ritchie,	Webb,
Houston,	Sawyer,	Whitmarsh,
Howard,	Searls,	Woodman—43.
Jones,		

Printed bill, House Document No. 166, "An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections,'" which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, which was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Libby of Burnham.

Printed resolve, House Document No. 195, "Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of State and county officers," wherein the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, was returned from the Senate committee refused, Senate voting to adhere, and the House voted to adhere also.

Bill "An Act amending section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, increasing the compensation of members of the Senate and House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on printed bill, House Document No. 175, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of warden of the State Prison," reporting that the House should recede and concur with the Senate in indefinite postponement of bill, was read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred petition of J. H. Haley *et als.* for law to prevent the throwing of

sawdust and waste into Kennebec River and its tributaries, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient, which came from the Senate read and accepted and was tabled February 27, came up by assignment and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the Senate and House, on printed bill, Senate Document No. 124, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners," reporting bill, in new draft, "An Act amendatory to section 24 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners," and that same "ought to pass," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, and was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, which was instructed by order of Legislature to enquire if any plantations have been taxed with State and county taxes, contrary to the true meaning of the statutes, reporting that the same be referred to the Land Agent and that he report to the next Legislature, which was tabled February 20 on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was taken from table, read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Final report of the Judiciary Committee came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Naples,

Ordered, That on and after March 6, C. M. Stearns of Lowell be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay for the full term.

On motion of Mr. FREEMAN of Milo,

Ordered, That O. W. Andrews of Monmouth be excused from further attendance as a member of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Buxton,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, O. W. Freeman be excused from further attendance as a member of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Baldwin,

Ordered, That Bradford R. Cole of Brownfield be excused from further attendance on and after March 7, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Speaker's gavel, that 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 Sixty-Second Legislature.

Bill "An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for recording deeds made by the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;"

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County ;"

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs ;"

Bill "An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports ;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort ;

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland ;

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Voted, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Minot,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the mail-bag of the House of Representatives be presented to J. F. Frederick, Esq., Mail Carrier, as a token of our respect for him and to show our appreciation of the prompt and faithful manner in which he has performed his duties during the present session.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for 1885," and bill "An Act to provide for expenditures of Government for 1886," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules ; and were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Financial Affairs came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Final reports of the following committees were taken from the table and accepted: State Prison, Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, Public Buildings, Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, Interior Waters, Federal Relations, Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other relief associations from the operations of the statutes, relating to life insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or county where the parties reside ;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Kennebec River and its tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 24 of chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners ;'"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1886 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of legitimate trade ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Washington County ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to confinement in the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity ;"

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws ;

Resolves relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State ;"

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1885 and 1886 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, notifying the House that the Senate had disposed of all matters pending before it, and was now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Forthwith, on motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta, the Clerk was charged with, and delivered to the Senate, a message notifying that body that the House had disposed of all its business, and was now ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House voted to raise a committee of seven upon the part of the House, with such as the Senate should join, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Legislature, being now ready to adjourn, were in waiting for any message he might be pleased to communicate.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Mason of Limerick,
Houston of Belfast,
Hill of Auburn,
Mayo of Hampden,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Elliot of Bath,

as committee on part of the House, and the committee was joined on the part of the Senate by

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Simonton of Knox,
Young of Cumberland.

The committee subsequently reported, through Mr. HALE, that the Governor was pleased to say that he would soon communicate with the House, through the Secretary of State, and would transmit a list of acts and resolves passed by this Legislature which had received his approval, and that he had nothing further to communicate.

Forthwith, a communication was received from the Governor, transmitting such list, numbering in all, 292 acts and 77 resolves.

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of deaths.

An Act additional to chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trials before magistrates.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes, relative to the penalty for the crime of perjury.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell-fish.

An Act relating to the jurisdictions of municipal and police judges and trial justices in prosecutions for violation of the fish and game laws.

An Act to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County.

An Act to repeal those portions of the 31st section of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nequasset Stream, in Woolwich, and Cobscook or Orange River, in Whiting

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

An Act to provide for notice of special legislation for protection of fish.

An Act amending chapter 2, sections 40 and 41, Revised Statutes, relative to record of qualification of justices of the peace.

An Act establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees in probate courts.

An Act establishing a standard weight of a barrel of potatoes.

An Act relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools.

An Act to amend section 127 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school for the deaf.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers.

An Act for the protection of lobster traps.

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

An Act in relation to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren, in Georges River.

An Act providing for the holding of county teachers' conventions.

An Act to restore the salary of the Register of Probate for Washington County.

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of fines.

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and banking.

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of herds-grass seed.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates.

An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, to create a lien on wood.

An Act to provide for the proper expenditure of school funds in plantations.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Somerset County.

An Act to establish a State board of health.

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Piscataquis.

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, and restore the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County.

An Act providing for choice of park commissioners.

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County.

An Act to establish an agricultural experiment station.

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licensing insurance agents.

An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests.

An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of unwholesome food.

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to secreting property with intent to defraud creditors.

An Act additional, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines.

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds.

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing reports of county treasurers.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking depositions to be used before probate courts.

An Act to amend section 19, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, providing for taking depositions in criminal cases.

An Act relating to fines and forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to laying out ways across railroads.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to private burying-grounds.

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of municipal and police court judges.

An Act to revive section 1 of chapter 7, Public Laws of 1875, relative to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks' and treasurers' reports.

An Act to provide for inventories by assignees in insolvency.

An Act requiring notice of application for probate of wills.

An Act to amend section 15, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosures on mesne process.

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property under proceedings in insolvency.

An Act to render more effective section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County.

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of fees in insolvency.

An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost, in estates interested in French spoliation claims.

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the insolvent law.

An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees.

An Act limiting section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the publication of statements of insurance companies.

An Act providing for the taxation of life insurance companies.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of owners or occupants of grist mills.

An Act to authorize the taking of birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes.

An Act to amend and make clear section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea shore.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

An Act in addition to section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads crossing each other at grade.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own.

An Act relating to skating rinks.

An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance companies.

An Act relative to criminal costs and expenditures in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to require town and plantation officers to keep a record of all persons moving into and from their respective towns.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to inner doors of school-houses and other public buildings.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices.

An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditure of money in excess of the amount appropriated in certain cases.

An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of publications devoted to criminal news.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Northern Registry District of Aroostook County

An Act to amend section 175 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apportionment of school money.

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes in places not incorporated.

An Act to provide for recording deeds by the State of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital.

An Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County.

An Act to authorize the licensing of private detectives.

An Act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1871.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes.

An Act to authorize the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint some person to be Register of Deeds for Franklin County.

An Act relating to corporations and record of changes in organization thereof.

An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs.

An Act relating to the appointment of administrators.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates in prosecutions for cruelty to animals.

An Act fixing the compensation of clerks of courts for attendance upon the courts.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act for the protection of legitimate trade.

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to confinement in the State Prison.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Washington County.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Oxford County.

An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows and other relief associations from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance.

An Act relating to the support of paupers who have lost their settlement by living in unincorporated places.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend section 103 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the limitation of actions barred by the laws of the State or country where the parties reside.

An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act to regulate the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.

An Act to facilitate the abolition of school districts by towns.

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory to section 24 of chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners."

PRIVATE ACTS.

An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Gas-Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to form steamboat connections.

An Act to extend the powers of the town of Brunswick.

An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Oldtown.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord.

An Act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the assessors of Dyer Brook Plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company," approved April 26, 1882.

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire or exchange its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and doings of the proprietors of the Westbrook Social Library.

An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of "An Act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company."

An Act to change the name of Annie Dyer.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company.

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the town of Brewer.

An Act additional in reference to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frost Brook Dam Company.

An Act supplementary to chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to Ticonic bridge between Waterville and Winslow.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company."

An Act amendatory to "An Act relating to the schools in the city of Portland," approved March 18, 1881.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Steam Mill Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to supply the people of the city of Bath with pure water.

An Act in favor of the town of Embden, relating to retirement of town bonds issued in aid of Somerset Railroad.

An Act to change the name of Charles Dudley.

An Act to legalize the official acts and doings of the selectmen of the town of Enfield.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relating to the Common Council.

An Act to incorporate trustees of the First, Tenth and Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment Association.

An Act extending the powers of School District No. 11 in the town of Bridgton.

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1881.

An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1881.

An Act prohibiting the taking of fish from Rounds Brook, in the town of Dayton.

An Act to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Power Company."

An Act to incorporate the Boston and Maine Express Company.

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook."

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to rebuild the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River.

An Act to authorize the Haynes and Dewitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River.

An Act for the protection of trout or any other fish in Deep Brook, in the city of Saco.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

An Act additional to "An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven."

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Monson Railroad, and to authorize the extension of the same.

An Act to authorize the town of Brownville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to make valid the acts of the First Congregational Society of Sumner.

An Act to authorize the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act for the protection of fish in Pickerel or Warren pond, Holland or Philpot pond, and Chadbourne Brook, in Limerick, Berry or Sand pond, in Limington.

An Act incorporating the Trustees of Parochial Funds of Christ Church, in Gardiner, and in addition to the acts of incorporation of said parish.

An Act for the protection of fish in Canaan Pond, and ponds immediately connected therewith, in the towns of Camden, Hope and Lincolnville.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of six years.

An Act for the protection of fish in Allen Pond, in the town of Greene.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Taylor's Pond or its outlet, in the city of Auburn.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting-House Society.

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to amend chapter 180, Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court in the city of Belfast.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company."

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the town of Garland.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

An Act to incorporate the Blethen House Water Works Company.

An Act to amend chapter 290 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the compensation of claim agents.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Misery and Saccation or Socatian rivers.

An Act to renew chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to enable the city of Belfast to build and maintain a free bridge over tide waters."

An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Steam Ferry Company."

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury."

An Act to make valid the acts of the inhabitants of Dallas Plantation in annual plantation meeting, in the year 1884.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company," approved March 6, 1883.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company.

An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River.

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Capsuptic and Kennebago streams.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of the year 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Transit Company.

An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to authorize the First Parish of Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize Chas. E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine State Fair.

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream.

An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Searboro' in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad over Dunstan River.

An Act for the protection of bass in Winnegance Creek.

An Act to set off lots one and two in the town of Wellington, in Piscataquis County, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize Andrew B. Walker and others to flow Squaw Pan Lake or Squaw Pond, so called.

An Act to change the name of Frances Ellen Hamor.

An Act to incorporate the Central Washington Agricultural Society.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 601 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to the sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

An Act additional to the charter of the city of Portland, in relation to a board of health.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Company."

An Act in relation to the Clark and Chaplin Ice Company.

An Act providing for the choice of park commissioners.

An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick."

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad.

An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company."

An Act to authorize a sale of an interest in the Union Meeting-House in the town of Westport.

An Act to provide for the taking of alewives in the town of Union.

An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attean Pond.

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike.

An Act to incorporate Pemaquid Land Company.

An Act to authorize railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of branch and connecting lines.

An Act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 281, Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Waterville."

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Kittery Steam Ferry Company.

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of police force of the city of Portland.

An Act relating to the Edgecomb Mica Company.

An Act to incorporate the East Side Water Company in Augusta.

An Act relative to the election of assessors and overseers of the poor in the city of Augusta.

An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State.

An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoboro'.

An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockabema Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Ogunquit River, in Wells.

An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington.

An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water"

An Act to incorporate the Togus Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to legalize the meetings and doings of school districts in the town of Oldtown.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway.

An Act to give the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company certain rights within the State of Maine, and for other purposes.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1885, amounting to the sum of \$886,399.18.

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An Act in relation to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Provident Aid Society.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use steam or electricity as a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Life and Accident Insurance Company.

An Act amendatory of the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company.

An Act to enable the Bay State Chemical Company to issue bonds and preferred stock.

An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company.

An Act to authorize the city of Augusta to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Special Laws of 1878, relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec River and its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle Village Fire Department.

An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company."

An Act to amend "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company.'"

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1886.

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RESOLVES.

- Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar.
- Resolve in favor of Mitchell Lewey.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of J. Albert Hurd.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter, agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in relation to restoring Ulysses S. Grant to his rank of General of the Army of the United States.
- Resolve in favor of O. M. Conlon.
- Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for women and children.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Home at Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.
- Resolve in favor of making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, in Washington County.
- Resolve in favor of Hannah B. Hutchins of Freeport.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to assist in entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and other distinguished guests.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Piscataquis to procure money on a loan.
- Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Oakland to replace others destroyed by fire.
- Resolve in favor of Alvra H. Libbey of Lewiston.
- Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1885.
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- Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Normal Academy.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years of 1885 and 1886.
- Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn Powers and Elisha W. Shaw.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton.

Resolve making appropriations in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolve providing for the publication and distribution of the acts and resolves of 1885.

Resolve in favor of Simeon D. Packard.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Swift.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Resolve in favor of schools in Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast.

Resolve in aid of the dairying, beef-raising and mutton-growing interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve authorizing the county of Franklin to procure a loan.

Resolves in favor of arbitration and peace.

Resolves relating to the sale of Kennebec Arsenal at Augusta.

Resolve in aid of dredging and building breakwater at head of Damariscotta Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve for repairing bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of John P. Petterson.

Resolve in favor of Baxter Smith.

Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary.

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to obtain a temporary loan.

Resolve in favor of Hamlin plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve for the protection of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolves relating to the United States appropriations for Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of building and repairing the bridge across Shin Pond Stream, in Mt. Chase, Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orient.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of the Maine Reports.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss of Portland.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1885 and 1886.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

Resolve relating to the taxation of timber and grass on the reserved lands of the State.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing school laws.

Mr. BARTON of Naples then arose and said :

Mr. Speaker :—I will ask the indulgence of the House while I present a resolve, not merely as a matter of habit, but because I know the sentiments contained in it are most heartily endorsed, not only by myself, but by every member of this House.

Mr. BARTON then sent to the table the following, which was read by the Speaker :

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby tender their sincere thanks to Nicholas Fessenden, Clerk of the House, and W. S. Cotton, Jr., Assistant Clerk, for the fidelity and ability shown by them in the performance of their arduous and exacting duties during the present session.

The resolution received a passage by a unanimous vote.

The Speaker read the following letter from Rev. D. B. RANDALL, Chaplain of the House :

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1885.

To the Speaker, members and officers of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN :—As we are about to separate from each other, you will, I trust, allow me to express to you my high appreciation of, and my sincere gratitude for, your gentlemanly kindness and courtesy towards me during my official relation to you, as also for the valuable token of your respect presented me by the hand of your honored Speaker.

Our relations to each other have been very pleasant. The remembrance of them will gild my pathway in my declining years. Though you may no more hear my voice, yet I assure you, gentlemen, my prayer shall continue to ascend to our Heavenly Father, that he will grant to each of you and to your families, both here and hereafter, all the necessary benefits and blessings of His providence and grace. I am, gentlemen,

Truly, your obedient servant,

D. B. RANDALL, Chaplain, H. R.

Mr. COUSENS of Kennebunkport arose and said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House:—The long desired, yet dreaded, last hour of this Legislature has come. Desired, because it ends our labors here and returns us to other important duties elsewhere awaiting us, and to the bosom of our families and friends; dreaded, and especially to those of us who have often experienced such scenes before in this House, because of the pain it gives us in parting with so many new acquaintances and friends who have endeared themselves to us by so many kindly acts and so many warm and friendly greetings.

During the session we have been striving together for one common object, namely, the best interests of our State. Our discussions have been often warm and ardent, and, perhaps at times, bitter; yet there has been a mixture of good nature, wit and humor, running through the whole, which has served to subdue the angry billows of passion, so that now, in this sad parting hour, our better natures, commingling calmly, lie as placid, reflecting a diviner love,

as did the ancient Gennesaret, when the Master, awaking, said, "peace, be still."

I should do violence to my own feelings if I should permit this interesting opportunity to pass without expressing my admiration of the uniform urbanity, courtesy, impartiality, great ability and unwonted kindly bearing of our estimable Speaker, both towards me, personally, and towards all the members of this House, while discharging the onerous duties which have devolved upon him. He has been willing to couple his experience with the inexperience of the new members, thus contributing to the development of the latent talent of this body which otherwise would have remained silent. Nor would I fail to express my thanks to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the patience and willingness they have manifested at all times to answer kindly all enquiries relating to the business of the House, in their keeping. We have also found the Messengers, as well as the sprightly little Pages, vying with each other to promptly meet our numerous drafts upon their attention and patient service. And it affords me the greatest pleasure to bear my testimony to the uniform kindly feelings which have characterized the conduct of the majority of this House towards the minority and, in a special manner, towards me, personally. I shall cherish your many friendly acts with the liveliest interest through the remainder of life's short journey. From all the officers and members of this House I part with the kindest feelings, and bid you all an affectionate farewell, with the hope for a reunion, if not here, then in some fairer and better clime in the long hereafter, where the pain of parting with cherished ones will never be felt, but where these heaven-born feelings will be re-kindled.

Now, as we separate, no more to meet upon earth, I desire to do justice not only to my own feelings, but I believe it to be in accord with the sentiments of the minority of this House, as well as that of the majority, by asking permission, Mr. Clerk, to lay upon your table the following resolve, and I would ask that the question upon its adoption be taken by rising :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles Hamlin for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker of this House.

Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland said :

Mr. Clerk :—I rise to second the resolution presented by the gentleman from Kennebunkport, and in so doing, I think I but echo the sentiment of every member of this House in saying that the promptness with which business has been dispatched in so excellent a manner, and with which our proceedings have been conducted, are due in a great measure to the fidelity, zeal and ability displayed by our Speaker. Called upon to fill an office which has been honored in years past by some of the most distinguished men of this State, he has brought to it a ripe experience and untiring zeal, and a ready skill in disposing of the matters which have occupied the members of this House, and I think I may safely say that our honored Speaker will carry with him the best wishes of every member of this body, and that the distinction achieved by him at the present session is but the precursor of still greater honors in a not distant future. [Applause.]

Mr. HALE of Portland said :

Mr. Clerk :—I concur most cordially in the resolutions which have been offered, and in the words that have been spoken. I am sure every member of this House has felt the constant kindness and urbanity of the Speaker, and that our duties as members have been made light and pleasant by those qualities of his.

This has been a busy session ; this has been a working House, and I am sure that the atmosphere of kindness which has come from the Speaker's chair has pervaded the whole House.

Gentlemen of the House, as we look back upon our doings in the past session, I feel sure that it is not so much the debates that we have had, or the acts that we have passed, as it is the kindly relations that have existed between us, as members of this House, that we shall most remember in after life as among the pleasant things connected with this Legislature.

An English parliamentary leader once said that it was easy enough to form friendships out of agreements, but that the best friendships were those formed out of honest disagreement. It seems to me that this is true in any parliamentary body. The manly regard, the honest friendships formed in the midst of sharp debate, are the things that make the intercourse of man with man in a legislative body pleasant and kindly, and develop the best that is in man's nature.

I think it is something which we should be proud to remember, that no wrangles or rancors have arisen, that cordial relations have existed without exception throughout this entire session, and that this has been largely due, as has been so well said, to the kindly offices of our Speaker. [Applause.]

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said :

Mr. Clerk :—As one of the members of the House, and perhaps the oldest, I will say that I am carried back to the days when the father of our Speaker was holding this position, and I, almost a stripling, was a member of this House. This combines two generations, and I am deeply moved when I reflect that perhaps we meet here now for the last time.

I wish to thank the members of the House, not only the old members, but all, for their kindness toward me. It has been my desire to legislate for the good of the State, and for the good of the people, and I have been seconded by this House in whatever endeavors I have made, I believe, with the most kind and affectionate feeling. And I am sure that our Speaker, the Clerks and all the officers of the House have aided largely in these efforts, by their sympathy and their love.

We have had a pleasant and, I think, a profitable session of the Legislature. It is probably the last time I shall ever represent my constituents at home, but others will rise to fill the place. As we pass over the river, others come ; as the waves of the sea recede and flow, so is life.

And now, gentlemen of the House, as hand meets hand, and pulse beats against pulse, perhaps for the last time, I say good-bye, to our Speaker, and to all. [Applause].

Mr. HEATH of Augusta said :

Mr. Clerk :—I have not intended in these closing hours of the session to occupy the time of this House, but perhaps it is proper for me, as representing in part the city where our Speaker has devoted two months of his time in faithful and earnest service for the State, to say a few words.

To say that this has been a most pleasant and a most harmonious session is but stating what you all know to be true, and it has been largely due to the courtesy of the Speaker, the kindness of the Clerks, and to the good feeling which has prevailed among the members of this House, and an earnest desire that we should serve our State according as our consciences might dictate. For the courteous treatment I have received from the members of this House, I can only tender to them and to our Speaker my most heartfelt thanks, and if any of you should come back here to our city, I can only say to you, gentlemen, that at my door you will always find the latch string hanging upon the outer side. [Applause.]

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan said :

Mr. Clerk:—I did not intend to say a word during the closing hours of the present session, but as I have heard the sentiments which have been expressed by the older members, and I mean the members of this House who have been here at former sessions, I cannot hold my peace, and I cannot refrain from saying just one word with regard to the new members of the House, myself being one of the number, upon the subject now before us. I think that a large proportion of the House, numbering some one hundred and twenty-five or thirty, are new members, and they, with myself, coming here for the first time, came ignorant of the rules of the House, and we have been obliged to depend upon the Speaker and upon the officers of this body, and upon the experience of the older members, to guide us in the duties devolving upon us here, and I desire, on behalf of the new members of this House, to thank most cordially the Speaker for his invariable kindness to us, and also to thank the Clerks for their promptness, and for the trouble they have taken for us in answering our questions concerning the duties devolving upon us, and I also thank, in behalf of our new members, the old members who have with invariable kindness afforded us information whenever we have called upon them for it. [Applause.]

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Speaker HAMLIN then arose and said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—

It would be an affectation unworthy of the occasion and the generous sentiments inspiring your hearts, were I to profess myself not touched by these expressions of appreciation and approval. I frankly confess that the resolutions you have passed possess and express, in the light of, a deeper and broader acquaintance than was possible at the beginning of the session, those generous impulses, which, higher than all merely perfunctory forms, move noble and kind-hearted men. Whatever measure of success may have been accomplished in the discharge of the Speaker's duties is in a large degree due to yourselves. Only twenty-seven of this body have, if I am correctly informed, had previous legislative experience; but this seeming disability found you apt at the outset to grapple quickly and successfully with the forms of procedure, and so became a spur to the mastery of legislative science without hesitation or delay. Besides, it gave an added zest to your desire to do your committee service with unequaled promptness, efficiency and faithfulness.

Your courtesy and patience, which I early bespoke, have been unfailing; and for them I beg to return my most cordial thanks. What of good we may have accomplished remains for our constituents to judge. I am free to say that you have honestly and ably devoted the session to the best welfare of the State. Your public appropriations have been sensible and judicious. You have duly considered and provided for the wants of agriculture, temperance and education, the militia and the Grand Army of the Republic. You have called the attention of Congress, by appropriate resolutions, to the necessity of international arbitration, and the restoration to the retired list of the army of our great General, to whom, now resting it may be, under the shadow of the angel's wing whom we call death, the loyal nation would gladly give a new lease of life.

You have also considered the resources of the State in its vast water powers, and by two measures, which in their importance, in my judgment, out-run all others in their far-reaching results, have taken the initial step towards carrying out the policy of legislation urged by the chief executives of the State for nearly twenty years. The public charities, with their increasing burdens and corresponding duties, have received at your hands the fullest consideration.

If any have failed to meet your approbation, it is because of their doubtful utility, rather than from a want of willingness to impose new burdens upon the treasury. In all these subjects you have brought a disposition to act only for the public good. Whatever may have been your individual views, I am more than convinced that each one has sought to discharge his duty honestly. You have followed the wisdom of one who says :

“ Love thou thy land, with love far brought
From out the storied Past, but used
Within the Present, and transfused
Through future time by power of thought ”

At the opening of the session, I had the honor to suggest that a short and busy session would meet the wishes and expectations of your constituents. You have fully met this expectation. If you have been delayed in this respect, you will, in the light of your experience, attribute it, in some degree, at least, to the want of proper committee-room accommodations. The superior advantages enjoyed by other States, which have provided for the growing wants of their law makers, will doubtless re-act upon us, and I predict that our comfort and convenience in the future, when the times shall seem more propitious than the present, will devise some suitable method of enlarging this hall and its adjacent rooms, as well as give increased facilities for the preservation of the public archives. I feel I should fail to do justice to the high order of ability and talent of this body, if I neglected to say in this connection, that possessing more than an average of power of debate it has not yielded to the temptation, incident to all deliberative bodies, to consume time in discussing the varied topics submitted for your consideration. The highest encomium which can be passed to your credit will be found in the fact that you have confined yourselves to an intelligent understanding of the business requiring your decision, and that the debates which you have conducted have been marked with terseness and brevity, ability and eloquence.

The time fixed for our final adjournment has arrived. Before making the final announcement, permit me to say, that in accepting this gavel, which you have so kindly presented to me as a souvenir, it shall always be in my sight, while any remains to me—not to remind me of you, for I can never forget you—but to convince

others that there are some people in the world whose friendship is not to be affected by time or place ; and a perpetual reminder of the grateful duties of the office and the considerate assistance which you have invariably extended me in their discharge.

In this final parting, gentlemen, I extend you my sincere and earnest wishes for your welfare and prosperity.

I now pronounce the House adjourned without day.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until 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 alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance 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, telegraphs and expresses,
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,
On mines and mining.

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 re-consideration; 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.

Senate Order of Proceedings and Debates.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers, except bills and resolves, as require action by a committee.

4th. The report of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve. Bills, resolves, etc., offered by senators, and their reference or first reading.

5th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

6th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on table.

3d. To postpone to a day certain.

4th. To commit.

5th. To amend.

6th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.

The senator 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.

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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 duties 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, ———

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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Page 129, line 17, for "Kennebunkport" read "Kennebunk."

- " 142, " 30, " chapter "60" " chapter "601."
- " 146, " 18, " " "62" " " "52."
- " 171, " 28, " section "62" " section "22."
- " 171, " 6, " chapter "24" " chapter "22."
- " 187, " 23, " "section 4, chapter 16" read "section 9, chapter 116."
- " 207, " 33, " chapter "103" read chapter "203."
- " 211, " 1, " " "40" " " "140."
- " 229, " 29, " section "52" " section "25."
- " 243, " 15, " "Goodwin" read "Goodnow."
- " 248, " 29, " "Milton" " "Wilton."
- " 256, " 28, " "section 41, chapter 47" read "section 21, chapter 27."
- " 257, " 24, " "recover" read "remove."
- " 269, " 3, " chapter "16" read chapter "116."
- " 277, " 1, " "Lubec" read "Quebec."
- " 279, " 32, " "and" " "chapter."
- " 279, " 32, " "sections" read "section."
- " 294, " 11, " section "58" read section "55."
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- " 310, " 34, " chapter "160" " chapter "60."
- " 317, " 13, " " "16" " " "18."
- " 319, " 9, " " "62" " " "52."
- " 326, " 9, " " "111" " " "115."
- " 350, " 33, " " "5" " " "6."
- " 356, " 37, " "1880" read "1881."
- " 364, " 16, " chapter "125" read "225."
- " 368, " 18, after "sections 81 and 87" insert "of chapter 49."
- " 374, " 13, for chapter "127" read chapter "27."
- " 384, " 14, " " "191" " " "225."
- " 392, " 31, " section "26" " section "76."
- " 408, " 22, " "Burns" read "Powers."