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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1887.

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*.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 140 members elect responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

The members of the House being as follows :

ROLL.

STATE OF MAINE, }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with section 25 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives elect to the Sixty-Third Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of December 15th, A. D. 1886. To wit :

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Frank L. Noble,	Lewiston.
John Harper,	"
Joseph E. Cloutier,	"
Albert B. Nealley,	"
George G. Gifford,	Auburn.
David P. Field,	"
John T. Cushing,	Turner.
Eli Hodgkins,	Greene.
Alfred E. Jordan,	Lisbon.
Charles W. Harding,	Durham.
Charles N. Burns,	Poland.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Benjamin Alexander,	Linneus.
Frederic A. Powers,	Houlton.
Stephen C. F. Smith,	Mapleton.
Henry C. Sharp,	Monticello.
Albert Whitcomb,	Easton.
Joseph A. Clark,	Caribou.
William Dickey,	Fort Kent.
Thomas Keegan,	Hamlin Plantation.
Henry A. Gagnon,	Frenchville.
Benjamin L. Sanborn,	Island Falls.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Frederick N. Dow,	Portland.
Horace H. Shaw,	"
James F. Hawkes,	"
John H. Fogg,	"
William H. Looney,	"
Stephen Scamman,	Cape Elizabeth.
Charles B. Woodman,	Westbrook.
Edward Moore,	Deering.
Frank E. Roberts,	Brunswick.
Edward Harding,	Gorham
Joash O. Knapp,	Bridgton.
John W. Lombard,	Windham.
Edward B. Mallett, Jr.,	Freeport.
George H. Greene,	Otisfield.
Orville S. Sanborn,	Standish.
John I. Sturgis,	New Gloucester.
Clinton M. Hamilton,	Cumberland.
Francis H. Witham,	Raymond.
Enoch O. Morrill,	North Yarmouth.
George R. Hersey,	Harpwell.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Roscoe Vaughn,	Jay.
Hiram R. Corson,	New Sharon.
William H. Hunter,	Strong.
Abram Ross,	Rangeley.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Andrew P. Wiswell,	Ellsworth.
Avery H. Whitmore,	Verona.
George W. Mason,	Orland.
Jesse M. Ray,	Surry.
Robert M. Grindle,	Mt. Desert.
Wilmot B. Thurlow,	Deer Isle.
Alfred Hamilton,	Gouldsborough.
Charles P. Silsby,	Aurora.
Horace N. Dority,	Sedgwick.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Joseph H. Manley,	Augusta.
Ira. H. Randall,	"
Gustavus Moore,	Gardiner.
Perham S. Heald,	Waterville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Walter F. Marston,	Hallowell.
Rutillus Alden,	Winthrop.
Charles Russell,	Fayette.
Enoch Adams,	Litchfield.
Martin L. Reynolds,	Sidney.
Gorham P. H. Jewett,	Pittston.
Charles E. Warren,	Winslow.
George B. Pray,	Albion.
William S. Bradley,	Vassalborough.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

John H. Eells,	Camden.
Charles E. Littlefield,	Rockland.
William H. Glover,	"
Edward K. O'Brien,	Thomaston.
Randall J. Condon,	Friendship.
Thomas J. Lyons,	Vinalhaven.
Albert H. Newbert,	Appleton.
Lewis Hall,	Warren.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Jonathan H. Chase,	Damariscotta.
James C. Poole,	Boothbay.
Eben Chase, Jr.,	Edgecomb.
Austin W. York,	Nobleborough.
Alonzo Richards,	Bremen.
Edward F. Levensaler,	Waldoborough.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Zibeon L. Packard,	Hebron.
James S. Wright,	Paris.
Samuel O. Wiley,	Fryeburg.
Daniel Brown,	Waterford.
James L. Bowker,	Woodstock.
William M. Kidder,	Dixfield.
Solomon R. Widber,	Newry.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Jonathan G. Clark,	Bangor.
Lewis A. Barker,	"
William Engel,	"
Nathan F. Roberts,	Dexter.
Sanford P. Judkins,	Newport.
Boardman C. Friend,	Etna.
Marcus D. Kingsbury,	Bradford.
Albert H. Waugh,	Levant.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Augustus N. Lufkin,	Orrington.
Frank A. Floyd,	Brewer.
Frank A. Bishop,	Hermon.
Elisha A. Pierce,	Hudson.
John Scott,	Clifton.
William S. Sawyer,	Lincoln.
Erastus C. Ryder,	Springfield.
William H. Libbey,	Mattawamkeag.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Daniel C. Billings,	Brownville.
William M. Hayden,	Sangerville.
Charles Davison,	Greenville.

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Alonzo Purinton,	Bowdoin.
Charles E. Purinton,	Bowdoinham.
James W. Wakefield,	Bath.
M. Hubbard Ferguson,	Phippsburg.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Lewis Beal,	Fairfield.
Charles A. Harrington,	Norridgewock.
Richard H. Marble,	Harmony.
Edmund C. Bryant,	Pittsfield.
Sylvester J. Walton,	Skowhegan.
Calvin H. Jones,	Athens.
Frank S. Boynton,	Lexington.
John M. Cutts,	New Portland.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Jefferson F. Wilson,	Belfast.
James H. Littlefield,	Prospect.
Frederick L. Palmer,	Monroe.
Isaac C. Libby,	Burnham.
Daniel A. Greer,	Belmont.
Richard S. Ayer,	Montville.
Ralph J. Wiggin,	Knox.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Martin Bradish,	Eastport.
Judson S. Clark,	Calais.
John C. Talbot,	East Machias.
George M. Foster,	Lubec.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Ezra L. Pattangall,	Pembroke.
Joseph Small,	Steuben.
Isaac Carlton,	Columbia Falls.
Henry L. Watts,	Jonesport.
Joseph S. Farrar,	Princeton.
William B. Doten,	Cooper.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Cornelius Horigan,	Biddeford.
George A. Weymouth,	"
Oliver C. Clark,	Saco.
Nicholas E. Spinney,	Kittery.
John D. Cook,	Shapleigh.
Joseph F. Warren,	Buxton.
George Sylvester,	Dayton.
Seth P. Parcher,	South Berwick.
Reuel W. Ricker,	Waterborough.
David W. Varney,	Lebanon.
Frank A. Hobson,	Limington.
John T. Wedgewood,	Cornish.
Charles H. Wentworth,	North Berwick.
Woodbury Bennett,	Wells.
Amos L. Allen,	Alfred.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eleventh.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Messrs. Barker,
 Noble of Lewiston,
 Wright of Paris,
 Harrington of Norridgewock,
 Libbey of Burnham,
 Glover of Rockland,
 Wilson of Belfast,
 Condon of Friendship,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representa-

tives 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. BARKER 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. LOONEY of Portland,

Messrs. Looney,
 Pattangall of Pembroke,
 Engel of Bangor,
 Wiswell of Ellsworth,
 Randall of Augusta,
 Scamman of Cape Elizabeth,
 Weymouth of Biddeford,
 Smith of Mapleton,

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

Mr. LOONEY subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes.....	143
Necessary to a choice.....	72
Hon. Charles E. Littlefield had.....	124
Hon. Edward O'Brien had	19

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Third Legislature for the years 1887-1888.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Messrs. Randall,
 Gifford of Auburn,
 Moore of Deering,
 Newbert of Appleton,
 Warren of Winslow,
 Wiggin of Knox

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

Mr. RANDALL subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes.....	128
Necessary for a choice	65
Nicholas Fessenden had.....	121
B. L. Staples had	7

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

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

Messrs. Clark,
 Dickey of Fort Kent,
 Lombard of Windham,
 Hall of Warren,
 Beal of Fairfield,

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

Mr. CLARK subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes.....	128
Necessary for a choice	65
W. S. Cotton, Jr., had	121
John C. Levensaler had.....	7

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

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

That gentleman conveyed a message to the Governor informing him of the organization of the House by the election of Hon.

Charles E. Littlefield as Speaker and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Clerk.

Same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. FOGG of Portland.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

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.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk of the House of 1885.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That William J. Smith be Messenger, George H. Fisher be First Assistant Messenger, F. A. Stevens be Second Assistant Messenger; J. F. Frederick be 1st folder, J. E. Wade be 2d folder, and that the Speaker appoint the Pages for this House.

A message was received from the Senate, by Senator SARGENT of Hancock, informing the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. S. S. Marble as President, and C. W. Tilden, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

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. DOTEN of Cooper,

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. BARKER of Bangor,

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. POWERS of Houlton,

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

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to contract with some person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence, with House committee appointed as follows :

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Sanborn of Standish,
Allen of Alfred,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Wiley of Fryeburg.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes given in for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State on the 13th day of September, 1886, for the political years 1887 and 1888, came from the Senate read and sent down, and was read in concurrence.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1887 and 1888 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and with committee upon the part of the Senate appointed as follows :

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Dunnell of Cumberland,
Flint of Somerset,
Gilbert of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox,
Nickels of Waldo,
Norcross of Franklin,

On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER of Linneus,

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee was joined upon the part of the House by a committee of one from each county, appointed by the Speaker, as follows :

Messrs. Alexander of Linneus,
Harper of Lewiston,
Hawkes of Portland,
Hunter of Strong,
Silsby of Aurora,
Heald of Waterville,
O'Brien of Thomaston,
York of Nobleboro',
Bowker of Woodstock,
Roberts of Dexter,
Davison of Greenville,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Jones of Athens,
Wilson of Belfast,
Foster of Lubec,
Clark of Saco.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1885 and 1886 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered, and that the same be amended by adding to the list of Joint Standing Committees a committee to be called the Committee on Labor.

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

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes for Representatives to the Sixty-Third Legislature of Maine was received, read and tabled on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, pending the appointment of House Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That three copies of the session laws of 1885 and one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883 be furnished the chairman of each committee of the Legislature for use in the committee rooms during the present session.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Voted, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn, out of respect to the late Hon. John A. Logan of Illinois, until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Gardiner,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 6, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred,

Ordered, That E. M. Leary be third Folder for the House.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House for this session,

Fred B. Hill of Augusta,
Chapin Lydstone of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

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

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred informed the House that Mr. Seth P. Parcher of South Berwick had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. ALLEN was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Parcher 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. Parcher appeared and took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the House with a copy of the acts and resolves of 1885.

Papers from the Senate :

The report of the joint select committee on gubernatorial votes came from the Senate read and accepted, as follows :

Whole number of votes returned for Governor	
is	128,171
Joseph R. Bodwell had	68,850
Clark M. Edwards had	55,289
Joseph Bodwell had.....	141
Scattering	40

and Joseph R. Bodwell, having received a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1887 and 1888.

Samuel Libbey, } *Chairmen.*
Benj. Alexander, }

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and Joseph R. Bodwell, having received a plurality of all the votes returned, was declared duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

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. Joseph R. Bodwell, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1887 and 1888.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Weymouth of York,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Clark of Saco,
Bradish of Eastport,
Noble of Lewiston,
Keegan of Hamlin,
Corson of New Sharon,
Hall of Warren,

were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. SHAW 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. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. Sebastian S. Marble, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. LIBBEY of Penobscot,

Messrs. Libbey

Russell of Kennebec,

Engel of Bangor,

Kidder of Dixfield,

Ryder of Springfield,

Greer of Belmont,

Horigan of Biddeford,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. LIBBEY 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. Joseph R. Bodwell, 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. Sebastian S. Marble, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Oramandal 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 Joseph R. Bodwell, 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 Joseph R. Bodwell 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 accordance with the duty enjoined upon the Governor by the Constitution, I now submit to you information of the condition of the State, and recommend to your consideration such measures as I judge to be expedient at this time.

My first recommendation is that the State tax be reduced by the sum of \$235,945.33, which is $26\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of the total amount now levied. The condition of the State finances, according to the annual report of the Treasurer, will justify this important step. The nominal amount of the bonded debt of the State is \$5,157,000, all of which is due and payable in the year 1889,—\$2,330,000 in June, and \$2,827,000 in October. In offset to the total amount of the debt, there is in the treasury a sinking-fund of \$2,110,390.57. This fund is composed of our own State Bonds to the amount of \$1,161,500 ; United States Bonds \$834,300 ; New Hampshire State Bonds, \$92,600 ; and Massachusetts State Bonds, \$21,000. The premium on the three last named securities amounts, to-day, according to the statement of the Treasurer, to \$247,260.00,—thus making the aggregate value of the sinking-fund \$2,357,650.57. The premium will probably be higher rather than lower during the current year. Deducting the sinking-fund at its full and actual value, the aggregate debt of the State which remains to be provided for is \$2,799,349.43.

The sinking-fund operations, under the Act of 1868, should be brought to a close, now that the State is called upon to provide for the final liquidation of the bonds in aid of whose payment the fund was originally established. Of the securities in the fund, I recommend that the bonds of our own State be cancelled and destroyed by the Treasurer in the presence of a joint committee of the two branches of the Legislature and a committee of the Executive Council. I recommend further that the avails of the United States, Massachusetts and New Hampshire bonds be devoted directly to the liquidation of the State debt, according to the manner which is indicated below.

To provide for the State debt still remaining I recommend that a Refunding Bill be enacted, giving the Treasurer the right to sell, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, bonds of the State of Maine to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred thousand dollars, the bonds to run for thirty years at three per cent, interest to be paid semi-annually at the Treasurer's office and in the city of Boston. I also recommend that for the ultimate redemption of these new bonds a sinking-fund be established, amounting to one per cent annually of the whole amount, said sinking-fund to be invested in State bonds of the New England States, and city bonds of any New England city of twenty thousand inhabitants whose total permissible debt is not in excess of five per cent of its valuation. I think a sinking-fund should not be so closely restricted in the line of investments as to practically defeat a large share of the profit to be derived from its establishment. That has been, to some extent, the defect of the sinking-fund of 1868, as pointed out by the Treasurer in his annual report. I recommend only a small sinking-fund for the new bonds,—one which, without burdening the tax-payer, will rapidly extinguish the debt.

I recommend further that a provision be inserted in the Refunding Act, authorizing the Treasurer to exchange the new bond for the old at any time after the passage of the

Act, and further that the Treasurer be given the right to purchase, to the extent of the net amount remaining in the sinking-fund, all Maine bonds that may be offered in advance of their maturity, provided that the terms of exchange and purchase shall be obviously advantageous to the State. These authorizations to the Treasurer will probably result in a considerable saving to the treasury. The exchange of bonds and the purchase of bonds from the resources in the sinking-fund should be conducted with the knowledge and the approval, in writing, of the Governor—the old bonds, in all cases, to be cancelled and held as vouchers for the examination of the next Legislature.

The suspension of the interest on the State bonds now held in the sinking-fund, together with the suspension of the \$80,000 annual contribution to that fund and the termination of the \$50,000 for direct payment of State debt, form the groundwork for the reduction of the State tax, as I have recommended. With the successful refunding of the State debt and the provisions for a new sinking-fund of one per cent, as recommended, a further reduction of the State tax may be confidently expected by the next Legislature.

The State tax to be levied this year, after the reduction referred to, will amount to two and three-quarters mills on the dollar of State valuation, or twenty-seven and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars. But it must be noted that one mill of the two and three-quarters is not the ordinary State tax, but is specially levied for the School fund. Its beneficent operation is such that the rich towns of the State are held in part to educate the children of the towns not so well off in worldly goods. This tax is levied according to property, and divided among the towns according to the number of scholars, so that the rich towns get back a great deal less than they pay, and the towns of less wealth get back a great deal more than they pay. This tax was established by the Legislature of 1872 and has worked well. Being levied directly by the State it is often confused with the State tax proper,

which is levied for the support of the State Government in all its departments. Deducting this mill tax for schools, the State tax proper for the ensuing year will be only one mill and three-quarters, which is the lowest rate of State tax for support of the Government that has been levied within the last fifty years, with the exception of the tax levied respectively by the Legislatures of 1846, 1860 and 1861. The reduction now recommended relates to the State tax proper, and amounts to nearly thirty-seven per cent of the whole amount levied.

These facts are encouraging to the tax-payers of the State and are, in the highest degree, creditable to the care and economy with which the State finances have been administered in the past. In 1868 the State debt was \$8,100,000, and every dollar, except \$699,000, was incurred on account of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion. The payment of five million three hundred thousand dollars which has been made on the principal, leaves only two million eight hundred thousand dollars of the debt and will impose a tax for interest of only \$84,000 per annum. If anything more were needed to guarantee the high credit of the State, it would be found in the constitutional provision which prohibits the incurring of any obligation in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war. In this will always be found a large protection to our credit and an invaluable safeguard to the tax-payer.

It may be stated as a maxim that there is no expenditure for which the citizen gets so much in return as for the amount he devotes to paying taxes, and yet there is no subject upon which people are more justly sensitive than that the taxes be equal. If all communities, and all the citizens of each community, paid in equal and proper proportion, there would be no complaint among the people. The grievance arises, in large part, from the inequality of taxation, and the inequality arises, in large part, from the errors in valuation—errors in many cases innocently made, no doubt, but still working hardship in many ways.

It should be made the steady aim of the legislative power of the State to equalize the burdens of Government. To that end I recommend that an earnest inquiry be made into the mode of our valuation, with the view to its improvement. A Board, composed of one Commissioner from each county, hastily summoned at the close of each decade, with each member naturally endeavoring to have his own county valued at as low a rate as possible, would not seem to be the best method devisable. And yet that is the character of our present system. A smaller number of Commissioners, say not exceeding three, at work for a longer period, chosen, not as the representatives of the counties in which they may reside, but for the whole State, would be less cumbrous, less expensive and in many ways more efficient. The systems of valuation in force in other New England States should be carefully examined. Some improved methods in those States could, I have reason to believe, be profitably incorporated in our own system.

One provision in the Valuation Act I specially recommend, viz: that in case of destructive fire or any other sudden and disastrous calamity in any city or town, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be authorized to suspend the collection of a certain amount of the State tax levied on said city or town, proportioned to the loss incurred,—said suspension to remain in force until the adjournment of the next ensuing Legislature. If the calamities which have lately befallen the towns of Eastport and Farmington had occurred directly after the adjournment of the Legislature, those towns would have been subjected to great inconvenience and distress for the ensuing two years, which could only have been relieved by summoning an extra session of the Legislature.

In this connection, it may be profitable for the Legislature to inquire whether, in the rapid changes in the relative position of towns, with respect to property, it might not conduce to justice and equality of taxation if the valuation should be revised once in five years instead of once in ten as is now

done. The Constitution of the State requires that "a general valuation shall be taken at least once in ten years"—implying that it might be wise to take the valuation oftener. In 1845 a valuation was ordered by the Legislature intermediate between the valuations of 1840 and 1850. I submit the whole subject, in all its important bearings, to your careful inquiry and most mature consideration.

The reports of the workings of our various public institutions for the past two years will be laid before you. They all show gratifying evidences of fulfilling the objects for which they were established. The Hospital for the Insane shows commendable progress in every provision for the comfort and cure of the inmates, and I think it may be said that in all its appointments it is the equal of any institution of the kind in the country. It has been, in all respects, prudently and efficiently administered. I have only one suggestion to make in regard to it, and that is that the criminal insane,—I mean those who have incurred the heavy penalties of the law and have had their sentences commuted on account of insanity,—should be kept apart from the general class of patients. Whether this should be done by providing an entirely separate ward, or a small building on the grounds, a little removed from the other buildings, it must be for the wisdom of the Legislature to determine. I commend the subject to your careful inquiry.

I recently paid a visit to the Reform School for Boys and have witnessed with much gratification the condition of that Institution. Its discipline and management do honor to the Superintendent and all his teachers and assistants. I understand that the Trustees will ask for an appropriation for an experiment of the cottage plan, where the boys are treated precisely as though they were in a family, having smaller numbers associated together, and thereby increasing the direct influence of those to whose charge they are committed. I refer the subject to the Legislature, feeling sure that the most careful consideration will be given to it, as involving the wel-

fare of a class of our population who may be turned from evil and made useful and respectable citizens. No subject is more worthy of patient investigation and wise provision.

It was my pleasure, also, to pay a visit to the State Prison, the detailed condition of which will be found in the reports of the Warden and Inspectors. The work of the prisoners, principally engaged on carriage-making, is of a very excellent order. The carriages, I think, are not sold at prices to interfere with the rights or interests of citizens of the State who are engaged in the same line of business. It is, of course, necessary to keep the prisoners engaged in work, both with the view to proper economy and the view to their improvement and reformation. It would be utterly cruel to keep them in idleness, and it would be utterly useless to work them except to some good end. If the number of convicts was very large, it would not be fair to engage them all upon one line of business in competition with any special class of workmanship in the State. I recommend that if the present mode of working the prisoners should prove unfairly hurtful to honest citizens in their calling, there should be such division of the labor of the Prison as would make interference in any specific direction so small that no special influence would be felt from it. I commend to your attention the report of the Prison Commissioners, and specially suggest that due consideration be paid to the facts they have collected touching the number of prisoners in the jails of the several counties. The circumstances which lead to the overcrowding of our jails every winter with petty offenders against the law should, in my judgment, be carefully investigated.

The Industrial School for Girls, established some years since at Hallowell, has proved an excellent institution. It has saved a large number of girls from the unfortunate surroundings in which fate had placed them and has secured for them respectable employment. The report of the Superintendent is well worthy of your examination, and I hope the

Institution will receive the favor and assistance of the Legislature.

The Military and Naval Asylum for Orphans, located at Bath, is a well-managed institution, and continues to deserve the confidence and patronage of the State. There is some effort made to enlarge the basis of admission to its privileges. It will be your duty to carefully examine into the propriety of such action.

Beside the treaty obligations we are under to make certain grants to the remnants of Indian tribes within our borders, we are called upon to do it on the ground of philanthropy and charity. There has of late years been a moral and material improvement in the condition of these wards of the State, and I recommend that this tendency be aided and fostered by all that the Legislature may properly do to that end.

The last Legislature had under consideration the subject of establishing a separate reformatory for the female criminal class. It then received a large degree of approbation from the members of both Senate and House. I respectfully suggest that the subject be again taken under consideration. I am sure that such an institution will elevate the character of our prison discipline and be the means of rescuing many women from a life of degradation. A separate institution, under the care of female officers, affords the delicacy of treatment which is due to women, even in their fallen state, and it is a duty we owe to humanity to provide an institution which will give this advantage in its discipline and treatment. The experiment has been tried with great success in other States, and I commend the subject to the careful consideration of the Legislature. It is one which appeals to manhood and philanthropy with peculiar force and earnestness.

The Board of Health is discharging an important function in the State, and I think the sphere of their duties might be enlarged with great advantage. Every abuse that may lead to disease should be promptly removed, every avenue that

may lead to infection should be promptly closed. The Board of Health should be empowered to see that municipal organizations, common carriers and licensed inn-keepers do their duty in these respects, and that everything practicable be done to render Maine, as nature seems to have designed her, one of the healthiest States on the continent. In this connection, I beg to suggest that we owe a duty to the large number of citizens of other States who stay among us for the summer season, who have erected residences upon our soil, and who pay taxes into our treasury. Whatever we can properly do to promote their wishes and their comfort should be ungrudgingly and cheerfully done. Our climate has lured them in great numbers, and we shall be negligent in our duty and unmindful of our own interests if, by any carelessness or neglect, we fail to extend them a welcome, give them the most complete protection of our laws, and provide such acts of liberal legislation as may render their stay agreeable and healthful.

The laws for the preservation and increase of fish and game in the State should be rigidly enforced, and, if necessary, additional provisions should be enacted. I call your attention to the report of the Commissioners on this subject. The laws already enacted are valuable and beneficent in their operation and effect. Under their enforcement fish and game are both rapidly increasing in the State. The opposition to these laws and the determination to violate them led to a deplorable crime in the county of Washington, in November last, but I trust such an occurrence will stimulate and not discourage the enforcement of the law. I suggest that an inquiry be made, whether the State should not make some provision for the families of the two men who lost their lives in the line of their duty while enforcing the laws of the State. It is important to have a proper public sentiment on this question. Those who oppose these laws and insist on fishing and hunting in unlawful ways and without regard to seasons, are as unwise as those would be who, with a famine impending,

should insist on devouring the seed corn. Unless these laws be rigidly maintained, there is danger that we shall ultimately have no fish in our waters and no game in our forests.

The attention of the Legislature should be given to ascertaining the best mode for preventing the introduction and spread of the fatal disease of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of the State. The disease is not known at present to exist in Maine, but a salutary warning was given by the experience on the farm attached to the Agricultural College at Orono, in 1885. Fuller authority should be given to the State to destroy at once all cattle known to be affected with the disease. The owners will not do the work of destruction themselves, on account of the direct loss incurred, and, therefore, the Government, as a general safeguard to the herds of the State, should assume the task and the cost of instant destruction when the disease is ascertained to exist. One neglected case that might have cost the State fifty dollars to destroy would possibly entail a loss of many thousands of dollars to our cattle growers. It has cost England millions of dollars in her efforts to extirpate the disease, and if the contagion should break out among our vast herds on the western plains the loss would be incalculable. Beside guarding our own State by proper enactments on the subject, I recommend that Congress be memorialized to take the utmost care and precaution, through the national power, to prevent the importation and spread of the disease.

The Agricultural College is doing a good work, which could be made still more effective by increased means. You will be asked for an appropriation for that Institution to replace the valuable herd of cattle destroyed on account of a disease which was infectious and threatening to other herds in the State. This claim is well based and, I think, should be favorably considered. The Trustees of the Institution should guard against experiments in farming and dairying, in competition with neighboring farmers, but they should, at the same time, be enabled to make tests of fertilizers, of the dif-

ferent modes of applying the same, and of the different methods of feeding cattle, sheep and swine ; so that the farmers of the State may have the benefit of the knowledge thus derived.

Whatever the Legislature can do to aid and encourage the agricultural interests of the State should be cheerfully and promptly done. The agricultural resources of Maine are very great and are, as yet, only partially developed, and whatever tends to make farming more pleasant and more profitable is always worthy of attention and encouragement.

A measure now before Congress, known as the Hatch bill, for the establishment of experimental stations in different States, will, if it becomes a law, enlarge the power of the Agricultural College, and to a considerable extent, remove the cost of its maintenance from the treasury of the State.

Official reports concerning our educational progress will be laid before you. Maine has always maintained a high rank in the scale of intelligence,—the degree of her illiteracy, by the census tables of the United States, being very small. It would, in fact, be difficult to find a native of Maine of adult years and sound mind who cannot read and write. It is our duty to maintain and still further advance our educational standard, and I am sure the Legislature will not neglect any needed action in this important field.

The provisions for educating the blind and also the deaf and dumb children of the State have thus far proved adequate. These unfortunate children have had the advantages of the best institutions in other States. There is a wish expressed by many for an institution of our own to carry forward the work. While this is in itself desirable, the need of it is not pressing, the children are not neglected, and I cannot recommend that the State should undertake it at present. The expense would, in any event, be large, and it would be several years before the facilities of the new institution would be equal to those already enjoyed.

The militia system of the State, now organized upon a very economical scale, should be cheerfully maintained. I

trust there will be no hesitation on the part of the Legislature to make the appropriation necessary to ensure such advantages of uniform, discipline and drill as may enable Maine soldiers to rival the best organizations in other States. I venture to suggest, though not within the domain of State legislation, that it might be wise to have the militia of the several States organized as a national guard, the uniforming, equipping and maintenance of which should be at the expense of the national treasury. Our experience in the late war showed how readily the organization of troops and appointment of officers could be effected under State authority, and yet the whole body, at the moment of necessity, placed under the command of the national government. If a regiment were authorized for each congressional district throughout the country, it would make a large and effective force, furnish a bond of strong sympathy between all the States, especially between the young men of the States, and would give, regardless of the disparity in the wealth of the States, the same ability to organize for the cause of common defense.

While the general government is seeking to get rid of a surplus revenue derived from indirect, unoppressive and unfelt taxes, the militia system of the several States is sustained by direct taxes upon the lands and homes of the people, and in many States is felt to be a financial burden. I think few wiser measures could be enacted by Congress than to unify the militia, give it a truly national character, and create that spirit of pride and emulation between the several States which would tend to make the whole force one of patriotic usefulness, without great expense and without involving any one of the many objections to a standing army. The Constitution of the United States declares that "a well-regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and I think that a national guard, thus organized, would, for the first time in our history, fully carry out the idea of what the militia should be.

If this suggestion should meet with the favorable consideration of the Legislature, I recommend that by proper memorial it be brought to the attention of Congress.

Many of the States whose troops were engaged in defense of the Union at Gettysburg have erected on the battle field monuments or memorial stones commemorative of the event. The troops of Maine were honorably distinguished on that bloody field, and the memory of their heroic deeds should be honored with those of their compatriots. I recommend that the Legislature take appropriate action in the premises,—as justly due to the living and to the dead, and to the honor of the State for all time.

The question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine has engaged popular attention within the last year to a considerable extent. The agitation has resulted in a re-affirmation on the part of the people, at the polls, of their full faith in the prohibitory system, and of their desire to see the law fairly administered and properly enforced. The situation in the State respecting the law may be briefly and candidly stated. In from three-fourths to four-fifths of the towns of the State the law is well enforced and has practically abolished the sale of spirituous and malt liquors as a beverage. In the larger cities and towns, on the seaboard and at railway centers, it has been found more difficult to secure perfect compliance with the law, but it can still be said that at very few points in the State is liquor openly sold. The offenses against the law are in large part clandestine, and therefore difficult to detect and expose by legal testimony. But it is a great moral gain when the liquor seller is driven from the light of day to secret places and to stealthy devices to carry on his hurtful and demoralizing traffic.

Some of the more zealous friends of the temperance cause think that an increase of the penalties, especially for the first offense of liquor selling, would cure the admitted evil of imperfect enforcement, but the more prudent, and I think by far the larger number, are of the opinion that an increase of

the penalty would do harm, rather than good. What is actually needed at the points named is a sound public opinion to urge and uphold the enforcement of the law. Where that is wanting the case is made difficult with the prohibitory law, as indeed it always is with every form of law. Perhaps an increase of penalty would, in the places referred to, enhance, rather than diminish, the evils of indifference and of hostility.

It can, however, be said with satisfaction that even with this imperfect enforcement at certain points, the law has been of immeasurable value in reducing the liquor traffic, and has correspondingly increased the wealth of the State by increasing the sobriety of the people and saving the fruits of industry. One evil, inseparable from a law enacted after a strong popular contest, is that the prevailing side is looked to as the one to enforce its provisions, whereas every law should be as binding upon those who opposed its enactment as upon those who labored for it. The experience of Maine for the last thirty years abundantly justifies the adoption of the prohibitory system, and it will be the duty of the Legislature to add to its efficiency in whatever way, after full and impartial investigation, may be found practicable,—always remembering that legal penalties must be kept inside, and not pressed beyond, the bounds of public opinion.

For several years complaint has been made of the law in this State which, under certain conditions, permits imprisonment for debt. There is something repulsive to our better feelings in this treatment; something, also, that contradicts common sense in such a remedy. If a man owes a debt and has no property, and you deprive him of the power of working, how can he pay it? Moreover, society has no right to inflict an ignominious punishment upon a man for the misfortune that deprives him of the power of meeting a pecuniary obligation. I therefore recommend that every law and part of law which permits imprisonment for debt in Maine be repealed. In taking this step we are but following the

enlightened policies of the great majority of our sister States in the Union.

I also recommend that trustee process, so far as it relates to the wages of a laboring man, be abolished. The undoubted result of these steps will be to curtail the credit of laboring men, and to keep them from incurring obligations which readily absorb their earnings. It will force the relations between employer and the employed to a cash basis, and will largely benefit the laboring man by adding perceptibly to the value of his day's wages. It will, I think, be found that the saving resulting to the labor of the State from the cash basis will show itself in an addition to the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of the State. Imprisonment for debt and trustee process both being removed, the laborer is made a free man, with no unjust penalties menacing him and no one tempting him to incur needless debt.

There is reason to believe that abuses occur in permitting children of too tender age to work in our factories. This should be prohibited by law. I recommend that children shall not be admitted to work in factories before the age of fifteen years. This will give time for strength and growth, and also for acquiring the rudiments of a good education. In this matter, the parents who seek work for their children are as often to blame as the employers in factories, and the penalty adopted should be made to apply to whichever is the offending party. A special penalty should be attached to the offense of misrepresenting the age of the child.

I recommend, further, that labor in all corporations in the State be absolutely restricted by law to ten hours a day, and that a day's labor outside of corporations shall always be left, as now defined by statute, at ten hours. If a day's labor be less or more than that, it must be by virtue of a special contract between the parties, and be regulated by the hour. The multiplication of machinery and the great addition to the power of manufacturing ought naturally to be followed by some amelioration in the hours of labor. The

length of a day's work might be, even now, further reduced, if the wants of the people did not multiply in equal ratio with the facilities for gratifying them. If men with the earnings of to-day should live after the manner of forty or fifty years ago, a large surplus would result from daily wages ; but as wants multiply additional means are required. It is, however, a satisfaction to believe that the tendency is in the right direction, and that the average wages of working-men throughout the United States, reckoned in coin and measured by their ability to purchase the necessities and luxuries of life, are larger than they have ever before been in any period of our history, while at the same time the average hours of labor are shorter.

A pleasant custom has grown up within the last few years in many of the States to have an annual holiday, known as "Arbor Day." It is devoted wholly to the planting of trees, useful, ornamental, and in many cases for memorial purposes ; and under the proclamation of the Governor appointing the day and specifying its purpose, a very large amount of tree planting has been accomplished in many of the States. The custom is one which I think may be profitably adopted in this State, and I suggest that a law to that effect be enacted by the Legislature.

The State Government of Maine is now in the sixty-eighth year of its organization. In that long period the archives of the State have increased in interest, in value and in magnitude. It certainly is a matter of great regret that, aside from the vault in the Treasurer's office, there is no provision whatever in the State House for fire-proof chambers. If a fire should destroy the documents in the several departments, the loss to the State Government and to the people would be incalculable. After the calamity was accomplished we should all wonder that we had been willing to take the risk of a single day's delay in making suitable provision for the preservation of these documents, which are incapable of duplication.

As the plan of enlarging the State House, including a library and large fire-proof chambers, at a cost of \$80,000, has not received the favor of past Legislatures, I do not now renew it. But I urgently recommend that a fire-proof brick building of moderate cost be erected in the rear of the State House, the upper floor to be given to the State Library and the lower floor to fire-proof vaults for the permanent security of all the papers of the State which have permanent value. As the burden of State taxation will be much lighter hereafter, the comparatively small cost of a building of this character is hardly worthy of consideration, in view of the very great object to be attained by its construction. Its inestimable importance is my excuse for urging it upon the attention of the Legislature with such earnestness.

Our ship-building and navigation interests, in common with those of other maritime nations, are not as prosperous as could be desired. The cause of the decay in the American marine is not difficult to explain, and I regret that the remedy is not within the power of the State. In addition to this, we are vexed with a serious trouble to the American fishing interest. It is evident that our fishermen are now to be antagonized by every possible effort on the part of the Canadian Government. The Imperial Government of Great Britain, it is now announced, has sanctioned an act of the Canadian Parliament by which every harsh and unreasonable condition of the Treaty of 1818 is to be revived and enforced against American fishermen. The plain motive of this is to coerce the United States into conceding trade relations which, under the name of "reciprocity," are hostile to many interests of our people.

It is always desirable to maintain the most friendly relations with our neighbors, but I think it is the plain duty of our national government to teach Canada that the spirit of vindictive aggression, which she is showing towards our fishermen, cannot bring any advantage to her. A simple and direct remedy would be to levy such increased duty on the

fish which Canada sends to the United States as would stimulate our own fishermen, and partially, if not wholly, exclude Canadian fishermen from the advantages of our market. It would, I think, be advantageous to demonstrate to the Canadian government that retaliation is very easy, and that, reluctant as we should be to resort to it, we could soon throw the loss incident to the existing dispute wholly upon the fishermen of the Dominion.

It may, upon investigation, seem expedient for you to make a proper representation to the national government on this subject, which closely touches the interest of many of our citizens.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House, we may congratulate ourselves that we assemble at a time of general prosperity in the State. While our progress is not so rapid as that of some States more highly favored in natural advantages, our growth is steady and substantial. One most gratifying feature in our advance is shown in the general participation of the people in all that relates to the growth of the State in wealth and comfort. We do not have one class in Maine growing unfairly at the expense of any other. Under the beneficent influence of a protective tariff our manufactures have largely expanded and every other industry of the State, except the one already referred to, has grown with them. The fifty-four savings banks show that a large surplus is in the hands of the mass of the people. On the first day of November the aggregate deposits in those banks were in excess of \$38,000,000. The wide distribution of ownership of this large sum of money is shown by the fact that the number of depositors was 114,691, and of this number more than 90,000 owned less than \$500 each. The increase of deposits in the past year was more than \$2,000,000, and the increase of depositors was 5,293.

These figures tell their own story and speak more eloquently and more persuasively than any argument for the present industrial system of the United States, which gives

such large facilities for the honest workingman to secure an independence. The savings banks have done a faithful work for the people of the State, and have encouraged a spirit of thrift and economy among all classes which cannot be too highly praised. With the same general object in view, another form of combined effort is now being made by the building associations of the State, by which men of very moderate means are enabled to acquire comfortable homes on easy terms and long time. If anything can be done by the Legislative power to promote the object of these new associations, I am sure they will receive your most favorable consideration.

We are entrusted with the government of a State whose affairs in the past have been wisely and prudently administered. Cherishing a spirit of devotion to public duty, and invoking the blessing of God, without whose aid all human effort is vain, let us turn to the work that is set before us to do.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

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.

The House here took a recess of fifteen minutes.

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. RUSSELL of Kennebec,

Messrs. Russell,
 Young of Oxford,
 Bradley of Vassalboro',
 Lyons of Vinalhaven,
 York of Nobleboro',
 Scott of Clifton,
 Small of Steuben,

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

Mr. RUSSELL, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	150
Necessary for a choice	75
Hon. Oramandal Smith had.....	128
William H. Moody had	21
Scattering.....	1

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Oramandal Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Sleeper,
 Gushee of Knox,
 Clark of Calais,
 Hobson of Limington,
 Friend of Etna,
 Smith of Mapleton,
 Sturgis of New Gloucester,

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

Mr. SLEEPER, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	145
Necessary for a choice	73
Edwin C. Burleigh had.....	123
Frank W. Nutter had	21
Scattering.....	1

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Kennebec,

Messrs. Heath,

Daggett of Piscataquis,
Hamilton of Gouldsborough,
Pray of Albion,
Hunter of Strong,
Bowker of Woodstock,
Billings of Brownville,

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

Mr. HEATH, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	144
Necessary for a choice	73
Hon. Orville D. Baker had	121
D. J. McGillicuddy had.....	23

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Orville D. Baker, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Washington,

Messrs. Goodnow,

Jones of York,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Gagnon of Frenchville,

Roberts of Brunswick,
 Ross of Rangeley,
 Jordan of Lisbon,

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

Mr. GOODNOW, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Gen. Samuel J. Gallagher had.....	113
Col. John J. Lynch had.....	22

The report was read and accepted and Gen. Samuel J. Gallagher, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Hancock,

Messrs. Sargent,
 Allen of Knox,
 Harper of Lewiston,
 Lombard of Windham,
 Cutts of New Portland,
 Carlton of Columbia Falls,
 Doten of Cooper,

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

Mr. SARGENT, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
1st District, Eben E. Rand had.....	115
2d " Tobias Lord had.....	115
3d " Seth M. Carter had.....	115
4th " Elliott Wood had.....	115
5th " George M. Warren had.....	115
6th " William H. Hunt had.....	115
7th " A. B. Sumner had.....	115
1st District, Alfred S. Kimball had.....	20
2d " Thomas B. Haskell had.....	20
3d " S. C. Belcher had.....	20

4th District,	Benj. F. Parrott had.....	20
5th	“ Smith Webb had.....	20
6th	“ William P. Thompson had.....	20
7th	“ Horace M. Leighton had.....	20

The report was read and accepted and Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliott Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Hancock, the Secretary of the Senate was directed to notify Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of his election as Treasurer of State, Hon. Orville D. Baker of his election as Attorney General, Gen. Samuel J. Gallagher of his election as Adjutant General, Hons. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliott Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

Communications were subsequently received from Hons. Eben E. Rand, Tobias Lord, Seth M. Carter, Elliott Wood, George M. Warren, William H. Hunt and A. B. Sumner, signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councillors for the years 1887 and 1888.

On motion of Mr. WESCOTT of Cumberland, 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 necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

On motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

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 Gen-

eral, and also of the election and qualification of the seven Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1887 and 1888.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that he had discharged the duty assigned to 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.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Monday, January 31st, 1887, and that all such petitions and bills 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, Aroostook Republican. Amended by adding Rockland Opinion, Ellsworth American, Piscataquis Observer and Machias Republican.

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 11, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Speaker announced the following list of monitors :

<i>1st Division</i>	Mr. Horigan of Biddeford,
<i>2d</i>	“ Smith of Mapleton,
<i>3d</i>	“ Floyd of Brewer,
<i>4th</i>	“ Mallett of Freeport,
<i>5th</i>	“ York of Nobleboro’,
<i>6th</i>	“ Sawyer of Lincoln,
<i>7th</i>	“ Bowker of Woodstock,
<i>8th</i>	“ Mason of Orland.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the Inaugural Address of Governor Bodwell be printed for the use of this body.

This order was read and, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, amended to read five thousand copies, and as amended was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Lincoln,

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

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

On the Judiciary.

- Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Goodnow of Washington, —*on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Barker of Bangor,
Dow of Portland,
Manley of Augusta,
Talbot of East Machias, —*on the part of the House.*

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Cole of Cumberland,
Lord of Penobscot,
Sargent of Hancock, —*on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wright of Paris,
Fogg of Portland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Allen of Alfred,
Noble of Lewiston,
Looney of Portland,
Scott of Clifton, —*on the part of the House.*

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Wescott of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock, —*on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Wakefield of Bath,
Shaw of Portland,
Glover of Rockland,
Clark of Bangor,
Libby of Burnham,
O'Brien of Thomaston, —*on the part of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Wallace of Washington,
Dunnell of Cumberland,
Nickels of Waldo, *—on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Marble of Harmony,
Ricker of Waterboro',
Harding of Durham,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Sharp of Monticello,
Bradish of Eastport,
Brown of Waterford, *—on the part of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Lord of Penobscot,
Gushee of Knox,
Cole of Cumberland, *—on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ryder of Springfield,
Cushing of Turner,
Marston of Hallowell,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Sturgis of New Gloucester,
Bishop of Hermon,
Condon of Friendship, *—on the part of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Gilbert of Oxford, *—on the part of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Bangor,
Hawkes of Portland,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Reynolds of Sidney,
Moore of Deering,
Clark of Calais,
O'Brien of Thomaston, *—on the part of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
Sargent of Hancock,
Weymouth of York, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Chase of Damariscotta,
Carlton of Columbia Falls,
Gifford of Auburn,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Richards of Bremen,
Levensaler of Waldoboro', —on the part of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Kendall of Cumberland,
Burrill of Hancock,
Nickels of Waldo, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Harding of Gorham,
Clark of Saco,
Wright of Paris,
Bradley of Vassalboro',
Hamilton of Gouldsborough,
Foster of Lubec,
Scamman of Cape Elizabeth, —on the part of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Sleeper of Androscoggin, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fogg of Portland,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Woodman of Westbrook,
Randall of Augusta,
Mallet of Freeport,
Ricker of Waterboro',
Eells of Camden, —on the part of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Phair of Aroostook,
Dunnell of Cumberland,
Young of Oxford, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Clark of Saco,
Greene of Otisfield,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Roberts of Dexter,
Chase of Edgecomb,
Hobson of Limington,
Dickey of Fort Kent, —on the part of the House.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Flint of Somerset,
Allen of Knox,
Jones of York, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Libby of Burnham,
Whitmore of Verona,
Alden of Winthrop,
Waugh of Levant,
Spinney of Kittery,
Billings of Brownville,
Wiley of Fryeburg, —on the part of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Daggett of Piscataquis, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Moore of Gardiner,
Clark of Caribou,
Warren of Buxton,
Ayer of Montville,
Sylvester of Dayton, —on the part of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Gilbert of Oxford,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Jones of York, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Randall of Augusta,
Engel of Bangor,
Field of Auburn,
Purinton of Bowdoinham,
Hayden of Sangerville,
York of Nobleboro',
Hodgkins of Greene, —on the part of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Phair of Aroostook,
Wallace of Washington,
Flint of Somerset, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Billings of Brownville,
Clark of Caribou,
Packard of Hebron,
Bowker of Woodstock,
Farrar of Princeton,
Jones of Athens,
Alexander of Linneus, —on the part of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Rich of Waldo,
Young of Oxford,
Daggett of Piscataquis, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Whitcomb of Easton,
Jones of Athens,
Judkins of Newport,
Silsby of Aurora,
Kidder of Dixfield,
Sanborn of Island Falls,
Witham of Raymond, —on the part of the House.

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Goodnow of Washington,
Norcross of Franklin, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gifford of Auburn,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Thurlow of Deer Isle,
Foster of Lubec,
Poole of Boothbay,
Hunter of Strong,
Wilson of Belfast, —on the part of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Jones of York,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Flint of Somerset, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Vaughn of Jay,
Richards of Bremen,
Widber of Newry,
Sylvester of Dayton,
Field of Auburn,
Greene of Otisfield,
Boynton of Lexington, —on the part of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Harmon of York,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Norcross of Franklin, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Floyd of Brewer,
Hersey of Harpswell,
Dority of Sedgwick,
Ells of Camden,
Warren of Winslow,
Morrill of Yarmouth,
Bennett of Wells, —on the part of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Rich of Waldo,
Lumbert of Aroostook, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Varney of Lebanon,
Mason of Orland,
Hodgkins of Greene,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Sanborn of Standish,
Horigan of Biddeford, —on the part of the House.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Harmon of York,
Gilbert of Oxford, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Roberts of Brunswick,
Sawyer of Lincoln,
Jordan of Lisbon,
Smith of Westfield,
Floyd of Brewer,
Newbert of Appleton,
Doten of Cooper, —on the part of the House.

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Goodnow of Washington,
Russell of Kennebec, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Ayer of Montville,
Small of Steuben,
Friend of Etna,
Moore of Deering,
Heald of Waterville,
Hall of Warren, —on the part of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Weymouth of York, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Adams of Litchfield,
Woodman of Westbrook,
Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Reynolds of Sidney,
Wedgewood of Cornish, —on the part of the House.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Norcross of Franklin,
Russell of Kennebec,
Wallace of Washington, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Kingsbury of Bradford,
Cutts of New Portland,
Wiggin of Knox,
Lyons of Vinalhaven,
Pray of Albion,
Alexander of Linneus, —on the part of the House.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Allen of Knox,
Young of Oxford,
Russell of Kennebec, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Moore of Gardiner,
Harding of Gorham,
Palmer of Monroe,
Sharp of Monticello,
Heald of Waterville,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Parcher of So. Berwick, —on the part of the House.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Dunnell of Cumberland,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Wescott of Cumberland, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
Glover of Rockland,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Ray of Surrey,
Watts of Jonesport,
Cook of Shapleigh,
Talbot of East Machias, —on the part of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Lord of Penobscot,
Sleeper of Aroostook, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Dow of Portland,
Jordan of Lisbon,
Russell of Fayette,
Lufkin of Orrington,
Sturgis of New Gloucester,
Hamilton of Gouldsborough, —on the part of the House.

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Russell of Kennebec,
Harmon of York,
Flint of Somerset, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sanborn of Standish,
Lufkin of Orrington,
Warren of Winslow,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Beal of Fairfield,
Davison of Greenville,
Dickey of Fort Kent, —on the part of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Young of Oxford,
Rich of Waldo,
Burrill of Hancock, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spinney of Kittery,
Mallet of Freeport,
Chase of Damariscotta,
Dority of Sedgwick,
Corson of New Sharon,
Carlton of Columbia Falls,
Peirce of Hudson, —on the part of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox,
Dunnell of Cumberland, —on the part of the Senate.
- Messrs. Looney of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Bryant of Pittsfield,
Lyons of Vinalhaven,
Roberts of Brunswick,
Burns of Poland,
Jewett of West Gardiner, —on the part of the House.

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

On Ways and Means.

- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Wakefield of Bath,
Shaw of Portland,
Glover of Rockland,
Clark of Bangor,
Libby of Burnham,
O'Brien of Thomaston.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Sawyer of Lincoln,
Farrar of Princeton,
Heald of Waterville,
Bowker of Woodstock,
Hawkes of Portland,
Bishop of Hermon,
Gagnon of Frenchville.

On Business of the House.

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Barker of Bangor,
Clark of Saco.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Smith of Westfield,
Lombard of Windham,
Friend of Etna,
Watts of Jonesport,
Wentworth of North Berwick,
Kingsbury of Bradford,
Ross of Rangeley.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Newbert of Appleton,
Marston of Hallowell,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Ryder of Springfield,
Hayden of Sangerville,
Allen of Alfred,
Scott of Clifton.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Davison of Greenville,
Harding of Durham,
Keegan of Hamlin,
Lombard of Windham,

Vaughn of Jay,
Mason of Orland,
Russell of Fayette,
Hall of Warren,
Chase of Edgecomb,
Widber of Newry,
Libbey of Mattawamkeag,
Purinton of Bowdoinham,
Marble of Harmony,
Greer of Belmont,
Bradish of Eastport,
Wentworth of North Berwick.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Cushing of Turner,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Whitmore of Verona,
Corson of New Sharon,
Waugh of Levant,
Condon of Friendship,
Weymouth of Biddeford.

On Elections.

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Russell of Fayette,
Hobson of Limington,
Thurlow of Deer Isle,
Whitcomb of Easton,
Clark of Calais,
Wiley of Fryeburg.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Overseers of Poor of the city of Bangor ;"

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor for an act relating to same ;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to weekly payment of wages by corporations ;"

Petition of Mary E. Houdlett *et als.* for incorporation of the Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden ;

Petition of Maine Charity School for change of name ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on animals ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept legacies and bequests, and to raise money to carry into effect conditions hereof ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert Canoe Club ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of citizens of Dexter in aid of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association ;

Petition of citizens of Bath in aid of same ;

" B. H. Beal Post, G. A. R., in aid of same ;

" Citizens of Houlton in aid of same ;

" Survivors of Maine military organizations in aid of same ;

" David Cowan *et als.* in aid of same ;

" Citizens of Augusta " "

" D. F. Davis *et als.* " "

" M. McCusick " " "

Petition of members of G. A. R. for legislation authorizing towns to appropriate money for purpose of paying expenses of Memorial Day ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor, the employment of children and better protection of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

Was presented by Mr. LOONEY of Portland, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;
Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;
Were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 274, Private and Special Laws of 1849," as amended by Laws of 1852 and 1857, relating to Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;

Petition of Trustees in aid of Lee Normal Academy ;
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company,
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of John D. Spillen *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;

Petition of J. J. Walker *et als.* for a charter for a telegraph and telephone company from Liberty to Belfast ;

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

Petition of M. S. Beach *et als.*, relating to additional close time for fish in Moosehead Lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise what legislation is necessary, if any, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the trustee process, so as to exempt from the operation of the law wages of employees.

On motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a bureau of labor statistics, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BARKER of Bangor was called to the chair temporarily.

Papers from the Senate :

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

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

Ordered, 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, with a committee appointed as follows :

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Weymouth of York.

Was read and passed in concurrence, and, the Speaker having resumed his seat,

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Sawyer of Lincoln,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Kidder of Dixfield,
Wiggin of Knox,
Packard of Hebron,
Wilson of Belfast,

were joined to the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Savings Banks and Trust Companies, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Communication from same, transmitting report on the Industrial Statistics of Maine for 1886, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Communication from same, transmitting report of Officers of Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Communication from same, transmitting report of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Reform School.

These communications were read, and the several reports referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of abolishing the school district system.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire, and report by bill or otherwise, as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the close time on fish, so as to abolish the close time for the taking of black bass from any waters which have been stocked with them, for five years.

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire, and report by bill or otherwise, as to the expediency of some legislation preventing the State entering into competition, through its convict labor, with its citizens, mechanics and manufacturers.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to extend the statutory remedy in cases of flowage to dams erected for other than mill purposes.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 25th, inst., for the information of this Legislature and others interested.

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

Petition of Richmond Water Company for amendment of charter ;

“ Calais Water Company for same ;

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

Bill “An Act to supply Presque Isle with water ;”

Bill “An Act to change the penalties provided by statute for neglect to make return of marriages ;”

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

Petition of E. B. Neally *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of S. C. Belcher *et als.* in aid of same ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Maling *et als.* for charter for dams in Penobscot Lakes and other places,

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

Petition of committee of town of Woolwich for protection of fish in Nequasset Stream,

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

Petition of Benj. Smith of Appleton for increase of pension ;

Petition of Austin Harris *et als.* for pension for Mrs. Lyman O. Hill ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the official expenses of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction of certain lands in Eastport ;"

Petition for charter for water supply company for Boothbay ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the action of town of Westbrook at annual meeting, 1886, relating to Woodlawn Cemetery ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of damages for land taken for public purposes ;"

Petition and Act to amend Rockland Water Company charter, chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Remonstrance of E. T. Connors *et als.* against medical bill ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Augusta Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Remonstrance of Harrison Dawes *et als.* against organization of plantation of Elliottsville ;

Petition for organization of Heron Island as a plantation ;

" To charter the Seal Harbor Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes ;"

Petition of Augusta Gas-Light Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of W. C. T. U. for protection of women, as to age of "consent ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliottsville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Framing and Lumbering Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution ;"

Petition of Geo. F. West *et als.* for incorporation of Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of 3d Maine Regiment Association in aid of Gettysburg Memorial ;

Petition of citizens of Rockland in aid of same ;

" Ephraim Flint *et als.* " "

" Post No. 72, G. A. R., " "

Bill "An Act providing for monuments, purchasing lands and improving same on the battlefield of Gettysburg ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Biddeford, Maine ;"

Petition of A. H. Waugh *et als.* for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of D. S. Austin *et als.* in aid of same ;

" H. G. Durrell " " "

" Franklin Wood *et als.* in aid of same ;

" A. D. Russell " " "

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act authorizing F. W. Lincoln to hang wrecking booms in Penobscot River ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing F. W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond ;

Petition of H. Lord *et als.* to alter channel of Mousam River, and for repeal of "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company ;'"

Petition of T. C. Kennedy *et als.* for an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into waters connected with Damariscotta Bay ;

Petition of Geo. Hussey *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of H. P. Clark for permission to build a wharf on Kennebunk River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. L. Sanborn *et als.* for incorporation of the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;

Petition of Geo. Hackett *et als.* for same ;

“ J. W. Bolton “ “

“ John Burnham “ “

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Seabasticook and Mt. Kineo Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;”

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

Bill “An Act to establish a state board of education and to provide for State uniformity of school text books ;

Petition of H. A. Larrabee *et als.* for aid for Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of D. S. Parker *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John E. Haley *et als.* for division of town of Eaton,
Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of N. Dunn *et als.* for aid on roads in Washington and Perkins plantations, Franklin County ;

Petition of Charles Sweron *et als.* for aid to remove a ledge in Frenchville ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. T. Lewis, with bill accompanying, for a charter to erect and maintain a weir in Narraguagus River ;

Petition of same, with bill for same ;

Petition of D. C. Sanborn *et als.* for protection of fish in Webb's Pond and tributaries, Franklin County ;

Petition of E. R. Luce *et als.* for an act prohibiting the catching of trout, togue and land-locked salmon from Porter's Pond in New Vineyard and Strong ;

Petition of S. B. Libbey *et als.* for a law to protect trout and other fish in Newell and Dyer brooks ;

Petition of A. Blanchard *et als.* for an act prohibiting catching, in any manner, trout in Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Kingfield ;

Petition of C. E. Dunbar *et als.* for an act establishing a close time for fish in Lermond's and in Alford's Pond, Knox County ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. K. Gould *et als.* for a charter for the Maine Marriage Benefit Association ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics ;"

Bill "An Act for the payment of weekly wages ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss of Portage Lake ;

Petition for an appropriation to repair the State bridge in Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of E. P. Grimes *et als.* for lot of land for Annie M. Petterson ;

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the probate officers of Hancock County,

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Petition of D. Libby *et als.* for protection of sheep from dogs,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Galen H. Smith *et als.* for a ferry across Sullivan's River,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a copy of the Revised Statutes be furnished the chairman of each Joint and Standing Committee, for use during the session.

On motion by Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation authorizing the exemption of executors, administrators and trustees from giving bonds to the Judge of Probate in cases where all parties interested join in a petition to that effect. Also to permit sureties on probate bonds to sign for their respective shares of the amount of the bond, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 15, 62, 64, chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "three hundred" wherever they occur therein, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand,' and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be authorized to investigate the claim of Frederic Munson of Calais against the State of Maine.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary for the better preservation or distribution to the several counties of the plans now on file in the State Land Office by copies or otherwise.

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

Notice was received from the Secretary of the Senate announcing the appointment upon the part of that branch, upon the Committee on Printing and Binding, of

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gilbert of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter,
Was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Scott against the right of John Scott
to hold his seat as a member of this House of Representatives,
Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Petition of C. F. Woodman *et als.*, with bill accompanying, en-
titled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom
Company,'"

Was presented by Mr. Powers of Houlton and, on his motion,
tabed and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the House voted to
reconsider its vote of yesterday passing the order introduced by him
upon printing the Inaugural Address, as amended by motion of Mr.
BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. RANDALL then moved that said order be amended by
striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof
the words 'twenty-five hundred,' so that said order shall read,
'Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the Inaugural Ad-
dress of Governor Bodwell be printed for the use of this body,'
and that the order as amended receive a passage, and the House so
voted.

Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield presented the following :

"Ordered, That a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine be
furnished each member of the present House of Representatives."

This order, amended, on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,
by adding thereto the words "excluding all members of last Legis-
lature," was read and passed. Subsequently, Mr. WRIGHT of
Paris moved that such vote be reconsidered. A yea and nay vote was
ordered on this question by vote of the House, and the motion was
lost by 82 to 62.

Those who voted "yea" were

Alden,	Chase, Edgcomb,	Eells,
Allen,	Clark, Bangor,	Field,
Barker,	Clark, Saco,	Floyd,
Bradish,	Dickey,	Fogg,
Bradley,	Dow,	Friend,

Glover,	Moore, Gardiner,	Smith,
Hall,	O'Brien,	Spinney,
Harding, Gorham,	Palmer,	Talbot,
Hayden,	Pattangall,	Thurlow,
Heald,	Poole,	Wakefield,
Hobson,	Powers,	Walton,
Horgan,	Reynolds,	Warren, Buxton,
Jewett,	Ricker,	Waugh,
Keegan,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Whitcomb,
Levensaler,	Roberts, Dexter,	Whitmore,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Ryder,	Wiley,
Littlefield, Rockland,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wiswell,
Lufkin,	Sawyer,	Witham,
Mallet,	Scott,	Wright,
Manley,	Shaw,	York—62.
Mason,	Silsby,	

Those who voted "nay" were

Alexander,	Doten,	Judkins,
Ayer,	Engel,	Kidder,
Beal,	Farrar,	Kingsbury,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Knapp,
Billings,	Foster,	Libby, Burnham,
Bishop,	Gagnon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,
Bowker,	Gifford,	Lombard,
Boynton,	Greene,	Looney,
Brown,	Greer,	Lyons,
Burns,	Grindle,	Marble,
Carlton,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Marston,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Moore, Deering,
Clark, Calais,	Harding, Durham,	Morrill,
Clark, Caribou,	Harper,	Nealey,
Cloutier,	Harrington,	Newbert,
Condon,	Hawkes,	Noble,
Corson,	Hersey,	Packard,
Cushing,	Hodgkins,	Parcher,
Cutts,	Hunter,	Peirce,
Davison,	Jones,	Pray,
Dority,	Jordan,	Purinton, Bowdoin,

Randall,	Small,	Weymouth,
Ray,	Sturgis,	Widber,
Richards,	Sylvester,	Wiggin,
Ross,	Vaughn,	Wilson,
Russell,	Warren, Winslow,	Woodman—82.
Scamman,	Wedgewood,	
Sharp,	Wentworth,	

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath sent to the desk and had read "Resolutions in opposition to the Dunn Free Ship Bill," now pending in the United States Congress, and in a brief speech moved the suspension of rules and passage of the resolutions.

The motion was seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston, and, rules being suspended, resolutions were read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent offered the following :

WHEREAS, There has been a petition presented to the Legislature, asking to be granted a charter for a railroad from Sebago Lake to Mechanic Falls ; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution, article 4, section 4, provides that "corporations shall be formed under general laws and shall not be created by special act of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained ; and, however formed, they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the State,"

Now, therefore, as much litigation may arise as to the right of the Legislature to grant railroad charters, and also such corporations organized under the general law by the Railroad Commissioners, be it

Resolved, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State be requested to give their opinion to the Legislature on the following questions, to wit :

Is the general law referred to in the Constitution sufficient in all its provisions to organize railroad corporations? and, if so,

Has the Legislature power to grant charters to railroads?

and in a brief speech, moved suspension of rules and the immediate passage of same. Whereupon Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved that same be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Pending

action thereon, Mr. MOORE of Deering moved that the matter be laid upon the table, and this motion, having precedence, was put and carried by a *viva voce* vote of 54 in favor to 32 opposed, and the matter was then tabled.

Paper from the Senate :

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. Cole of Cumberland,
Libbey of Penobscot,
Daggett of Piscataquis,

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

Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Alden of Winthrop,
Looney of Portland,
Smith of Mapleton,
Poole of Boothbay,
Roberts of Dexter,
Alexander of Linneus,

were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 13, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting reports of Insurance Commissioner for 1885, and for 1886, came from the Senate read and reports referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

These communications were read, and the reports referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company ;"

Petition of John N. Weston *et als.* for village charter in Madison ;

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money ;

Petition of John N. Weston *et als.* for incorporation of the Madison Water Company ;

Petition of E. A. Thompson *et als.* for incorporation of Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;

Petition of Dover and Foxcroft Water Company for amendment of charter ;

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

Petition of Charles E. Nash *et als.* for an appropriation for Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of R. Anderson *et als.* in aid of same ;

“ John H. Cable “ “

“ Simon S. Andrews “ “

Petition of G. A. R. *et als.* of Thomaston for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill “An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of D. G. Lane *et als.* in aid of Lee Normal Academy ;

“ Thos. W. Porter *et als.* in aid of same ;

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

Petition of A. L. Childs *et als.* for a charter for a dam on Rapid River and South Branch of Carrabassett River,

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

Petition of J. W. Black *et als.* for protection of smelts in Waldo County,

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

Petition and resolution of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., in favor of State pension for widow of Lyman O. Hill,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Pensions, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt,

Came from the Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee, and was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Ordered, The House concurring, that Joint Rule No. 11 be amended so that the same shall read as follows : “Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the Legislature, the number

of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two Houses, in proportion of one-fourth for the use of the Senate, and three-fourths for the use of the House, after reserving one hundred copies for the departments and for binding and twenty copies for the committee having the same in charge."

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

The committee which was appointed to consider the Governor's Message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees have attended to their duty and beg leave to report,

That so much of the message as refers to taxation, State valuation and the financial affairs of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as refers to education, and to schools for the deaf and blind be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as refers to the Insane Hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

That so much as relates to the Reform School for Boys be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

That so much as relates to the State Prison and its management be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

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

That so much as relates to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum and its affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to Indian Affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

That so much as relates to the establishment of a separate reformatory for female criminals be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to the Board of Health be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to the preservation and increase of fish and game be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

That so much as relates to Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the erection of monuments at Gettysburg be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the liquor traffic and its control be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much as relates to the abolition of imprisonment for debt and abolition of the trustee process be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the employment of minors in factories and all questions relating to labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to Arbor Day and its observance be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the erection of a fire proof building for the State library and for the preservation of the State papers be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

That so much as relates to ship building and navigation interests be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

That so much as relates to pensions be referred to the Committee on State Pensions.

That so much as relates to our trade relations with the Maritime Provinces of Great Britain be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

That so much as relates to savings banks and building associations be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted 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 advertise for and receive proposals for doing the State printing and

binding for the political years of 1887 and 1888, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building," same having been taken from files of last Legislature,

Came from the Senate referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes in superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304, Public Laws of 1885, relating to records and indexes in registries of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act to supply people of Bucksport with pure water," with petition of G. W. McAllister *et als.* ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Glass Company ;"

Petition for appropriation in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Petition of Selectmen of Embden, with bill to amend section 2, chapter 432, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Petition to incorporate South-West Harbor Water Company ;

Petition of Albert M. Blake *et als.* to be set off from South Paris Village Corporation ;

Petition of Gardiner Gas-Light Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Children's Home at Bangor ;

Petition of members of G. A. R. of Dexter to authorize towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses.

Petition of A. J. Billings *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of G. C. Andrews *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of James P. Bowden *et als.* for a change in game laws ;

Petition of certain persons for an act to protect fish in Pleasant River ;

Petition of Geo. B. Stevens *et als.*, for close time for eels in Presumpscot River ;

Petition of W. H. Lewis *et als.*, with bill for authority to build fish weir in Narraguagus Bay ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Sprague *et als.* against close time on Moosehead Lake during spring fishing ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition for charter to run a steamboat on Richardson Lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. Stevens *et als.* for division of town of Pittston,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of L. W. Drake *et als.* in aid of Lee Normal Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of T. W. Porter for reimbursement,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Maine Shore Line Railroad Company for additional powers,

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

Petition of Oscar Pike *et als.* to incorporate the North Washington Agricultural Society of Princeton,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe for change of location of their agent,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER of Linneus,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 16, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, that where it now reads "three hundred dollars" it shall read 'one thousand dollars.'

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the returns of applications for divorce and "decrees nisi," to the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 75, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assessment of taxes in school districts.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be required to examine the present law governing the liability of sureties upon bonds given to judges of probate with a view to fixing a limit to the time which their liability shall continue, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent persons wearing the Grand Army badge who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to investigate the condition of the fishways in St. Croix River, also to inquire into the cause of the destruction and depletion of land-locked salmon in Grand Lake above Grand Lake Stream.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the right of town paupers to vote in certain cases, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BARKER, from Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," reported that same be printed and re-committed to said committee.

Report was read and accepted.

Mr. DOW, from same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act amending section 103, chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions," reported "ought to pass" on same.

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

Mr. SMALL of Steuben announced that Mr. Watts of Jonesport was present and ready to be qualified, and Mr. Small was thereupon charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Watts to the Governor to be qualified.

Subsequently Mr. SMALL reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, but, owing to the absence of the Governor, Mr. Watts could not be qualified at present.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn,

Was presented by Mr. FRIEND of Etna, and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. JORDAN of Lisbon presented the following:

Ordered, That the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed the order in relation to supplying members with the Revised Statutes of the State is hereby rescinded.

The order was sent to the desk, and the Speaker ruled that the same, being out of order, could not be received, from which decision no appeal was taken.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday next, the House shall proceed to vote for a United States Senator to Congress, for the full term from March 4th, 1887, in accordance with the law of the United States.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be ordered to transmit to this House a detailed and itemized account of all expenses incurred during the four years last passed in the execution and enforcement of the game and fish laws, including all salaries, fees and costs, to whom paid, and for what purposes.

These orders were read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, the resolve introduced by Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, yesterday, relating to referring certain questions to the Supreme Judicial Court, and which was tabled upon motion of Mr. MOORE, was taken from the table. Mr. MOORE then moved to pass the motion made by Mr. TALBOT, of yesterday, referring same to Judiciary Committee, amended by inserting 'Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,' instead of "Judiciary Committee." Before this question was put, Mr. TALBOT withdrew his motion, and finally, on motion of Mr. MOORE, the matter was ordered printed and referred, after printing, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The House here took a recess of twenty minutes, at the expiration of which time the Speaker called to order.

Resolves on the Dunn Free Ship Bill, now pending before Congress, were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THURLOW of Deer Isle,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 14, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55, section 9, of Revised Statutes, relating to town libraries ;"

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

Petition of Gen. E. O. C. Ord Post, G. A. R., in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association,

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women,"

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

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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of providing that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to provide a punishment for getting onto railroad trains when in motion ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

Remonstrance of citizens of Garland and other towns against the medical registration bill ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Payson *et als.* against granting additional privileges to Camden and Rockland Water Company ;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of I. B. Hussey *et als.* for additional penalties for suppression of liquor traffic ;

Petition of C. B. Vinal *et als.* in aid of same ;

" H. J. Bailey " " "

" Citizens of Calais " "

" Citizens of Presque Isle in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Village Corporation ;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 127, chapter 60 of Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water Company ;

Petition to extend the charter of the proprietors of Cobbossee Fish Cultivating Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Davis *et als.*, relating to employment by the State of convict labor ;

Petition of A. W. Cushman relating to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to the more permanent employment of teachers ;"

Petition of Joseph W. Burke *et als.* in aid of Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of deaf mutes for establishment of a State institution for deaf and dumb ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Samuel Hawkins *et als.* for amendment of game laws ;

“ W. M. Fogg *et als.* for same ;

“ John R. Sherman “

“ Francis Haskell *et als.* for a change in the lobster law ;

“ Samuel B. Davis *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. H. Young *et als.* for construction of fishways in Duck Trap Stream ;

Petition of Geo. M. Estes *et als.* for a law to protect fish to be amended, and the right granted to fish with drift nets in Penobscot River, above Oldtown, two days in each week during the lawful season ;

Bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 40 of Revised Statutes as amended by Public Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters ;

Remonstrance of Piscataquis Game and Fish Protection Society against close time on Moosehead Lake during May and June ;

Petition of Ed. Thomas, Jr., *et als.*, praying that two hundred pounds be a legal barrel of herring ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies,”

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of the municipal officers of Fort Kent for an appropriation to build a bridge over Fish River,

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

Petition of J. A. Richmond *et als.* to set off certain lots in Stacyville, and annex to Patten,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company for extension of time to complete railroad,

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

Petition of J. C. Gove *et als.* to pay Robert Talbot for loss of sheep killed by dogs of Passamaquoddy Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of members of G. A. R. and citizens of Woodstock for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of G. A. R. and citizens of Bridgton for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to consider what legislation, if any, is expedient to secure a better attendance in the public schools, of children under fifteen years of age.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert,

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

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

Communication from the Land Agent, transmitting a list of plantations required to pay State and county taxes, that contain less than two hundred inhabitants, was received, and, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, same was ordered tabled, printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Communication from the Secretary of State was received, calling attention of the House to the law regulating the distribution of the Revised Statutes, and was read and filed.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns, it be to meet Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, was read, and the House voted to non-concur by a *viva voce* vote of 53 to 50. Same was then sent to the Senate and came back from that branch, Senate voting to insist. On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the House thereupon voted to insist and adhere to its

action of non-concurrence, and the Speaker appointed a conference committee, as follows :

Messrs. Talbot of East Machias,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Lyons of Vinalhaven.

Subsequently the committee of conference reported as follows :
"That the order be amended by striking out the words 'Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Monday next at four thirty P. M.,' and that the order as amended have a passage."

This report came down from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of the State Treasurer, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was read and report referred in concurrence.

Mr. FOGG, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter."

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

Mr. LOMBARD, from Committee on Change of Names, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn."

Mr. WENTWORTH, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter."

Mr. POWERS, from Judiciary Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of Private and Special Laws of 1885."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor."

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

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

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.

Mr. SAWYER, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported that Mr. Witham of Raymond be granted leave of absence for one week on account of sickness.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland presented the credentials of Peter J. Gabrielle, Representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and same were read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The House here took a recess of thirty minutes.

Paper 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 receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1887 and 1888.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Phair of Aroostook,
Nickels of Waldo,

appointed on its part.

Was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Jordan of Lisbon,
Warren of Buxton,
Hawkes of Portland,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Eells of Camden,
Lombard of Windham,
Weymouth of Biddeford,

were joined on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Newbert of Appleton was a member of the Committee on Temperance, and not Mr. Poole of Boothbay.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Berwick,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
 MONDAY, January 17, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Talbot of East Machias was elected Speaker *pro tem*.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to securities ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company ;"

Petitions of Daniel F. Davis *et als.* ;

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bangor ;

Petition of citizens of Dexter *et als.* for the protection of women, as to age of consent ;

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

Petition of Oliver D. Deering *et als.* for a Maine institution for deaf and dumb,

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

Petition of C. W. Hussey *et als.* for better protection of sheep ;

" H. C. Arnold *et als.* for same ;

" B. M. Glines " "

" I. G. Bean " "

" M. Batchelder " "

" S. H. Wardwell *et als.* for same ;

" F. Atwood *et als.* for same ;

" C. M. Bailey " "

Bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to measure of milk ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker at this time came in and took the chair.

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

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. R. Fernald *et als.* for protection of fish in Wilson Pond ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Curtis *et als.* against extension of close time on Moosehead Lake ;

Petition of Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro' to repeal a portion of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to alewives in Damariscotta River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. R. Tuttle *et al.* for charter for railroad to be known as Waldo and Somerset Railroad ;

Petition of Calvin Jones *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of F. Dyer *et als.* in aid of J. W. Bolton's petition for incorporation of Northern Maine Railroad ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with water ;'"

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for protection of women as to age of consent ;

Petition of C. C. Vinal *et als.* for same ;

" G. M. Weymouth *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. M. Billings Post, G. A. R., for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of A. J. Darling *et als.* for an act to fix the width of wheel rims on certain highways in Penobscot County ;

Petition of J. B. Harris *et als.* for aid in building bridge across Aroostook River in Washburn ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. W. Hardy *et als.* for reimbursement of Cyrenus B. Downes,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into and report what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to compensation of town agents.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people of 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. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, so that said section may be made to conform to section 1, chapter 74, Revised Statutes.

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

Mr. RANDALL, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edwin F. Young to navigate East Pond, referred over from last Legislature.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Overseers of Poor of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to charter of the Rockland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn ;"

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. 5, bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, R. S., relating to limitation of actions,

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, House Document No. 4, "An Act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt," was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, House Document No. 3, "Resolve asking the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to railroad charters," was taken up and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. LYONS, from Committee on Labor, to which was referred bill "An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics," reported that same be printed and recommitted.

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

Mr. SMALL of Steuben announced that Mr. WATTS of Jonesport had been duly qualified and had taken his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 18, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Faculty of Colby University *et als.* for protection of women, as to age of consent,

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

Petition of Robert McLain *et als.* for repeal of the lobster law and close time, and for an act fixing the size at which lobsters may be caught at $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches,

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

Petition of Bradbury Post, G. A. R., *et als.* for a pension for the widow of Lyman O. Hill,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in regard to telegraphs so as to secure a more prompt delivery of dispatches and the transmission of dispatches between connecting lines, so as to produce more efficient service, 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 Commerce, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of mackerel, reporting legislation inexpedient,

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 bill "An Act to supply the people of Presque Isle with pure water," came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed be engrossed.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the St. Croix Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to give women the elective franchise ;

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts ;"

Petition of F. P. Emerson *et als.* for an act to incorporate the York Water Company ;

Petition of E. H. Greely *et als.* to incorporate the Mount Desert Water Company ;

Petition of H. Whiting *et als.* to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company ;

Petition of residents of Bar Harbor to incorporate the Eden Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eden Water Company ;"

Petition to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 478, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Lime Rock Transit Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;'"

Petition of C. F. Parks *et als.* for charter for Belfast Water Company ;

Petition of Selden Connor *et als.* for protection of women as to age of consent ;

Petition of citizens of Calais for protection of women as to consent ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to shares of corporations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of J. D. Cook *et als.* for protection of trout in Davis and Norton brooks in Shapleigh ;

Petition of A. C. Watson *et als.* for protection of pickerel in Hargraves Pond ;

Petition of L. T. McLain *et als.* for repeal of close time of lobster law ;

Petition of A. McLain *et als.* for repeal of the seining law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Jonas Burnham *et als.* for additional penalties for suppression of liquor traffic ;

Petition of S. F. Dike *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. L. Holden *et als.* for pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of C. P. Chapman *et als.* against employment by the State of convict labor,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of S. L. Larrabee *et als.* for charter for railroad from Scarboro' Beach Station to Prout's Neck,

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

Petition to incorporate Norwood's Cove Dam and Ice Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of R. P. Tapley *et als.* for an act to establish a fixed salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of W. G. Bailey *et als.* for better protection of sheep ;

“ A. Richardson *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petitions for appropriations for county road from the Forks to the Canada line,

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

Petition of N. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., for aid for Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of L. J. Folsom *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Russell Post, G. A. R., that towns be authorized to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of B. F. Fuller *et als.* against division of town of Pittston,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill “An Act in relation to Pennell Institute in Gray,”

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. DOTEN of Cooper,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of providing some method for keeping open the county roads in the plantations in this State during winter months.

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

House Document No. 8, “An Act to amend section 41, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals,”

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WRIGHT, from Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of Mary E. Houdlette *et als.*, reported bill “An Act to incorporate the Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden.”

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

House Document No. 5, bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions,"

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall,"

Was presented by Mr. CONDON of Friendship and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, House Document No. 1, "An Act to further amend 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company,'" was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, House Document No. 6, "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," was taken from the table, re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore for the evening of February 3d, 1887, for the purpose of addressing the members of the Legislature upon the subject of woman suffrage.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

Ordered, That Orville S. Sanborn be excused for ten days on account of sickness in his family.

The Speaker here announced a recess until 11.45 A. M.

The hour having arrived to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth of March next; and this being the second Tuesday subsequent to the meeting and organization of the Legislature of this State, the day designated by sections 14 to 19 inclusive, of chapter 1, title II of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the election of Senators, the House proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, on call of the roll, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State, for a term of six years from the fourth of March next, with the following result:

Whole number of votes was.....	141
Necessary to a choice.....	71
Hon. Eugene Hale had.....	114
Hon. William H. Clifford had	26
Neal Dow had	1

And Hon. Eugene Hale had a majority of all the votes cast.

Those who voted for Hon. Eugene Hale were Messrs.

Adams,	Field,	Looney,
Alden,	Floyd,	Lufkin,
Allen,	Fogg,	Lyons,
Ayer,	Foster,	Mallet,
Barker,	Friend,	Manley,
Beal,	Gifford,	Marble,
Billings,	Glover,	Marston,
Bishop,	Greene,	Mason,
Bowker,	Grindle,	Moore, Gardiner,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Morrill,
Bradley,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Nealey,
Bryant,	Harding, Durham,	Newbert,
Burns,	Harding, Gorham,	Packard,
Carlton,	Harper,	Palmer,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hawkes,	Patangall,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Hayden,	Powers,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Pray,
Clark, Calais,	Hersey,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Clark, Caribou,	Hobson,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Clark, Saco,	Hodgkins,	Randall,
Cloutier,	Hunter,	Ray,
Cook,	Jones,	Reynolds,
Corson,	Jordan,	Richards,
Cushing,	Judkins,	Ricker,
Davison,	Kidder,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Dority,	Kingsbury,	Roberts, Dexter,
Dow,	Libby, Burnham,	Russell,
Engel,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Ryder,
Farrar,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Ferguson,	Lombard,	Sawyer,

Sharp,	Vaughn,	Whitcomb,
Shaw,	Wakefield,	Whitmore,
Silsby,	Walton,	Widber,
Small,	Warren, Buxton,	Wiggin,
Spinney,	Warren, Winslow,	Wiswell,
Sturgis,	Watts,	Woodman,
Thurlow,	Waugh,	Wright,
Varney,	Wentworth,	York—114.

Those who voted for Hon. William H. Clifford were Messrs.

Alexander,	Hall,	Scamman,
Bennett,	Horigan,	Scott,
Boynton,	Jewett,	Sylvester,
Brown,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Condon,	Levensaler,	Wedgewood,
Dickey,	O'Brien,	Weymouth,
Doten,	Parcher,	Wiley,
Gagnon,	Peirce,	Wilson—26.
Greer,	Ross,	

He who voted for Hon. Neal Dow was Mr. Smith of Mapleton.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cutts,	Eibbey, Mattawamk'g,	Sanborn, Standish,
Eells,	Moore, Deering,	Witham—10.
Harrington,	Noble,	
Knapp,	Poole,	

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Charles Hamlin *et als.* for an act incorporating the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;

Petition of Annie G. Pepper *et als.* for same ;

“ G. A. Phillips “ “

“ Artemas Libbey “ “

“ Frank L. Dingley “ “

“ E. C. Farrington “ “

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;

Petition of L. R. King *et als.* for incorporation of Caribou Water Company ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Gould *et als.* against repeal of the trustee law ;

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

Petition of G. R. Allen *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Centre Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company, with bill ;

Remonstrance of William B. Eaton *et als.* against changing the ownership of the franchise of the Hancock and Sullivan Ferry ;

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

Petition of J. W. and S. M. Jones for exclusive right to navigate Kennebec River between Norridgewock falls and Carratunk falls,

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

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield,

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

Remonstrance of Chalmer R. Vose *et als.* against close time in Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds, Kingfield,

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

Petition of W. Cushing *et als.* of Douty Post, G. A. R., in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association,

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of State furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding copies of the contract under which the State printing and binding was done for the years 1875 and 1876, also for the years 1885 and 1886.

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding with the amount that has been paid for doing the printing and binding for the State for each of the last four years.

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Committee on Printing and Binding with the amount that was paid for doing the printing and binding for the State for the years 1879 and 1880.

In Senate, January 17, 1887. Whereas section 53, chapter 14, Revised Statutes, provides that the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle shall make report of their doings to the Legislature on or before the tenth day of January, therefore *Ordered*, That such Commissioners be requested to make such report forthwith.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 4, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 6, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, as requires the grand jury to report the names of cases in which witnesses testify.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes by striking out all after the word "fence" in the sixth line to the word "shall" in the same line.

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of repealing section 44, chapter 359, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of forfeited liquors.

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be authorized to inquire what, if any, amendatory legislation to the insurance statutes of Maine is necessary, 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 the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 2, "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the members of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian of this nineteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in the matter of the elections of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers;"

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the New England Ship-Building Company;"

Bill "An Act in favor of county law libraries;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation;"

Petition of L. H. Webb *et als.* for constitutional amendment as to female suffrage;

Petition of David Dresser *et als.* to amend sections 13 and 25, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to game laws ;

Petition of W. A. Kennedy *et als.* for better protection of legitimate trade ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Freeman *et als.* against incorporating the Mount Desert Water Company ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Somes *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Bar Harbor Water Company against granting any privileges conflicting with their chartered rights ;

Remonstrance of citizens of Bar Harbor against same ;

Petition of L. B. Flint *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of R. B. Shepard *et als.* for incorporation of Skowhegan Water Company, with bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. P. Huff *et als.* for protection of women ;

“ Margaret Stetson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of W. H. Kincaid *et als.* for charter for Cape Elizabeth Water Company ;

Bill “An Act giving additional powers to officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 17, chapter 118 of Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 24, chapter 118 of Revised Statutes, relating to assault with intent to commit rape ;

Bill “An Act to make valid certain doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with town of Waterville for water supply ;”

Bill “An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. O. Hawes *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of George O. White *et als.* for same :

“ D. N. Sherman “ “

“ Morrill Rose “ “

Petition of Geo. F. Shepley Post, G. A. R., for same ;

“ G. S. Johnson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of H. O. Pierce *et als.* for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of L. L. Goodrich *et als.* for same ;

“ G. A. R. *et als.* of Athens for same ;

“ F. Colburn *et als.* for same ;

“ G. A. R. *et als.* of Garland for same ;

“ E. S. Tozier *et als.* for same ;

“ citizens of Camden for same ;

Bill “An Act concerning the burial of soldiers ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. C. Cook *et als.* for incorporation of Northern Maine Railroad ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Bingham and Moose River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to taking salmon ;”

Petition of D. O. Magrath *et als.* for protection of fish in Adams Pond in Jay and Wilton ;

Remonstrance of W. H. McCrillis *et als.* against petition of the Kineo Club for close time ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of R. S. Wooster against change of ownership of franchise of Hancock and Sullivan Ferry,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of R. A. Boston *et als.* for better protection of sheep ;

“ F. A. Rand *et als.* for a bounty on crows ;

Resolves to encourage beef, mutton and dairying interests of this State ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Selectmen of Linneus for State pension for family of James N. Crain,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Bishop Healy for appropriation for St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of W. G. Getchell *et als.* for a charter to dike and improve certain marsh lands in Wells,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of citizens of Monticello for aid in constructing bridge,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Verona,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing a law creating a lien on last blocks.

On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER of Linneus,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out in the thirteenth line of section 29 the words "and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief," and striking out of section 33 the words "but this section does not extend to or affect the laws concerning so-called State paupers or pauper settlements," and insert the words "and when such paupers have no legal settlement in the State, the State shall reimburse said plantation for the relief furnished to such amount as the Governor and Council shall adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor."

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase from the publishers thereof one hundred sets of Fairfield's reports for the use of the State.

On motion of Mr GIFFORD of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the present laws relating to the assessment of taxes, and whether they are so framed as to secure practically an even, just and impartial distribution of the burdens of taxation upon all classes of property and all the citizens of the State, and what amendments of the statutes, if any, are necessary to fairly equalize these burdens, and to render it practicable to evenly assess all assessable property whether it be real estate, goods, stocks, bonds or loans, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to contract for six hundred copies of a supplemental digest of the Maine Reports, prepared by George C. Hopkins, Esq., conforming in style of binding to the Maine Digest, to include Vol. 80 of the Reports, to be issued at a cost not exceeding four and one-half dollars per copy.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing additional remedies for the enforcement of the collection of county taxes upon lands in unincorporated places, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. POWERS, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes in superior courts."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to records and indexes in the registries of deeds."

Mr. WISWELL, from Hancock County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate of Hancock County as amended."

Mr. SHAW, from Committee on Finance, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital."

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

Mr. MANLEY, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company."

Mr. DOW, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Calais Water Company."

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Bridge Corporation."

Mr. ENGEL, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company" as amended.

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

House Document No. 8, "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in Dresden ;"

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 supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water" was reported from same committee, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay" was presented by Mr. Wakefield of Bath and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. Bishop of Hermon,

Ordered, That from and after January 20th, G. H. Greene of Otisfield be granted leave of absence for five days on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. BISHOP,

Ordered, That from and after January 31st, Horace N. Dority of Sedgwick be granted leave of absence for five days on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday passing to be engrossed House Document No. 5, "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions."

Mr. DOW then moved to amend the bill by House amendment, sheet A, which he sent to the desk. The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

The House here took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

House having been called to order,

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Burnham,

Ordered, That the yearly meeting of Maine Board of Agriculture be allowed the use of the Hall of Representatives on the afternoon of January 19, 1887.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Lubec,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the 63d Legislature with one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1885.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

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

The PRESIDENT then announced the result, and, on motion of Mr. HEATH of the Senate, declared that the Hon. EUGENE HALE had been elected a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887.

On motion of Mr. HEATH,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. Eugene Hale has been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1887.

The Secretary of the convention subsequently reported that in the absence of the Governor, he had left a written communication with the Secretary of State, informing him of the action of the convention.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER, and, there being no further business,

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 20, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to establish uniformity of time for the transaction of court business ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R. ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act vesting the title to extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies in the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

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

Petition of Albert White *et als.* for extension of charter of Stillwater Bridge, with accompanying bill,

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

Petition of J. W. Black *et als.* of McGilvray Post, G. A. R., of Searsport, in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of A. R. Small *et als.* in aid of same ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company,"

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

Petition of E. T. Gile for incorporation of and authority to build railway to Bar Harbor and in the town of Eden,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Zeb Stanchfield for the incorporation of the Schoodic Steamboat Company,

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the petition of H. P. Clark for permission to build a wharf on Kennebunk River, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine by examination and registration," with petitions and remonstrances accompanying, reporting "ought not to pass,"

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

Remonstrance of J. W. Palmer *et als.* against granting charter for F. W. Lincoln for wrecking boom, was presented out of regular order by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor. Rules were suspended, the remonstrance referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of Municipal Court of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act relating to election of Assessors, Overseers and Health Committee of Biddeford ;"

Petition of J. B. Trafton *et als.* for incorporation of Fort Fairfield Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of E. P. Files *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of D. W. O'Brien *et als.* for constitutional amendment as to woman suffrage ;

Petition of Abbie B. Sanborn *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to record of marriages ;"

Petition of Isaac H. Cotton *et als.* for change in chapter 22, section 13, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a barrel of herring ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to lobsters ;"

Petition of J. R. Cromwell *et als.* for permission to take salmon with drift nets in the Penobscot River above Oldtown ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the G. A. R. and citizens of Dover, Foxcroft and vicinity, for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of H. J. Crockett *et als.* for same ;

" H. Hutchinson " "

" O. H. Thompson *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;"

Petition of A. Allen *et als.* for better protection of sheep ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of citizens of Boothbay for an act to thoroughly suppress the liquor traffic,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free high school ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute ;' "

Communication of F. Robie *et als.* transmitting Journal of the Maine State Grange ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of B. N. Thoms *et als.* against employment by the State of convict labor ;

Petition of E. B. Nealley *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petitions of H. L. Savage *et als.* to incorporate the North-East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company,

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of C. W. Stephens *et als.* to set off certain lands in Stacyville and annex same to town of Patten,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to enable town clerks to appoint women as deputies under section seventeen, chapter three of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to see if any legislation is needed to secure a better record of births and deaths, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LUFKIN of Orrington,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to investigate the question of the gift of the State lands for the construction of the European and North American Railroad and ascertain whether the conditions named in the deed of the said lands, by the State, have been complied with, with directions to submit such questions as may seem proper for a better understanding of the matter to the Attorney General of the State for his answer and report in full, as soon as practicable, to this Legislature.

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

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston presented the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter six of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Taxes," so that the real and personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated by the State, used or held or that may be purchased and is used or held or obtained for commercial purposes or for the derival of a rental or other income, may be made liable to taxation the same as other property.

This order was read and passed and the petitions accompanying same were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, the House reconsidered this vote, and the order and petitions were tabled, and then, on motion of Mr. LOONEY, the order and the heading of the petitions were ordered printed.

Mr. BARKER, from Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to compensation of town agents, reported bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents," and that same ought to pass.

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."

Mr. CLARK, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve for rebuilding bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County."

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

Senate Document No. 2, "An Act to cede to the United States of America certain land in Eastport, Maine,"

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

Mr. LOONEY, from Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition for appropriation in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children, reported reference of same to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. GIFFORD, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of M. S. Beach *et als.* for further close time in Moosehead Lake, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to providing some method for keeping open the county roads in certain plantations, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

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

House Document No. 10, "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes in superior courts ;"

House Document No. 11, "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County ;"

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

House Document No. 12, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine General Hospital for 1887 and 1888,"

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Mr. BARKER, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women."

Mr. WRIGHT, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor."

Mr. HUNTER, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of D. L. Sanborn *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond and tributaries, in Franklin County."

Mr. CLARK, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company."

Mr. NEALEY, from same committee, to which was referred petition of York Harbor Water Company for extension of time to complete railroad, reported that the prayer of petitioners be granted and bill "An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company" "ought to pass."

Mr. HARDING, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.'

Mr. WENTWORTH, from Committee on Change of Names, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall."

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

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its Cabinet and Library ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Calais Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett 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.

Bill "An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter ;"

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. SAWYER of Lincoln,

Ordered, That Mr. SMITH of Mapleton be granted leave of absence for one week.

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Ordered, that J. O. Knapp of Bridgton be granted leave of absence until January 25th, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866," relating to supplying the city of Portland with pure water ;

Bill "An Act creating a lien on colts ;"

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

Petition of Samuel Bunker and Alonzo Chase for exclusive right to propagate and control fish in Spruce Pond in No. 8, Range 1, in Lexington,

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

House Order requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the 63d Legislature with one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1885, which was passed in the House January 19th and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred in indefinitely postponing the same.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a detailed and itemized account of all expenses incurred during the four years last past in the execution and enforcement of the fish and game laws of the State, in accordance with the order introduced by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition from Gardiner against abolishing imprisonment for debt and trustee process ;

Petition of J. H. Leigh *et als.* for hawkers and peddlers' law ;

" D. Clark *et als.* for same ;

" S. J. Boardman *et als.* for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act for protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize improvements at Back Cove and Fore River, Portland ;"

Petition of C. J. Chapman *et als.* as to woman suffrage ;

" F. Jones *et als.* as to same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of C. P. Mattocks *et als.* for legislation in reference to Portland and Oxford Canal ;

Petition of W. B. Hayden *et als.* for protection of women as to age of consent ;

Bill "An Act to make it legal to publish all notices required by law to be published in Piscataquis County, in the Monson Weekly Slate, a paper printed in Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the sale or gift of tobacco, snuff and cigarettes to minors under the age of 18 years;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of town of Gorham in relation to raising and assessing taxes for 1885;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Water Company;"

Bill "An Act in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company;"

Petition of J. W. Shaw *et als.* for legislation to secure a more speedy transmission of telegrams;

Remonstrance of C. T. Horr *et als.* against petition for street railway in Eden;

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

Petition of J. P. Geffray *et als.* for amendment of game laws;"

Petition of L. D. H. Leighton *et als.* for charter to erect and maintain a fish weir in Pinkham Bay, with bill;

Remonstrance of James Lawton *et als.* against changing the lobster law;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of H. G. Staples *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association;

Petition of J. T. Smith *et als.* for legislation authorizing towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses;

Petition of A. J. Morton *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of W. F. Mower *et als.* for better protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. H. Towle *et als.* for legislation against employment of convict labor by the State,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Bill "An Act relating to Pride's Bridge between the towns of Deering and Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Geo. E. Wilson for renewal of charter to navigate the waters of Newport Pond by steam,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to change the boundary line between the town of Deering and the city of Portland,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. CLARK of Bangor presented the following :

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order was passed by a vote of 63 to 33.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor called attention to the fact that the order should be a joint order, and the chair so ruled.

Mr. CLARK moved to amend by inserting in the order the words 'the Senate concurring.'

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, the vote having been taken.

Mr. DOW of Portland moved to reconsider the vote, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. CLARK of Bangor again presented his amendment and it prevailed. The question recurring on the original order, Mr. TALBOT called for the yeas and nays, and the House ordered them by a vote of 26 out of 123 members present.

The following was the vote passing the original order :

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Bradish,	Chase, Edgecomb,
Allen,	Burns,	Clark, Bangor,
Barker,	Carlton,	Clark, Calais,
Bowker,	Chase, Damariscotta,	Clark, Saco,

Cloutier,	Hodgkins,	Reynolds,
Cook,	Horigan,	Richards,
Corson,	Jewett,	Ricker,
Cushing,	Jones,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Davison,	Jordan,	Roberts, Dexter,
Dority,	Levensaler,	Ryder,
Dow,	Libby, Burnham,	Sawyer,
Eells,	Looney,	Sharp,
Engel,	Mallet,	Silsby,
Ferguson,	Manley,	Spinney,
Field,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Fogg,	Mason,	Varney,
Gifford,	Moore, Gardiner,	Warren, Buxton,
Glover,	Moore, Deering,	Waugh,
Grindle,	Morrill,	Weymouth,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	O'Brien,	Whitcomb,
Harding, Durham,	Newbert,	Whitmore,
Harding, Gorham,	Noble,	Widber,
Harper,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Hawkes,	Powers,	Wiswell,
Hayden,	Pray,	Woodman,
Heald,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wright—80.
Hobson,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Floyd,	Ray,
Alexander,	Foster,	Ross,
Ayer,	Gagnon,	Russell,
Beal,	Greer,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bennett,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Scamman,
Billings,	Hersey,	Scott,
Bishop,	Hunter,	Shaw,
Boynton,	Judkins,	Small,
Bradley,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Brown,	Kingsbury,	Vaughn,
Clark, Caribou,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Walton,
Condon,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Warren, Winslow,
Cutts,	Lufkin,	Watts,
Dickey,	Pattangall,	Wentworth,
Doten,	Peirce,	Wiley—47.
Farrar,	Randall,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bryant,	Lyons,	Sturgis,
Friend,	Marble,	Sylvester,
Greene,	Nealey,	Wakefield,
Hall,	Packard,	Wedgewood,
Harrington,	Palmer,	Wiggin,
Kidder,	Poole,	Witham,
Knapp,	Sanborn, Standish,	York—23.
Lombard,	Smith,	

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Durham,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for annual instead of biennial sessions of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 60, Revised Statutes, as relates to granting divorces *nisi*, and to the inhibition of marriage by the parties to said divorces.

On motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is expedient in relation to taxing real estate under mortgage.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of re-purchasing Fort Kent in the town of Fort Kent and repairing and preserving the same as a memorial of the Madawaska war and the memory of the late Governor Kent, for whom the fort was named.

On motion of Mr. BRADLEY of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be authorized to inquire into the expediency of publishing in pamphlet form the insurance laws of Maine as they existed up to the time of the opening of the present Legislature; and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. DOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers."

Mr. TALBOT, from same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to repealing so much of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as relates to returns of applications for divorce and decrees *nisi* to the Secretary of State, reported bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorces and decrees *nisi*."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in favor of county law libraries."

Mr. SCOTT, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885."

Mr. RYDER, from Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy."

Mr. PATTANGALL, from Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred petition of J. C. Gove *et als.* for payment to Robert Talbot for sheep killed by dogs of Passamaquoddy Indians, reported that \$60 be included for such purpose in the Passamaquoddy Indian appropriation for 1887.

Mr. CLARK, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss."

Mr. ALLEN, from York County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County."

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to change in probate bonds, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the statutory remedy in cases of flowage, reported same.

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of David Dresser *et als.* for the amendment of game

laws, sections 13 and 25, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, reported reference of same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred petition of Passamaquoddy Indians for change of location of their agent, reported reference of same to Governor and Council.

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

Mr. HODGKINS, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, bill was tabled and ordered printed.

House Document No. 14, "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to records and indexes in registries of deeds;"

House Document No. 16, "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents;"

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

House Document No. 15, "Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson;"

House Document No. 18, "Resolve for rebuilding bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County;"

Were severally read the first time and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Mr. WISWELL, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company."

Mr. FOGG, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville."

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

Mr. NOBLE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company."

Mr. HAYDEN, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond."

Mr. FLOYD, from Committee on Towns, to which was referred the petition of J. E. Haley *et als.*, reported bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton, Washington County, and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex remainder of town of Eaton to the town of Danforth."

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes to allow the members to be presented to the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who was in the hall.

Bill "An Act (in a new draft) to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

House Document No. 10, "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes in superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;"

House Document No. 11, "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor ;"

Were reported from 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 authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. LUFKIN of Orrington, and assigned to Tuesday next for consideration.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond and tributaries in Franklin County,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, pending passage to be engrossed, was re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 17, "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," was read twice and, rules being suspended, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water" was reported from 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.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January 24, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the funeral expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who shall die in destitute circumstances,"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to minors ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the sale of cider for tippling purposes ;"

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

Petition of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to maintain a line of steam vessels, with bill,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the State Treasurer furnish the Senate with a statement of all money drawn under chapter 169 of the Laws of 1873, authorizing, under the direction of the Secretary of State, the collection of statistics relating to the industrial progress of the State.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of changing the laws in regard to State stipends for agricultural societies.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better regulate the standard weight of a bushel of oats.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, so as to render said section plainer and more definite.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Private and Special Laws of 1866," entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;"

Report of the same committee. reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Water Company ;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill in a new draft 'An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the St. Croix Gas-Light Company ;'

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of E. A. Thompson *et als.* for incorporation as the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;"

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 third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 4, "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. Report was read and accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of H. L. Wheeler *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the exercise of the right of eminent domain;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railway Company,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location;"

Petition of citizens of Bar Harbor against street railway;

Petition of W. F. Pearson *et als.* to change location and extend time for construction of Penobscot Central Railroad;

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

Petition of Tarbox and Walker for protection of trout;

Petition of citizens of North Haven as to legalizing the doings of said town at March meeting, 1885;

Petition of C. A. Rolfe *et als.* to protect land-locked salmon in Grand Lake Stream;

Petition of J. Darling *et als.* for amendment of section 10, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as to hunting deer;

Remonstrance of Thos. Lawton *et als.* against changing lobster law;

Bill "An Act additional to an act respecting fisheries in waters of Vinalhaven;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven in regard to leasing its fish privilege to Geo. Alexander;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses;"

Petition of M. Lawrence *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association;

Petition of F. B. Nutt *et als.* to authorize towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses;

Petition of B. F. Thurston *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. P. Ricker *et als.* for "An Act authorizing them to navigate by steam the Range Ponds in Poland ;"

Remonstrance of D. Boyd *et als.* against passage of any act prohibiting throwing sawdust into Damariscotta River ;

Remonstrance of Diamond Match Company against passage of any act prohibiting same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in Poland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud,

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

Remonstrance of the town of Deering against legislation as to Stroudwater Bridge ;

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Penobscot Assembly, Knights of Labor, *et als.* for ten-hour law,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of J. W. Porter *et als.* for change of law for punishment for intemperance, with bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of M. A. Cullnan for increase of pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School,"

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan Company,"
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of C. H. Bradbury for reimbursement for lost coupons,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Samuel F. Humphrey *et als.*, relating to salary of
Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of W. H. Fogler *et als.*, relating to salaries of probate
officers of Waldo County,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell,

Ordered, That whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to
ask an increase in the appropriation for Farmers' Institutes, the Com-
mittee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of increasing the
appropriation from fourteen hundred (\$1400) to the sum of twenty-
five hundred (\$2500) dollars; also,

Ordered, That whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to be
empowered to issue more of the reports of the Secretary of the
Board, the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency
of increasing the number of reports of the Secretary of the Board
of Agriculture from ten thousand (10,000) to twenty thousand
(20,000); also,

Ordered, That whereas the Board of Agriculture have voted to
ask an increase of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agri-
culture, the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency
of increasing the salary of said Secretary from six hundred (\$600)
to the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads
be instructed to enquire into a claim of Wm. Mullen of Allegash
for money collected for stumpage of timber and logs taken from his
farm, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire if the teachers
in the schools have had their pay for teaching in 1885, and report
by resolve or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Hamlin,

Ordered, That Henry A. Gagnon of Frenchville be granted leave of absence for two weeks, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. THURLOW, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of John R. Cromwell *et als.* for permission to take salmon with drift nets on Penobscot River above Oldtown, reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Geo. M. Estes *et als.* for permission to take fish with drift nets on Penobscot River above Oldtown.

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported same on petition of Geo. B. Stevens *et als.* for a close time on eels in Presumpscot River.

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. Blanchard *et als.* for an act prohibiting the catching, in any manner, of trout from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds, in Kingfield.

Mr. FOSTER, from same committee, reported same on petition of E. R. Luce *et als.* to prohibit catching of trout, togue and landlocked salmon from Porter's Pond, in New Vineyard and Strong.

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

House Document No. 19, "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County ;"

House Document No. 20, "An Act in favor of county law libraries ;"

House Document No. 21, "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

House Document No. 22, "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885 ;"

House Document No. 23, "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers ;"

House Document No. 24, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company ;"

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

House Document No. 25, "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;"

House Document No. 26, "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of the reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substances on the bottom of Chalk Pond ;"

House Document No. 14, bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds ;"

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

House Document No. 16, bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, the bill tabled and assigned to Wednesday next for consideration.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington, and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of the town of Eaton to the town of Danforth,

Was reported from same committee and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company,"

Was reported from same committee and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States certain land in Eastport, Maine ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, severally passed to be enacted, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 25, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners, came from the Senate read and report referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was read and report referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2, chapter 525, Special Laws of 1885 ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus ;"

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

Bill "An Act to fix the time for taking black bass in Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 3, chapter 257, Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in the St. Croix River ;"

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

Petition of Timothy C. Tapley for a pension,

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

Petition of Stickney Gray *et als.* for a railroad from North Anson to Lake Megantic,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Morrill *et als.* for navigation by steam of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock falls and Carratunk falls,

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on Senate Document No. 5, "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to securities ;"

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, reporting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ; reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the more public information concerning criminals before the courts ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planing Company ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act relating to protest of bills and notes ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates ;"

Remonstrance of C. M. Brown *et als.* against passage of any law regulating the practice of medicine ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Brown *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of A. Stanchfield *et als.* against same ;

Petition of H. Ruggles *et als.* for an act to provide for more public information concerning criminals before the courts ;

Petition of J. E. Estes *et als.* for increase of license for hawkers and peddlers ;

Remonstrance of Fort Fairfield Water Company against incorporation of any other company by the same name ;

Petition of inhabitants of Fort Fairfield Village for incorporation ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Mayo *et als.* against abolishing imprisonment for debt;

Petition of C. S. Pullen *et als.* for modification of laws for arrest for debt and trustee process;

Petition of G. A. Lewis *et als.* for better protection for legitimate trade;

Bill "An Act to prevent the sale of adulterated articles of food, drink and medicine;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 163, Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11, chapter 204, Public Laws of 1853, relating to the Municipal Court of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to the making of false statements to officers in charge of check lists and ballot boxes;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for a soldiers and sailors' monument;"

Bill "An Act relating to partition of water rights and mill privileges owned by tenants in common;"

Petition of the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company for an act to fix the par value of its stock at \$100;

Petition of municipal officers of Belfast for equitable apportionment of money paid by the State to cities and towns in which railway stock is held;

Petition of A. S. Garland *et als.*, asking for more stringent laws concerning hawkers and peddlers;

Petition of C. G. Marr *et als.* for incorporation of School District Number 2 in Cornish as Cornish Village Corporation;

Petition of L. F. Pike *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of G. W. Smith *et als.* against change of lobster law;

Remonstrance of M. S. Eastman *et als.* against same ;

“	C. W. Blaisdell	“	“
“	Geo. Bagley	“	“
“	G. F. Mansfield	“	“
“	W. F. Mansfield	“	“
“	Piper Packing Company	“	
“	A. F. Eels <i>et als.</i>	“	
“	E. A. Holmes	“	
“	G. F. Ray <i>et als.</i>	“	
“	Bass Harbor Packing Company	against same ;	
“	Newell Rumery <i>et als.</i>	against same ;	
“	G. S. Jewett	“	“

Remonstrance of F. J. Litchfield *et als.* in relation to fish weirs in Harraseekett River, Freeport ;

Petition for additional close time on the Four Ponds in Townships E and D, Oxford County ;

Petition of W. E. Leighton *et als.* to prohibit the driving of herring in any waters of the State with kerosene torches ;

Petition of M. O. Rounds *et als.* for protection of fish in Bonney Eagle Pond in Buxton and Standish ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. C. Lamb *et als.* for protection of sheep ;

“	C. H. Merrill <i>et als.</i>	for same ;
“	J. S. Berry <i>et als.</i>	for tax on dogs ;
“	Maine State Grange	for change of law as to dogs ;
“	David W. Libby <i>et als.</i>	for a bounty on crows ;
“	S. D. Greenleaf <i>et als.</i>	for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. L. Allen *et als* for legislation authorizing towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of W. W. Creed *et als.* for same ;

“	J. S. Parker	“	“
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Petition of D. O. Webster *et als.* for same ;

“ G. A. R. *et als.* of Westbrook for same ;

Petition of E. H. Lyford *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of James M. Sanborn *et als.* for abolition of school district system ;

Petition of A. E. Rogers *et als.* in aid of Hampden Academy ;

Bill “An Act in aid of Hampden Academy ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of L. B. Deasy *et als.* against street railway in the town of Eden ;

Petition of A. M. Deveraux *et als.* for charter for Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;”

Petition of C. Megguire *et als.* for extension of time and change of location for Penobscot Central Railroad ;

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

Petition of Joseph Francis *et als.* for an appropriation for salaries ;

Petition of same for an appropriation for fire engine ;

Credentials of Lola Coly, representative of Penobscot Indians ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill “An Act for the relief of the town of Gray ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;

Petition of Jesse C. Connor *et als.* in favor of Maine Central Institute ;

Petition of Selectmen of Eastport for exemption from State tax ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. L. Low *et als.* for an appropriation for the Dead River road ;

Petition of County Commissioners of Somerset County for same ;

Petition of citizens of Haynesville for aid to repair bridge over Mattawamkeag River ;

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

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

Petition of Sprague Andrews *et als.* for right to navigate Schoodic Lake ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. C. Campbell Post, G. A. R., for pension for Alvar-
etta Webber of Pembroke,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of F. Holden for remuneration for services and expenses
in the Aroostook war,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Associa-
tion,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insur-
ance.

Petition of H. H. Burbank *et als.* for amendments to laws for sup-
pression of the liquor traffic,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be
requested to inform the Legislature how far the provisions of section
20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages
to the Secretary of State, have been complied with by city and town
clerks, giving the number who have and the number who have not
complied with the law ; and furnish such other information relative
to the same as he may deem pertinent.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to
inquire into the expediency of amending section 22, chapter 78 of
the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the
expediency of making the order of Sons of Veterans a part of the
militia system of the State.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire what action it is advisable to take by the Legislature in regard to the aggressive acts of the Dominion Government upon our fishery interests, and to consider the suggestions contained in the Governor's address to the Legislature on the subject; and report by resolve or otherwise, as soon as convenient.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether additional legislation is not required for the adequate protection of the lives of passengers by railroads, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition to change the name of W. H. Libby, with bill;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor;"

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes," was presented by Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, referred to the Judiciary Committee and, on Mr. GIFFORD'S motion, tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BOWKER of Woodstock,

Ordered, That S. O. Wiley of Fryeburg be granted leave of absence for one week on account of death of a friend.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary."

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

House Document No. 27, report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, appropriating \$60 for Robert Talbot, received its first reading and was assigned to Wednesday next for final reading.

House Document No. 19, "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, this vote was reconsidered on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, the bill amended by House amendment sheet A, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 4, "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Private and Special Laws of 1866, 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 317, Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the St. Croix Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat 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.

House Document No. 20, "An Act in favor of county law libraries ;"

House Document No. 21, "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

House Document No. 22, "An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885 ;"

House Document No. 23, "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers ;"

House Document No. 24, "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam 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.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship presented "resolutions in relation to non-intercourse with Canada" and, upon his motion, rules were suspended, resolutions were read twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate, the vote being unanimous and by rising.

Bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts, came up by special assignment pending third reading. Mr. LUFKIN of Orrington moved the indefinite postponement of the bill after same had received its third reading. Mr. BARKER of Bangor moved to lay the bill upon the table. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to table the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill offered by Mr. LUFKIN, and the House so voted, and the bill was then tabled.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

House Order relating to taxes, and petitions accompanying, which was tabled for printing January 20, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Calais moved to take from the table Bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton," which was tabled by him January 24th, and that same be re-committed to the Committee on Towns, and the House having so voted, the same was re-committed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations,"

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

Petition of Trustees of Hampden Academy for aid, with accompanying resolve ;

Petition of managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation for said seminary ;

Petition of Thomas R. Tabor *et als.* in aid of same ;

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

Petition of Joseph Francis *et als.* for aid for schools ;

“ Same for aid for agricultural purposes ;

“ Same for aid for church ;

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

Petition of R. B. Dunn *et als.* for amendment of charter of the Somerset Railroad ;

Petition of East Madison Grange for a charter for a direct line railroad to Aroostook County ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Somerset Railroad ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Lord *et als.* for an appropriation to build a hatching house at headquarters of Nicatou Lake, and for purchase of salmon eggs ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 51, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to taking sea salmon in St. Croix River ;

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

Senate Document No. 8, "An Act relating to the hours of labor and the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to statutory remedy in cases of flowage, which was read and accepted in the House January 21, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and re-committed to said committee, and was re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting leave to withdraw upon petition of Samuel Bunker and Alonzo Chase for exclusive right to propagate and control fish in Spruce Pond in Number 8, Range 1, in Lexington, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 6, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Petition of N. Totman and Sons *et als.* for change of lien law on buildings ;

Petition of James Dobson *et als.* in favor of woman suffrage ;

" Mary A. Mason *et als.* in favor of same ;

" Citizens of Lewiston in favor of same ;

Petition of J. F. Holland *et als.* for incorporation of Houlton Sewerage Company ;

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Skowhegan ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of F. E. Tripp *et als.* for change of liquor law ;

" Elden Burkett *et als.* for same ;

" John Thompson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. R. Dunton *et als.* for same ;

"	I. Oakes	"	"
"	A. Booker	"	"
"	W. H. Foster	"	"
"	N. A. Thompson	"	"
"	S. E. Hopkins	"	"
"	E. J. Gilkey	"	"
"	O. M. Moore	"	"
"	A. P. Watson	"	"
"	H. E. Morris	"	"
"	F. S. King	"	"
"	V. P. DeCosta	"	"
"	C. Foss	"	"
"	E. A. Rand	"	"
"	C. L. Banghart	"	"
"	M. Bachelder	"	"
"	N. A. Bickford	"	"
"	W. T. Searles	"	"
"	S. P. Davis	"	"
"	E. J. Hatch	"	"
"	J. H. Hamilton	"	"
"	R. M. Cartland	"	"
"	B. J. Dow	"	"
"	Geo. Blake	"	"
"	G. W. Doughty	"	"
"	A. J. Knight	"	"
"	Samuel Bragdon	"	"
"	E. G. Hamblen	"	"
"	H. R. Mason	"	"
"	T. F. Boothby	"	"
"	J. C. Wheeler	"	"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of citizens of East Machias for amendment of game laws ;

Petition of J. M. Studley *et als.* for an act to prohibit fishing for smelts in Georges River ;

Petition of O. Moulton *et als.* for right to propagate and take fish from Togus Stream in Kennebec County ;

Petition of citizens of Dayton and Biddeford for protection of fish in certain brooks, with bill ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Stone *et als.* against change of lobster law ;

Remonstrance of R. P. Rounds *et als.* against same ;

“ C. H. Clark “ “

Bill “An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Great Spring and Portland Brook in Dayton and Biddeford ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of citizens of Portland for protection of women as to age of consent ;

Bill “An Act relating to the Preachers’ Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company ;”

Petition of S. D. Leavitt for extension of wharf ;”

Petition of A. R. Littlefield *et als.* for a voting ward on Great Chebeague Island, with bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the St. John Log Driving Company ;”

Bill “An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford, Oxford County ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company ;”

Remonstrance of B. F. Stinson *et als.* against Norwood’s Cove Dam and Ice Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

Petition of Luke Hilton *et als.* for amendment of law relating to watering-troughs by highways ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. T. North *et als.* in aid of petition of Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Petition of N. S. Shurtleff *et als.* for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

Petition of Committee of Bangor City Council for amendment to the charter of the Bangor Street Railway ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of G. A. R. of Etna to authorize towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of T. D. Guptill Post, G. A. R., for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Mayor of Bangor relative to taxation of European and North American Railway stock ;

Petition of citizens of Pembroke for reduction of State valuation, with statement ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. Fred Hall *et als.* against employment of convict labor by the State,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Claim of A. J. Cameron,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Passamaquoddy Indians for a physician,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Selectmen of New Sharon in favor of rectifying a mistake in apportionment of school money for 1886,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the Aroostook County Commissioners,"

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of Morrill Sprague *et als.*, relating to the salary of Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts of Hancock County,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State such postage stamps and stationery to the chairmen and clerks of all joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties, and to report any balance of such stationery and stamps remaining in their hands on the final adjournment of the Legislature, to be returned to the said Secretary.

On motion of Mr. WAUGH of Levant,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of establishing the weight of a barrel of apples and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of additional legislation providing for the instruction of all scholars in our common schools in the elements of scientific agriculture, so far as directly applies to practical farm management, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SILSBY of Aurora,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in regard to the compensation of county commissioners as to make it uniform throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Phipsburg,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 69, chapter 40, Revised Statutes,

so as to allow the same privileges of fishing in deep water weirs in the Kennebec River below Fiddler's Reach as is now allowed shoal water weirs in the same locality.

On motion of Mr. GLOVER of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the City of Rockland the sum of \$347.93 deducted from their school fund in the year 1884, on account of a failure to make a return, through mistake; and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to sales of real estate for taxes assessed thereon in such manner as shall reduce the rate of interest required in order to redeem the same from such sales; and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Boundary Branch Dam Company;"

Petition of Henry H. Page for right to navigate the Lower Lakes on West Branch of Penobscot River;

Were presented by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, and, on his motion, tabled for printing.

Bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor;"

Was presented by Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, and, on his motion, tabled for printing.

Bill "An Act to extend and straighten the boundary line between the city of Portland and town of Deering,"

Was presented out of order by Mr. MOORE of Deering, and, by unanimous consent, was referred to the Committee on Towns and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept

legacies and bequests and to raise money to carry into effect and perform the conditions thereof ;”

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent ;

These reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition to incorporate South-West Harbor Water Company, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery ;”

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill “An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library, founded by Paul R. Hazeltine ;”

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Heat Company ;”

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water ;’”

Mr. STURGIS, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill “An Act in relation to Pennell Institute in the town of Gray ;”

Mr. FRIEND, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported same on bill “An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor ;”

Mr. WENTWORTH, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor ;”

Mr. KINGSBURY, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey ;”

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

House Document No. 28, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," received its first reading, and was assigned for final reading to Wednesday next.

Senate Document No. 5, "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to securities ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in Swanville ;"

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

House Document No. 12, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine General Hospital for 1887 and 1888 ;"

House Document No. 15, "Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Peterson ;"

House Document No. 18, "Resolve for re-building bridge at Fort Kent, Aroostook County ;"

House Document No. 26, "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;"

House Document No. 27, report of Committee on Indian Affairs in favor of Robert Talbot ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally received their final reading, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 25, "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,"

Was reported from the same committee, and, pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Calais 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.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke presented "Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle, representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and, on his motion, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

House Document No. 16, "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents," tabled January 24th and assigned to to-day, was taken from the table and Mr. BARKER offered amendment "A," Mr. ALLEN of Alfred offered House amendment "B," and, thereupon, the bill and amendments were tabled and the amendments ordered printed upon Mr. BARKER'S motion.

A communication from Secretary of State with accompanying statement called for on the House order introduced by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, relating to expense incurred in the enforcement and execution of the fish and game laws for the past four years, was offered, laid upon the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 27, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate Farmers' Exchange of North Whitefield,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to corporations,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Company,"

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

Resolve in favor of Fort Kent,

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

Petition of A. R. Conary *et als.* for change of liquor law ;

“ M. E. Porter “ for same ;

“ G. W. Spaulding *et als.* for same ;

“ George Tinker *et als.* for same ;

“ Isaac Libby “ “

“ Amos Mann “ “

“ Job Brawn “ “

“ E. C. Wetmore “ “

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

Petition of J. W. Thompson *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society,

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

The petition of the Municipal Officers of Belfast for equitable apportionment of money paid by the State to cities and towns in which railroad stock is held, which was referred in the House January 25th to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate for concurrence,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred," referred to Committee on Financial Affairs and sent down for concurrence. The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Belfast.

Senate Document No. 6, bill "An Act to establish local boards of health, and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting on petition of Charles Hamlin *et als.*, Senate Document No. 7, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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 to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 9, bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages,"

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 tabled on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 10, "Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loans for the erection of county building,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed ; report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for consideration.

Senate Document No. 11, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor,"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion,"

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

Resolutions in relation to non-intercourse with Canada, which passed to be engrossed under a suspension of rules in the House January 25th, and were sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent down for concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in such reference.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State furnish the Senate the number and names of all the corporations formed under the general law for the last two years, together with a detailed statement of the fees received by him from said corporations, and what disposition has been made by him of said fees.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the needs of the several State Normal Schools, and report by resolve or otherwise such appropriations therefor as the condition and wants of said schools may demand.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary instead of a *per diem*.

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

A communication from the Secretary of State, in response to order of Legislature of January 25th, relating to returns of marriages by cities and towns to Secretary of State's office, was received, read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of H. C. Reed *et als.* against the repealing of the trustee law and the law for imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of Orilla B. Cook *et als.* for woman suffrage ;

“ Mrs. R. G. White *et als.* for same ;

“ Margaret Stetson “ “

“ Mrs. W. Field “ “

“ Sarah C. Lord “ “

“ Hannah L. Usher “ “

“ Augusta F. Whitney *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. F. Parcher *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt ;

Remonstrance of L. Parker against same ;

Petition of A. Chamberlain *et als.* for protection of legitimate trade ;

Petition of S. F. Parcher *et als.* for establishment of secret ballot ;

Remonstrance against the incorporation of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;

Bill “An Act to amend an act to establish a State board of health ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 52, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency ;”

Bill “An Act to amend the act incorporating the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;”

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of J. L. Longfellow *et als.* for increase of license for hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of E. W. Brown *et als.* for increase of limits of School District No. 1 in Lubec and to incorporate the Lubec Village Corporation ;

Petition of Selectmen of Dedham to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in said town for 1886 ;

Petition of F. O. Brainerd *et als.* for a law against the street hand-bill nuisance ;

Bill “An Act to regulate the fees of municipal court judges and trial justices ;”

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to marking of pressed hay ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing the Norway Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for the re-assessment of taxes in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns to aid in the publication of the early York Records ;"

Bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways ;"

Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Thos. Stevens *et als.* for amendment of liquor law ;

" C. H. Bennett "

" C. H. Martin "

" R. W. Jenkins "

" J. B. Dodge "

" F. W. Winter "

" J. R. Billings "

" E. D. Wade "

" J. D. Brown "

" J Estes "

" A. L. Smith "

" J. H. Warren "

" W. S. Perkins "

" A. S. Davis "

" C. A. Southard "

" H. Murphy "

" John Renier "

" W. A. Smith "

" G. H. Pope "

" H. Small "

" G. W. Heath "

Petition of G. F. Randall *et als.* for amendment of liquor law ;

“ W. H. Farrot “
 “ G. W. Boston “
 “ C. L. Nichols “
 “ H. A. Getchell “
 “ W. Cornish “
 “ Mrs. S. E. Silsby *et als.*
 “ F. W. Towle “
 “ Samuel Lane *et als.*, all for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. B. Cobb *et als.* for a law to prevent taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond ;

Petition of Warren Woodard *et als.* for repeal of lobster law ;

“ W. B. Gatchell *et als.* for same ;
 “ H. Doughty “ “
 “ R. M. Dyer “ “
 “ J. G. Rowe “ “
 “ A. Johnson “ “

Petition of S. C. Wardwell *et als.* for amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to land-locked salmon ;

Petition of B. S. Skillings *et als.* for same ;

“ C. H. Holden “ “
 “ D. Holden “ “

Petition of O. H. Taylor *et als.* to repeal sections 13 and 15, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to game laws ;

Petition of W. Sprague *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. M. Leighton *et als.* to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to pinnated grouse ;

Petition of L. T. Carleton *et als.* to repeal close time on black bass in ponds in Winthrop ;

Remonstrance of J. J. Harriman *et als.* against petition of O. Moulton *et als.* for exclusive right to take fish from Togus Stream ;

Bill “An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Runnell’s Brook in Dayton ;”

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Bill "An Act to give C. H. Burch exclusive right to plant and grow oysters in Bryant's River, near Belfast ;

Bill "An Act to give municipal officers of cities and towns the power to grant license to an inhabitant thereof to plant and grow oysters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of citizens of Gardiner in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., for same ;

" A. E. Fernald *et als.* "

" W. H. Brown Post, G. A. R., for same ;

Petition of David Bean *et als.* for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of citizens of Gardiner for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing waste into Johnson Brook in Littleton ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. C. Atwood *et als.*, relating to Winterport Ferry,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

* Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on woodchucks ;"

Resolve in favor of the Miller bill ;

Petition for bounty on crows ;

" of R. W. Brown for better protection of sheep ;

Petition of F. J. Sawyer *et als.* for leave to withdraw from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and to join the Oxford County Society ;"

Remonstrance of H. C. Webber against discriminating laws against the poor dog ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Eli Goss for additional pension ;

“ citizens of Hebron for a pension for Mrs. A. G. Turner ;

Petition of William Payson Post, G. A. R., for pension for Mrs. Lyman O. Hill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve for copying the muster-out rolls ;

Petition of municipal officers of Farmington in favor of reducing State valuation of Farmington ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of C. S. Russell for a deed of Lot No. 90, in Perham Plantation, Aroostook County ;

Petition of B. F. Sherland *et als.* for aid to build a road in Kingsbury ;

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

Petition of W. Houghton *et als.* in aid of direct railroad to Aroostook County ;

Petition of N. H. Kinney for same ;

Petition of R. B. Shepard *et als.* for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Petition for amendment of charter of International Railway Company of Maine, with bill ;

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

Bill “An Act to set off a part of the town of Webster and annex same to the town of Lisbon ;”

Petition of Geo. Libby *et als.* to set off a part of the town of Deering and annex same to the city of Portland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of L. L. Lucas relating to schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Enoch Cousens *et als.* for an act authorizing Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing, with bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of S. F. Parcher *et als.* for an act relating to hours of labor ;

Petition of same for an act for weekly payment of wages ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Law,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of W. P. Allen *et als.* to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to examine the present laws relating to the organization and business operations of corporations, with a view to ascertain whether such laws afford an adequate protection to those who may invest in the securities of corporations, or in any other manner give them credit, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a fishway at the foot of Goose River Falls in the town of Camden, at the head of tide waters.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of Island Falls,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the title of reserved lot in Crystal Plantation, and report whether the State has sold it, and thereby deprived said plantation of a part of its reserved lands, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvency law in certain respects, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That Ezra L. Pattangall of this House be granted a leave of absence for five days on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Lincoln,

Ordered, That J. H. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect be granted leave of absence for one week on account of business.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act giving additional powers to the officers of the temporary home for women and children."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of inhabitants of Newcastle and Nobleboro', reported bill "An Act for the protection of alewife fishery in Damariscotta River."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Hancock County."

Mr. BARKER, from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County."

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

Mr. POOLE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of A. McLain *et als.* for free fishing, reported thereon "leave to withdraw."

Mr. THURLOW, from same committee, reported same on petition of Edward Thomas *et als.* that 200 pounds be established as the legal weight of a barrel of herring.

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported same on petition of George Bailey *et als.* for repeal of close time for alewives in Damariscotta River.

Mr. JUDKINS, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of N. Dummer *et als.* for aid in repairing roads in Washington and Perkins Plantations, Franklin County.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. J. Darling *et als.* for an act fixing the width of wheel rims on certain highways in Penobscot County.

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred petition of W. H. Davis *et als.*, relative to employment by the State of convict labor, reported reference of same to the Committee on State Prison.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred petition of A. W. Cushman *et als.* relative to same subject, reported same reference.

Mr. DOW, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company," reported reference of same to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Charles Sweron *et als.* for an appropriation to remove a ledge in Frenchville in Aroostook County, reported "leave to withdraw," and, on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Hamlin, same was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively "legislation inexpedient" and resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine (relating to gubernatorial election) were presented, the first by Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the

latter by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, and, on Mr. POWERS' motion, were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham in relation to raising and assessing taxes for 1885 and 1886 and to correct legislative error of 1885.

Mr. NOBLE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt;"

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Village Corporation."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarboro' Beach Railroad Company."

Mr. MOORE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company."

House Document No. 34, bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept legacies and bequests and to raise money to carry into effect and perform conditions thereof."

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

House Document No. 32, "Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent," was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual March meeting, 1886, relating to Woodlawn Cemetery;"

Bill "An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library founded by Paul R. Hazeltine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to Pennell's Institute in the town of Gray;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of William H. Libby ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed. The same were sent to the Senate for concurrence, excepting bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of Private and Special Laws of 1885," which was tabled on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Eastport with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 317, Private Laws of 1876, relating to St. Croix Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay ;"

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.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot Indians, was presented, rules suspended, resolve received its two several readings, passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. MASON of Orland and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians was presented by Mr. Horigan of Biddeford and, on his motion, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOWKER of Woodstock,

The House reconsidered its vote of January 21st, referring bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway" to the Judiciary Committee, and the same was then referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

House Document No. 16, "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for town agents," was taken from the table.

Mr. BARKER then asked and obtained leave to withdraw amendment "A" offered by him, and further moved that the bill as amended by amendment "B" should pass to be engrossed. The House so voted and the bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 25, "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," was taken from the table, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

House Document No. 29, "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company" was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

House Document No. 30, "An Act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred,

House Document No. 31, "An Act relative to election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 28, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Littlefield of Vinalhaven.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the State Treasurer, in response to legislative order, relative to amount of money drawn under chapter 169 of the Resolves of 1873, for collecting statistics,

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

Petition of J. S. Whitney *et als.* for repeal of the trustee process and the law for imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of O. P. Howe *et als.* for same ;

“ Sam W. Snow for same ;

“ A. G. Andrews “

Petition of S. W. Plummer *et als.* for a law to prevent bribery and intimidation in elections, section 4, chapter 75, Revised Statutes ;

Petition of L. H. Cushing *et als.* for same ;

“ J. S. Whitney “ “

“ A. G. Eaton “ “

“ G. P. McKenney “ “

“ J. O. Roberts “ “

Bill "An Act for the prevention of bribery and intimidation at the polls ;"

Petition of John F. Arnold *et als.* for an act additional to chapter 262, Private Laws of 1863, incorporating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company ;"

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

Petition of Livermore Falls Village Corporation for incorporation, with accompanying bill ;

Remonstrance of Portland Water Company against granting a charter to Cape Elizabeth Water Company ;

Petition of Selectmen of Belgrade, with resolve accompanying ;

Petition of Charles A. Hayden *et als.* for protection of women as to age of consent ;

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

Petition of R. E. Haley *et als.* for law to provide for weekly payment of wages ;

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

" A. G. Andrews " "

" O. P. Howe " "

" D. Wright " "

Petition of Daniel A. Holmes *et als.* for a law to regulate the hours of labor ;

Petition of representatives of 120 assemblies of Knights of Labor for certain labor legislation ;

Petition of Saco Assembly, Knights of Labor, for same ;

" A. G. Andrews *et als.* for same ;

" J. S. Whitney " "

" O. P. Howe " "

" M. Fleming " "

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

Petition of Benj. Ames *et als.* for amendment to liquor laws ;

“ W. G. Foster *et als.* for same ;

“ O. Boyd “ “

“ C. O. Wilkins “ “

“ F. Hoit “ “

“ F. L. French “ “

“ Aaron Clark “ “

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

Petition of F. T. Homer *et als.* in aid of Winterport Ferry ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Taunton Bay Ferry Company ;”

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

Petition of John C. Weston *et als.* for protection of migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Millbridge *et als.* against granting weir privilege to J. T. Lewis in Narraguagus Bay ;

Petition of W. S. Trefethen *et als.* for repeal of lobster law ;

“ S. A. Skillings *et als.* for same ;

“ A. A. Cole “ “

“ C. W. Marston “ “

“ A. S. Johnson “ “

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

Senate Document No. 14, bill “An Act to extirpate contagious diseases in cattle,”

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

Bill “An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County,”

Came from the Senate referred to the Aroostook County Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. G. Smith *et als.* to extend the charter of the Somerset Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of providing for the appointment instead of the election of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture,

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, appropriating \$60 for Robert Talbot, which passed to be engrossed in the House January 25th and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and re-committed, and, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the House voted to recede from its action and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium,"

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of opium and its derivations.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, section 15, chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, and section 2, chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1885, relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, so that said officer shall not, *ex-officio*, be a member of the boards provided by said sections.

Ordered, That the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Cattle be requested to make their majority report for the years 1885 and 1886.

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a system of taxation of vessel property similar to that of neighboring States and more favorable to this great interest in its present depressed condition, and to prevent, if possible, the further loss of taxable property to our State by the

removal of vessel owners and the transfer of vessel property to other States with taxation laws more favorable to shipping.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be required to examine into the expenditures of the Adjutant General's department, and report what changes, if any, are needed in the appropriations for that department.

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

Petition of C. J. Clark *et als.* for woman suffrage ;

Petition of O. H. Chesley for an act for a village corporation in Lincoln ;

Petition of Mrs. J. C. Gove *et als.* for woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 168, Private Laws of 1883, relating to North-East Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of waters of upper and lower Hadlock ponds and stream ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 280, Public Laws of 1885, relating to lien on wood ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Co-operative Association of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the license of inn keepers, additional to and amendatory of section 13, chapter 27, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Riverside Cemetery Association of Raymond ;"

Petition of H. S. Webber *et als.* to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Petition of certain parties for "An Act to amend 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act of the Legislature of 1883, incorporating the city of Waterville ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Colby & Taylor *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

" J. L. Thompson *et als.* for same ;

" W. A. Perry " "

" P. J. Guptill " "

" B. W. Johnson " "

" A. J. Trufant " "

" L. B. Noyes " "

" J. T. Wallace " "

" E. Harrington " "

" W. H. Lewis " "

" Geo. W. Brown " "

" R. S. Chase " "

" E. B. McLellan " "

" S. Chase " "

Remonstrance of M. Jordan *et als.* against same ;

" N. Gould " "

" C. F. Moulton *et als.* against same ;

" A. H. Winslow " "

" F. Whitaker " "

" E. A. Over " "

Petition of E. Patterson *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of H. P. Dill *et als.* for protection of fish in Mount Blue Pond in Avon ;

Petition of M. P. Lawrence *et als.* for an act prohibiting the driving of herring with torches and for close time for herring ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Doughty *et als.* against any change of law relating to smelts in tide waters ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of James H. Oak *et als.* to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River ;

Petition of Benj. C. Jordan *et als.* for incorporation of the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of M. L. Webb *et als.* to prohibit throwing refuse into streams emptying into Damariscotta Lake ;

Petition of same *et als.* for an appropriation to remove obstructions in channel of river emptying into Damariscotta Lake ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Leonard H. Tibbetts to navigate Moose Pond by steam ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of O. W. Boynton *et als.* for amendment of liquor laws ;

" S. S. Knight *et als.* for same ;

" A. A. Lewis " "

" F. N. Adams " "

" R. Graffam " "

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the State Liquor Commissioner and for other purposes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to public schools ;"

Bill "An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in Springfield ;"

Petition of municipal officers of South Berwick, relating to school money, with resolve accompanying ;

Remonstrance of Jas. McGlauffin *et als.* against the town system of schools ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. J. Davis *et als.* for labor legislation ;

" M. Herbert *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Gouldsborough ;"

Petition of E. W. Cleaves *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railway ;"

Bill "An Act providing for a Union Railway Station at Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Croix River Railroad Company ;"

Petition of C. P. Allen *et als.* in aid of charter for Northern Maine Railroad ;

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

Petition of Abner Brooks *et als.* for legislation authorizing towns to appropriate money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Petition of N. S. Emery *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of W. W. Fogg *et als.* in regard to hawkers and peddlers,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Selectmen of Bridgton *et als.* relative to damages to owners of private property taken by laying out highways over Portland Pier in Portland ;

Petition of Thomas Sirois *et als.* for aid for building two bridges in Cyr Plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John Ayotte *et als.* for an appropriation for construction of bridge across Hammond Brook in Hamlin Plantation ;

Petition of William Ramsdell for a deed of land ;

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

Petition of Z. Simmons *et als.* against employment of convict labor by the State,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Remonstrance of L. H. Moulton against passage of bill relieving water companies from local taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society,"
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 375, Special Laws of 1873, relating to a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland,"
Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act in relation to Merrymeeting Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge and People's Ferry, Sagadahoc County,"
Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns to-day, it shall be to Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

(This order was passed on a rising vote, by 64 yeas to 28 nays.)

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of regulating the size of clam bait barrels, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire if any legislation is required to perfect the title in its present owner to lot No. 17, Range 1, in Springfield, in the county of Penobscot; and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be granted to Col. J. B. Batchelder for the delivery of his illustrated lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg, this Friday evening.

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That Roscoe Vaughn of Jay, a member of this House, be granted a leave of absence until February 1st on account of business.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That J. E. Cloutier be excused from attendance for one week, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. HARPER of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay of the Messengers, Folders and Pages the same as at the last session.

Mr. WALTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company,"

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates."

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

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill in new draft 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries and outlet of Webb's Pond in Franklin County.'

Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick, from the Committee on Claims, reported "Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson."

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to the expediency of limiting the time as to liability of sureties on probate bonds, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to amending the Constitution so as to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. YORK, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of F. M. Thomas *et als.* for a charter to run a steamboat on Richardson Lake.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act for weekly payment of wages in all corporations," reported reference of same to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Framing and Lumber Company ;"

Mr. PURINTON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time for Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron."

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. O. Magrath *et als.* for "An Act for protection of fish in Adams Pond in Jay and Wilton."

Mr. NEWBERT, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on petition of A. W. Hardy *et als.* for reimbursement of Cyrenus B. Downes.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on petition of J. T. R. Freeman for permission to extend wharf into tide waters of South-West Harbor in Tremont.

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

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water."

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water.'"

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company."

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

House Document No. 36, "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices ;"

House Document No. 37, "An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County ;"

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

Senate Document No. 7, "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

Senate Document No. 10, "Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loans to erect county building ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bill the third time, resolve finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham in relation to raising and assessing taxes for 1885 and 1886, and to correct error of Legislature of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarborough Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;"

House Document No. 34, Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept legacies and bequests, and to raise money to carry into effect and perform the conditions thereof ;"

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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to securities ;"

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water and in the purchase of reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville ;"

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle ;

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.

Bill "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Somerset ;"

Petition of J. O. Bradbury for a Municipal Court in the town of Hartland ;

Were presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock and, on his motion, tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

House Document No. 33, bill "An Act to authorize Henry H. Page to navigate the Lower Lakes on the west branch of Penobscot River by steam ;" and House Document No. 35, bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Boundary Branch Dam Company," were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Senate Document No. 9, "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages," was taken from the table, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, this vote was reconsidered and the bill tabled.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday, passing to be engrossed bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water.'" Mr. WRIGHT then presented House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. E. Dunbar *et als.* for stocking Lermond's and Alford's ponds with salmon. The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 31, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of C. W. Tracey *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

“ John M. Hill *et als.* for same ;

“ R. M. Walker “ “

“ E. H. Torrey “ “

“ R. S. Small “ “

“ J. C. Pendleton “ “

“ W. M. Dyer “ “

“ C. R. Whidden “ “

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

Petition of James Daily *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of T. W. Benson *et als.* for same ;

“ S. W. Plummer “ “

Petition of Benjamin Leavitt *et als.* for a law to prevent bribery and intimidation in elections ;

Petition of J. W. Hadley *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Pope Manufacturing Company for authority to take stock in other corporations ;

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

Petition of James Daily *et als.* for weekly payment of wages ;

“ A. W. Hadley *et als.* for same ;

“ James Daily *et als.* for change of labor laws ;

“ Jas. E. Sprague *et als.* for same ;

Resolution from District Assembly No. 86, Knights of Labor, for same ;

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

Petition of Trustees and Faculty of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine for change of name, with bill,

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

Remonstrance of Francis Barnes *et als.* against buying any cattle for the Maine State College of Agriculture,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Penobscot County Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the laws regarding the destruction of buildings by explosives.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to simplify the method of proof of organization of corporations.

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 extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad,"

Came from Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in con-

currence, bill read twice and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting Senate Document No. 13, "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading under suspension of rules.

Petition of Eli Jones *et als.* to abolish capital punishment ;

" Geo. Plummer *et als.* for same ;

" Mrs. C. A. Quinby *et als.*, relating to woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Renne and Hall Shoe Company of Calais ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to Municipal Court in Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Church of Oldtown ;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the law in regard to publishing notices ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of Deputy Marshal of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;"

Petition of John Greene *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt ;"

Petition of E. M. Staples *et als.* for same ;"

" A. Cavellina " "

" citizens of Rockland *et als.* for same ;

" W. G. Magill *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Selectmen of Sebago relative to damages to owners of private property taken by laying out highway over Portland Pier in Portland ;

Petition of Selectmen of Harrison relating to same ;

“ “ Standish “ “

Petition of Selectmen of Harpswell relating to damages to private property taken for Cape Elizabeth Ferry ;

Petition of Selectmen of Windham relating to same ;

Petition of W. Leonard *et als.* for change of hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Petition of D. K. Jewell *et als.* for same ;

Petition of W. Brennan *et als.* for prevention of bribery and intimidation at elections ;

Petition of J. N. Dempster *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Selectmen of Brunswick relating to damages to private property taken for highways on Portland Pier in Portland ;

Petition of Selectmen of Cumberland relating to same ;

Petition of Cyrus K. Allen *et als.* relating to use of leatherboard in boots and shoes ;

Petition of H. P. Cobb *et als.* for secret ballot ;

Remonstrance of James Barron *et als.* against repeal of laws for enforcement and collection of debts ;

Remonstrance of E. B. Clark *et als.* against incorporating the Mount Desert Water Company ;

Petition of Clark Bros. *et als.* for repeal of insolvency law ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of I. E. Hatch *et als.* for change in liquor laws ;

“ H. P. Burrill *et als.* for same ;

“ W. E. Holmes “ “

“ C. W. Murphy *et als.* for same ;

“ D. G. Purinton “ “

“ S. E. Johnson “ “

“ W. A. Ireland “ “

“ D. G. Lougee “ “

“ W. H. Webster “ “

“ W. F. White “ “

“ J. W. Sanborn “ “

Petition of C. F. Parsons *et als.* for change in liquor laws ;

“ Samuel Roberts *et als.* for same ;

“ W. H. Hooper “ “

Petition of Jas. H. Leigh *et als.* for amendment to Hallowell city charter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association ;”

Bill “An Act to amend sections 2 and 31, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;”

Bill “An Act to make valid the doings of Lexington Plantation,” with petition accompanying ;”

Bill “An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield ;”

Bill “An Act to make valid the doings of Wade Plantation,” with petition ;

Petition of C. Barker *et als.* for change of bribery laws ;

Petition of J. E. Kennedy *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and imprisonment for debt law ;

Petition of J. H. Burgess *et als.* for lien on colts ;

Petition of D. Pierce *et als.* for amendment of chapter 428, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to jurisdiction of trial justices ;

Petition of Morrill Sprague *et als.* for a charter for the Silver Lake Water Company ;

Remonstrance of land owners relating to rights or property in the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assignees ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam Company ;”

Petition of N. Marshall *et als.* for a law prohibiting throwing refuse into Cathance Stream ;

Petition of J. C. Patchell for charter to build dam on East Branch of Mattawamkeag in Haynesville, with bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. M. Calderwood *et als.* for change of labor laws ;

- “ A. McLeod *et als.* for same ;
- “ M. F. Confrey *et als.* for same ;
- “ Penobscot Assembly, K. of L., for same ;
- “ Mary E. Charleton *et als.* for same ;
- “ O. S. Trussell “ “
- “ J. J. McCabe *et als.* for weekly payments of ;
- “ F. L. Hall *et als.* for same ;
- “ G. G. Caldwell *et als.* for same ;
- “ A. McLeod “ “
- “ S. C. Parker “ “
- “ B. D. Babcock “ “
- “ S. L. Peaslee “ “
- “ H. P. Cobb “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of citizens of Gardiner for an institution for deaf and dumb ;

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy ;”

Petition of I. W. Davis *et als.* for State Board of Education and uniformity of text books ;

Petition of T. H. Wentworth *et als.* for same ;

- “ V. H. Sprague “ “
- “ R. S. Partridge “ “
- “ A. E. Blanchard “ “
- “ W. H. Stevens “ “

Petition of Harrison Piper *et als.* for appropriation for Mattanawcook Normal Academy ;

Petition of Officers and Trustees of China Academy for authority to convey Academy lot and building to School District No. 4 ;

Petition of H. W. Oakes and 500 others to change the required length of attendance on common schools from 12 to 24 weeks ;

Petition of R. P. Gorman *et als.* for same ;

“ Sagadahoc Assembly, K. of L., for same ;

“ E. H. Boynton *et als.* for same ;

“ A. K. P. Walker *et als.* for same ;

“ F. W. Patterson “ “

“ J. F. Clark “ “

“ Wm. Wilson “ “

“ O. B. Clason “ “

“ W. J. Pennell “ “

“ S. F. Macomber “ “

“ A. K. Hathaway “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill “An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish in Damariscotta River ;”

Bill “An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Harvey Brook ;”

Petition of Silas Howard *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

“ S. Manson *et als.* for same ;

“ Geo. Alexander *et als.* for same ;

“ E. L. Hadlock “ “

Remonstrance of T. R. Alden *et als.* against change of same ;

“ W. H. Lewis “ “ “

“ S. N. Campbell *et als.* “ “ “

Petition of P. L. West for authority to erect and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill Bay ;

Petition of James R. Cleland *et als.* against the driving of herring with oil torches ;

Petition of P. Whitney *et als.* for discontinuance of fish way ;

Petition of L. Fisher *et als.* for better protection of pickerel in Round Pond and Pennamaquan Lake in Charlotte ;

Petition of York County Fish and Game Protective Society to prohibit throwing waste into Saco River ;

Petition of Bartlett Brown *et als.* in favor of granting authority to J. T. Lewis to erect and maintain fish weir in Narraguagus Bay ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 55, 56, 57 and 58, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad over tide waters in York and Wells ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;"

Petition of Thos. J. Peakes *et als.* for change of location and extension of time for construction of Penobscot Central Railroad ;

Petition of Addison Harvey *et als.* for same ;

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor for repeal of a part of the act of incorporation of Monson Railway ;

Petition of the incorporators of the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company for authority to lease its road ;

Petition of J. M. Dennis *et als.* for a railroad charter ;

Petition of C. H. Cobb *et als.* for direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;

Remonstrance of Edward Lowe *et als.* against granting a charter for the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;

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

Petition of P. K. Millay *et als.* in relation to Merrymeeting and Arrowsic Bridges and People's Ferry ;

Petition of J. Harper *et als.* in relation to same ;

" C. E. Mustard *et als.* in relation to same ;

" Arthur Sewall " " "

" W. H. Swett " " "

" E. M. Fuller " " "

" J. K. Huse " " "

" P. A. McDonald *et als.* in relation to same ;

" W. Plummer " " "

" M. Trafton " " "

" K. W. Riggs " " "

" John Gilmore " " "

Petition of C. C. Crowley *et als.* in relation to same ;

“ T. B. Reed “ “ “

Bill “An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney for Sagadahoc County ;”

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Petition of J. S. Staples for repeal of law for imprisonment, for debt ;

Petition of G. B. Wyman *et als.* for weekly payments ;

“ J. B. Wyman *et als.* for change of labor law ;

Petition of G. B. Wyman *et als.* for prevention of bribery and establishment of secret ballot ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of citizens of Island Falls for appropriation to aid in support of bridges in said town ;

Petition of James M. Leighton *et als.* for an act requiring a draw in Little River Bridge ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Currier *et als.* against said draw ;

Remonstrances of Selectmen of Baldwin and of Selectmen of Westbrook *et als.*, relating to Pride's Bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the State Mutual Accident Association ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill “An Act relating to taxes ;”

Petition of F. W. Patterson *et als.* in aid of building a road in Sandy River Plantation ;

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Gorham against relieving water companies from local taxation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Officers and Members of Penobscot Assembly, K. of L., in relation to employment of convict labor by the State,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Register of Probate of York County for an act authorizing a fixed sum for clerk hire in his office ;

Petition of County Commissioners of York County for authority to obtain a loan to complete the ledger indexes in register of deeds' office ;

Were referred to the York County Delegation ;

Petition of J. M. Marshall *et als.* for legislation to increase the membership of the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of citizens of Bancroft Plantation for aid to repair bridge over Mattawamkeag,

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

Remonstrance of B. F. Stinson *et als.* against the Norwood Cove Dam and Ice Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Superintendent of the State Reform School,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Remonstrance of 25 legal voters of Pittston against division of the town of Pittston,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R. Devereux,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Penobscot Bar for amendment of section 4, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salary of Register of Probate of Penobscot County,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HORIZAN of Biddeford,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to and is hereby ordered to complete the set of Maine reports for the city of Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be authorized to investigate the claim of the city of Calais against the State for support of State paupers, and if they find said claim to be a just one, that they settle the same.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Dexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of raising the concurrent jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Aroostook Delegation inquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to hire a place in which to hold the Superior Court in the town of Caribou.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Aroostook Delegation inquire into the expediency of changing the times and places of holding the terms of the superior courts in said county.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ascertain what legislation is required in order that the Maine Central Railroad Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company may make such connection at Yarmouth Junction and other places where said roads cross as will accommodate the public, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into and report what legislation, if any, is expedient to prevent the practice of inflating certain portions of the carcasses of sheep, lamb and calves, after the same are slaughtered and before they are exposed for sale, by means of the human breath.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to

quail and prairie chickens as to permit the exposure for sale of Western quail and prairie chickens purchased from without the State.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish, by exempting mackerel from the provisions of said act, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the city of Portland more control than it now enjoys by statute over the erection of buildings within its corporate limits, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the choice of Superintending School Committee of the city of Portland, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of making Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Saco,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary or expedient by way of compulsory registration or otherwise to secure the better purity and protection of State and Municipal Elections in the city of Biddeford and in the other cities of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor presented petition of James Adams *et als.*, with bill accompanying, for a charter for the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company and, on his motion, same was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. SCOTT of Clifton presented bill "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court and, pending reference to the Committee

on Legal Affairs, same was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SCOTT.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club."

Mr. NEWBERT, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the claim of A. J. Cameron, reported thereon that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

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

House Document No. 38, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

House Document No. 39, bill "An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River ;"

House Document No. 40, bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

House Document No. 43, bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

House Document No. 44, bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus ;"

House Document No. 45, bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates and to repeal sections 3 and 4, chapter 75, Revised Statutes ;"

House Document No. 48, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County ;"

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

House Document No. 47, "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

House Document No. 49, "Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;"

House Document No. 36, bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices ;"

House Document No. 37, bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County ;"

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.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County ;"

Bill "An Act in favor of county law libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to paupers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam boilers ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money ;

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss ;

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter ;

Resolve in favor of Annie Maria Petterson ;

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. FOSTER of Lubec, the House reconsidered its vote of Friday last accepting the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of C. E. Dunbar *et als.*, praying that Lermond's and Alford's ponds be stocked with salmon, and the matter was re-committed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

House Document No. 46, petition of James O. Bradbury for the establishment of a municipal Court at Hartland ; and

House Document No. 50, "An Act to establish a County Court in Somerset County ;"

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Ayer of Montville,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 1, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Health relating to Annual Report of the Board,

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

Petition of C. E. Knight *et als.* for an act to abolish the trustee process and imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of R. R. Reed *et als.* for same ;

“ Geo. B. Stevens *et als.* for same ;

“ A. F. Nutting “ “

“ Geo. H. Fogg “ “

“ Thos. Morrissey “ “

“ H. F. Whitehouse “ “

“ F. H. Moody “ “

“ Jas. Ray “ “

“ Wm. Johnson “ “

“ C. F. Longman *et als.* for secret ballot ;

“ N. Littlefield *et als.* for same ;

“ W. H. Jewett “ “

“ Oliver Jordan “ “

“ Geo. Malloy “ “

“ A. F. Wooster “ “

“ John Devine “ “

“ Oscar Waters “ “

“ F. S. Neal “ “

Petition of M. O'Brien *et als.* for secret ballot ;

"	W. H. Keene <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	A. J. Sawyer	"	"
"	Thos. Leonard	"	"
"	S. Vose	"	"
"	W. I. Magill	"	"
"	W. E. Jackson	"	"
"	G. Grover	"	"
"	J. H. Lewis	"	"
"	H. A. Robinson <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	R. Brown	"	"
"	John Whitmore	"	"
"	Sewall C. Parker	"	"
"	B. D. Babcock	"	"
"	O. F. Chick	"	"
"	F. Bonney	"	"
"	W. E. Harris	"	"

Petition of J. H. Hunkins *et als.* for a law against bribery at elections ;

Petition of F. E. Hanson *et als.* for same ;

"	G. W. Lowell	"	"
"	J. M. Bryant	"	"
"	F. H. Hathaway <i>et als.</i>	"	"
"	John Meagher	"	"
"	W. H. Newbegin	"	"
"	H. M. Cook <i>et als.</i> for a secret ballot ;		
"	E. Gilman <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	J. B. Thomas <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	Fred Hasey	"	"
"	Samuel Bunker <i>et als.</i> for repeal of insolvency law ;		

Petition of the Selectmen of Naples in relation to damages for highways laid over Portland Pier ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws of 1881, relating to oysters in Georges River ;"

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

Petition of Abbie E. West *et als.* for weekly payments ;

"	H. L. Harrington <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	A. L. Bryant	"	"
"	P. J. Duffy	"	"
"	A. W. Lowe	"	"
"	E. H. Emery	"	"
"	F. H. Fogg	"	"
"	H. W. Porter	"	"
"	J. R. Chase	"	"
"	E. Ricker	"	"
"	Fred Hasey	"	"
"	A. F. Nutting	"	"
"	P. J. Walsh	"	"
"	G. H. Harmon	"	"
"	W. C. Fuller	"	"
"	D. G. Storer	"	"
"	C. C. Dow	"	"
"	E. M. Main	"	"
"	John W. Wilson <i>et als.</i> for a ten hour law ;		
"	Neil Gregory <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	A. C. Dearborn <i>et als.</i> for same ;		
"	C. E. Townsend	"	"
"	D. M. Frye	"	"
"	A. S. Davis	"	"
"	L. A. Cobb	"	"
"	W. E. Lane	"	"
"	Jas. E. Kennedy	"	"
"	Geo. W. Leighton <i>et als.</i>	"	"
"	J. P. Foster	"	"
"	W. F. Fuller	"	"

Petition of Alfred Downs *et als.* for a ten hour law ;

- “ Geo. H. Jones *et als.* for same ;
- “ J. R. Dorman “ “
- “ F. W. Conant “ “
- “ H. H. Putnam “ “
- “ J. W. Murray “ “
- “ G. Pengully “ “
- “ R. S. Gordon “ “

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

Petition of B. H. Towle *et als.* for change in liquor laws ;

- “ Wilder Pratt *et als.* for same ;
- “ C. L. Libby “ “
- “ A. E. Warren “ “
- “ Geo. W. Manter *et als.* for same ;

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

Petition of Orlando Walker *et als.* for State Board of Education ;

Petition of A. L. Carlisle *et als.* for an institution for deaf and dumb ;

Petition of H. B. Nason *et als.* in favor of town system of schools,

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 2, chapter 445, Private and Special Laws of 1885, ‘An Act to incorporate the People’s Trust Company ;’”

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water,”

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

Petition of Geo. L. Hovey *et als.* for extension of charter of Somerset Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in Readfield and Mount Vernon ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou ;"

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

Petition of J. M. Holland *et als.* to amend chapter 298 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to Canton Bridge Company,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the back salary of the guards of the State Prison,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Marble *et als.* relating to Merry-Meeting and Arrowsic Bridges and People's Ferry,

Came from the Senate referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of changing the laws as to compulsory education.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the nuisance laws, in regard to slaughter houses.

Ordered, That the Attorney General furnish for the information of the Senate, a statement of the fees received by him for all purposes from all corporations organized under the general law for the last two years, and what disposition has been made by him of said fees.

Ordered, That the Kennebec County Delegation inquire into the expediency of copying from the Lincoln County registry of deeds, all conveyances, deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to

real estate now embraced in the county of Kennebec, but recorded in said Lincoln County, and that the same become a part of the records of Kennebec County.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby requested to consider and report what further amendments, if any, are required to be made to section 63, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes; also that the same committee be directed to inquire what further amendments, if any, are required to be made to section 6, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885; also that the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of a law to provide for the recovery for demurrage to freight cars improperly detained after a reasonable time allowed for unloading the same.

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better regulate the marking of logs on the Kennebec River.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls, referred January 28th, in the House, to Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and referred to the Committee on Library. The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, Senate Document No. 15, "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association;'"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Company;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company,"

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. Report was read and accepted in concurrence, rule suspended, bill read three several times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company,"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 14, bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the Registries of Deeds," which passed to be engrossed in the House, January 24th, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, the House adopted Senate Amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Petition of D. C. Smith for change of law as to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of Elliott Wood *et als.* for same ;

Petition of William Grant *et als.* against repeal of law relating to trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt ;

Petition of J. M. Healy *et als.* against same ;

" O. A. Horr *et als.* in relation to woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act relating to attachments of mortgagors in property mortgaged to secure performances of collateral agreements ;"

Petition of H. H. Tufts for a lien on colts ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John James *et als.* to prevent bribery and intimidation in elections ;

Petition of P. S. Wing *et als.* to prevent same ;

“ W. S. Knapp *et als.* relating to division fences ;

Petition of A. D. Matthews *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John W. James *et als.* concerning labor law ;

“ Newell Reed *et als.* for weekly payments ;

Petition of D. R. Marston *et als.* for repeal of law for imprisonment for debt and trustee process ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Remonstrance of S. T. Jackson *et als.* for prohibiting throwing sawdust into streams leading into Damariscotta Lake ;

Remonstrance of J. J. Bond *et als.* for same ;

“ F. Leight “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of citizens of Portland and other towns for change of liquor laws ;

Petition of F. L. Sawyer *et als.* for change of liquor laws ;

“ C. A. Farwell *et als.* for same ;

“ S. L. Carleton “ “

“ J. J. Gerrish “ “

“ R. G. Watson “ “

“ H. H. Harvey “ “

Petition of Frederic Bates *et als.* for repeal of section 3, chapter 247, Public Laws of 1880, relating to intoxicating liquors ;

Petition of C. W. Smith *et als.* for change of liquor laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of G. Dinsmore *et als.* in aid of granting privilege for fish weirs in Narraguagus Bay to J. T. Lewis,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Custer Post, G. A. R., in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of G. H. Page *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Warren Russell *et als.* for a bounty on crows ;

“ Benj. Stearnes *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of citizens of Richmond for State Board of Education
and uniformity of text books in schools ;

Petition of Samuel Buffum *et als.* for same ;

“ Supervisor of Lexington for same ;

“ W. A. McFarland *et als.* for same ;

“ J. J. Bond “ “

“ L. J. Stuart “ “

“ C. E. Small “ “

“ John H. Stillings “ “

“ Aaron Clark “ “

“ citizens of Brighton “ “

“ “ Waterboro’ *et als.* for same ;

“ “ Brookton “ “

“ “ Cornville “ “

“ “ Athens “ “

“ “ Woodstock “ “

“ “ Topsfield “ “

“ “ Princeton “ “

“ “ Bowdoinham “ “

“ “ Waldoboro’ “ “

“ C. L. Douglas *et als.* for same ;

“ H. W. Stewart “ “

“ W. A. Swan “ “

“ N. C. Pinkham “ “

“ W. G. Harriman “ “

“ F. A. H. Stackpole *et als.* for same ;

“ I. H. Cotton “ “

“ John E. Haley “ “

Petition of Nath. Phelps *et als.* for same ;

“ Geo. Saunders *et als.* for same ;

“ A. S. Wentworth *et als.* for same ;

“ W. D. Eaton “ “

Petition of F. K. Millet *et als.* to change the required length of attendance at common schools from 12 to 24 weeks ;

Petition of H. M. Raymond *et als.* for same ;

“ A. K. P. Fox “ “

“ H. P. Snow “ “

“ citizens of Appleton in aid of the Bishop bill ;

Petition of L. C. Curtis *et als.* for an institution for the deaf and dumb ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. D. Cole *et als.* in aid of direct line of railroad to Aroostook County,

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

Petition of C. B. Furber *et als.* in relation to Merry-Meeting and Arrowsic Bridges and People's Ferry ;

Petition of G. F. Mitchell *et als.* for same ;

“ F. S. Adams “ “

“ F. W. Hartwell “ “

“ D. M. Humphreys *et als.* for same ;

“ B. F. Brown “ “

“ C. A. Packard “ “

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Petition of L. L. Shaw *et als.* for incorporation of the Bumgustuk Water Company,

Was presented out of order by Mr. MORRILL of North Yarmouth, rule suspended by consent and matter was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

WHEREAS, on the thirteenth day of January, 1887, an order was passed by the House in the words following :

“Ordered, That the Secretary of State be ordered to transmit to this House a detailed and itemized account of all expenses incurred during the four years last past, in the execution and enforcement of the game and fish laws, including all salaries, fees and costs, to whom paid, and for what purposes ;”

AND WHEREAS, on the twentieth day of January a communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting an account of certain amounts paid to different persons ; therefore,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to this House an itemized account of all such payments and expenses ; particularly setting forth for what purposes paid and for what services rendered ; and also whether any expenses have been incurred under said law in the conviction of criminals ; if so, what amount, to whom paid, on what account paid, and for what services rendered.

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Bowdoin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, in conformity with the prayers of petitions presented relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to this House the reports made to the Governor and Council of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years ending November 30, 1885, and November 30, 1886. Also,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of any legislation to define what courts of this State have authority, under the laws of the United States, to naturalize aliens, and to prevent courts, not having that authority, from exercising it ; and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

Ordered, That the report of the Governor and Council to the last Legislature upon the subject of additional accommodations for the important records, documents and papers in the office of the Secretary of State, and for the State Library, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

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

House Document No. 38, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;"

House Document No. 39, bill "An Act for protection of the alewife fishery in Damariscotta River;"

House Document No. 43, bill "An Act giving additional powers to the Officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children;"

House Document No 44, bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus;"

House Document No. 45, bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates and also to repeal sections 3 and 4, chapter 75, Revised Statutes;"

House Document No. 48, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge;"

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. 40, bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce,"

Was reported from same committee and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain records, plans and abstracts," was taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. SCOTT of Clifton, same was committed to the Penobscot County Delegation, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Senate Document No. 9, bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages, which was tabled January 28th, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 42, a statement from Secretary of State of amount expended for four years past in enforcement and execution of fish and game laws, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for 1886,

Came from the Senate read and report referred to Committee on Military Affairs. The communication was read and report referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Attorney General for 1885,

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

Petition of Thomas Leonard *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and law for imprisonment for debt;

Petition of J. F. Smith *et als.* for same;

“ W. H. Jewett *et als.* for same;

“ B. D. Babcock “ “

“ W. E. Jackson “ “

“ Tolman Grover “ “

“ Frank Whitten “ “

“ R. Brown “ “

“ S. O. Welt “ “

“ Oliver Jordan “ “

“ C. F. Longman “ “

Petition of S. F. Humphrey *et als.* for an act to prohibit Registers of Deeds from drafting and taking acknowledgements of deeds, mortgages and other instruments, with accompanying bill;

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

Memorial of Charles A. Tilton *et als.* against the repeal of chapter 375 of Private and Special Laws of 1873, authorizing the location of a highway and ferry landing in the city of Portland,

Came from the Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee, and, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the House voted to “non-concur” and to refer same to the Cumberland County Delegation, and same was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of John Fish *et als.* for weekly payments;

“ J. F. Smith *et als.* for same;

“ C. F. Longman “ “

“ Oscar Watters “ “

“ John Whitmore “ “

“ W. E. Jackson “ “

“ Tolman Grove “ “

“ J. H. Lewis “ “

“ J. Seekins “ “

“ R. Brown “ “

Petition of S. O. Welt *et als.* for same ;
 “ O. Jordan *et als.* for same ;
 “ Thomas Leonard *et als.* for same ;
 “ William Keene “ “
 “ William Magill “ “
 “ A. J. Sawyer “ “
 “ William Magill *et als.* for a ten hour labor law ;
 “ William H. Keene *et als.* for same ;
 “ O. S. Small “ “
 “ W. E. Jackson “ “
 “ John Lewis “ “
 “ Oliver Jordan “ “
 “ S. O. Welt “ “
 “ R. Brown “ “
 “ C. F. Longman “ “
 “ J. Seekins “ “
 “ H. M. Cook “ “
 “ Oscar Watters “ “
 “ W. H. Jewett “ “
 “ John Whitman “ “

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

Petition of Daniel Mansur *et als.* for change of liquor laws ;
 “ W. E. Pinkham *et als.* for same ;
 “ R. P. Neil “ “
 “ H. L. Hunter “ “
 “ W. F. Marshall “ “
 “ W. J. Weymouth “ “

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

Petition of C. A. Chaplin *et als.* for a change of school district system to town school system,

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

Petition of John P. Hodsdon *et als.* to amend charter of Somerset Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Dingley *et als.* to be incorporated into the Congregational Society of Sebago Lake,

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

Petition of Fred Johnson *et als.* for change of lobster laws,

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

Communication from the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club," which was accepted in the House January 31st, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back to the Senate "non-concurred," bill re-committed; on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 16, bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Petition of C. E. Vickery *et als.* relating to hawkers and peddlers;

" Almon Leavitt *et als.* relating to same;

" James Butterfield *et als.* relating to same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of J. W. Dunham *et als.* against incorporation of Livermore Falls Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of Hiram Conforth *et als.* in regard to bribery at elections ;

Bill "An Act to change the method of inflicting the death penalty ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of clerks of courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, concerning pay of county commissioners ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George I. Smith *et als.* in aid of Bishop bill ;"

" citizens of Edgecomb in aid of same ;

Petition of C. P. Bartlett *et als.* for State Board of Education and uniformity of school text-books ;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of J. I. Clifford *et als.* against petition for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in Damariscotta Lake ;

Petition of Holmes and Hurd for authority to build and maintain booms, piers and attachments on the Aroostook River ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. F. Merrill *et als.* for change of section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to fish in Taylor Pond ;

Petition of S. S. Merrill for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of D. O. Foye *et als.* relating to Merry-Meeting Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge and People's Ferry ;

Petition of T. B. Reed *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Petition of A. M. Whitman Post, G. A. R., in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association ;

Petition of Abel Davis *et als.* for a law to authorize towns to raise money for Memorial Day expenses ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Rufus Prince *et als.* for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County,

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

Petition of O. G. Keyes *et als.* for change of liquor law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. G. Baker *et als.* relating to employment of convict labor by the State,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of H. T. Fuller *et als.* for a pension for John Stevens of Augusta, was presented out of order, by Mr. HARPER of Lewiston, rule suspended, and same referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of citizens of Woodstock to prohibit taking of fish from Hute and Perkins Brooks was presented out of order by Mr. BOWKER of Woodstock, rule suspended, and petition referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

Mr. STURGIS, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of New Sharon, reported a "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon."

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to compel the attendance in the public schools of children under fifteen years of age."

Mr. CONDON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day."

Mr. AYER, from same committee, reported "Resolve in aid of Children's Home in Bangor."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute."

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

Mr. FRIEND, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred petition of Eli Goss of Portland for increase of pension, reported that petitioners have "leave to withdraw."

Mr. SMALL, from same committee, reported same on petition of Selectmen of Linneus for a pension for James N. Crane.

Mr. AYER, from same committee, reported same on petition of Timothy G. Tapley for a pension.

Mr. CONDON, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education," reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred bill "An Act to authorize a change in the channel of Mousam River, Kennebunk, and for repeal of act of July 20th, 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company,'" reported bill in new draft, 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River, near its mouth in Kennebunk,' and that same "ought to pass," and pending acceptance of the report, the matter was tabled and bill ordered printed.

Mr. HODGKINS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred petition of James H. Oak to erect and maintain pier and booms in the Aroostook River, reported that same be tabled and printed, pending re-committal to said committee.

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reported that the committee had made a contract with Smith and Reid to do the State binding for 1887 and 1888, the same accompanying the report; and that the committee recommended its approval by the Legislature. The matter was thereupon tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in Wells."

Mr. HAYDEN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company."

Mr. YORK, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.'"

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act for the relief of the town of Gray."

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

Senate Document No. 13, "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Senate Document No. 15, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake 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.

House Document No. 28, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;"

House Document No. 32, "Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County ;"

House Document No. 47, "Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were finally read, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 49, "Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its final reading and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of William H. Libby ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agents ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray ;"

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly ;

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.

House Document No. 53, bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Hancock County,"

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

House Document No. 51, petition and bill "An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

House Document No. 51, committee reports on Constitutional amendment as to gubernatorial election, were taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, were re-tabled and assigned for consideration to-morrow at the head of the special order list.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the Clerk was directed to strike out of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of February 1st, inst., the entry thereon showing that the House receded from its vote of January 28th, whereby it referred "An Act to repeal chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1873, to the Cumberland County Delegation, and concurred with the Senate in its reference of same, in non-concurrence to the Judiciary Convention."

On the further motion of Mr. DOW, the House then voted not to concur, but to insist on its former action, and a committee of conference of

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Clark of Bangor

was appointed, and the matter sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 3, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting reports of the State Liquor Commissioner for the years 1885 and 1886,

Came from the Senate read and reports referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The communication was read and reports referred in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, this vote was reconsidered, and the reports tabled and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of J. M. Niles in relation to convict labor,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of E. B. Norton *et als.* for change of liquor laws,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as to provide for a more definite disposition of fines and penalties collected by enforcement of the game laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

House Document No. 36, bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices" which passed to be engrossed in the House January 31st, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," bill indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WALTON of

Skowhegan, this vote was reconsidered, the House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed as follows :

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Wright of Paris,
Fogg of Portland,

and the matter sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred petition of F. W. Patterson *et als.* in aid of building a road in Sandy River Plantation, reporting that same be re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred bill "An Act relating to taxes," reporting that same be re-committed to the Judiciary Committee,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates, was received and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of Selectmen of Gray relating to highways on Portland Pier ;

Petition of Selectmen of New Gloucester relating to same ;

Petition of A. V. Pratt *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Petition of R. H. Foster *et als.* in relation to same ;

" M. Johnson " " "

Petition of James Lawrence, chairman of Selectmen of North Yarmouth, that the expense of laying out ferry way to tide water be paid by city of Portland ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund ;"

Bill "An Act to relieve Eagle Lake and New Canada Plantations from State and county taxes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63 of Revised Statutes, relating to fees ;"

Remonstrance of Mayor Baker *et als.* against change in chapter 428, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 1 and 4, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of Police Court of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of members of Waldo County Bar against any change of law relating to jurisdiction of the police court of Belfast ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of A. L. Plummer *et als.* against any change in lobster law ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Campbell *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Brunswick G. A. R. in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of members of Goodwin's Mills Grange for a direct line of railroad to Aroostook County,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics in regard to the forests of the State," with accompanying resolve,

Were ordered printed, pending reference to Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Petition of citizens of Eastport for increase of salary of the County Attorney of Washington County ;

Petition of citizens of Machias for same ;

Were referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Petition of J. G. Tibbetts *et als.* to incorporate the Lisbon Butter Factory,

Was presented out of order, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve amendatory of resolve passed in 1883 concerning the publication of the early records of York County,

Was presented out of order, rule suspended and resolve referred to same committee.

Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain,

Was presented out of order, rule suspended and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of making a change in the law relating to dower, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of establishing a valuation upon the several townships included in an act to correct the taxation of certain plantations approved February 1st, 1887, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law prohibiting the use of stumps in highway fences, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting further legislation for the material improvement of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Ordered, That E. A. Pierce of Hudson be granted leave of absence for four days from and after February 4th, on account of important business.

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of East Machias.

Mr. MARSTON, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent."

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

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to chapter

261, Public Laws of 1885, concerning migratory fish, reported legislation inexpedient thereon.

Mr. POOLE, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Lewis *et als.* for permission to erect and maintain a fish weir in Narraguagus Bay, reported "leave to withdraw".

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported same on petition of Oliver Moulton *et als.* for exclusive right to stock and take fish from Togus Stream.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of J. F. Lewis *et als.* to erect fish weir in Narraguagus Bay.

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of Luke Hilton *et als.* for a change of the law relating to watering troughs by highways.

Mr. GREENE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, to which was referred bill "An Act to change the name of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and give it additional powers, referred over from last Legislature, reported "ought not to pass" thereon.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to make legal to publish all notices required by law to be published in Piscataquis County, in the Monson Weekly Slate, a paper printed and published in Bangor."

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes," reported reference of same to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association."

The report was read and accepted and the bill ordered tabled and printed, pending second reading, having received its first reading.

Mr. FERGUSON, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location."

Mr. BISHOP, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta."

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

House Document No. 57, bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers,"

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

House Document No. 58, bill "An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day."

Was read twice, and rules being suspended, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Document No. 16, bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam or dike across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in Wells;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act for the relief of the town of Gray;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railway."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369, Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation with pure water ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry 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.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the vote of the House of yesterday, ordering the printing under joint rule of "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute," was reconsidered, and the resolve re-committed. The same was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 41, majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively "legislation inexpedient," and "Resolve relating to change of time of gubernatorial election,"

Came up by special assignment. Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved that the minority be substituted for the majority report. The yeas and nays were called for, and ordered by the House, on this question, and Mr. TALBOT'S motion was lost by a vote of 59 in favor to 83 opposed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Ayer,	Horigan,	Randall,
Bennett,	Jewett,	Richards,
Billings,	Keegan,	Ross,
Bishop,	Kidder,	Russell,
Bowker,	Kingsbury,	Sanborn, Standish,
Boynton,	Knapp,	Scamman,
Bradish,	Levensaler,	Scott,
Brown,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Small,
Burns,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sylvester,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Lyons,	Talbot,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Morrill,	Watts,
Clark, Calais,	O'Brien,	Wedge wood,
Condon,	Nealey,	Weymouth,
Doten,	Newbert,	Widber,
Farrar,	Noble,	Wiggin,
Foster,	Parcher,	Wiley,
Greene,	Pattangall,	Wilson,
Greer,	Peirce,	Witham—59.
Hall,	Poole,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Eells,	Heald,
Alden,	Engel,	Hersey,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Hobson,
Barker,	Field,	Hodgkins,
Beal,	Floyd,	Hunter,
Bradley,	Fogg,	Jones,
Bryant,	Friend,	Jordan,
Carleton,	Gifford,	Judkins,
Clark, Caribou,	Glover,	Lombard,
Clark, Saco,	Grindle,	Looney,
Cook,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Lufkin,
Cushing,	Harding, Durham,	Manley,
Cutts,	Harding, Gorham,	Marble,
Davison,	Harper,	Marston,
Dickey,	Harrington,	Mason,
Dority,	Hawkes,	Moore, Deering,
Dow,	Hayden,	Moore, Gardiner,

Packard,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Warren, Buxton,
Palmer,	Sawyer,	Warren, Winslow,
Powers,	Sharp,	Waugh,
Pray,	Silsby,	Wentworth,
Purinton, Bowdoin,	Smith,	Whitcomb,
Ray,	Spinney,	Whitmore,
Reynolds,	Sturgis,	Wiswell,
Ricker,	Varney,	Woodman,
Roberts, Brunswick,	Vaughn,	Wright,
Roberts, Dexter,	Wakefield,	York—83.
Ryder,	Walton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Gagnon,	Shaw,
Cloutier,	Libby, Burnham,	Thurlow—8.
Corson,	Mallet,	

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

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, House Document No. 53, bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts of Hancock County," was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT of Clifton, House Document No. 54, bill "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship, by unanimous consent of the House, offered the following: "Moved, that the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game adopted January 27th, whereby Edward Thomas and others, petitioners, were granted leave to withdraw, be reconsidered;" "moved, that the same be now committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

The paper was sent to the desk, read by the Speaker, and passed by unanimous consent, no one objecting thereto, and was then sent to the Senate.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 4th, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Thornton Lyford *et als.* against the passage of a law prohibiting Registers of Deeds from drafting and taking acknowledgements of deeds and other papers,

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

Pétition of C. H. Cushman *et als.* for weekly payments ;

“ B. R. Bonney *et als.* for a labor law ;

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Trust and Banking Company,”

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. 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 Education, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled ‘An Act relating to a Free High School in the town of Frenchville,’”

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending third reading.

Memorial of Charles A. Tilton *et als* remonstrating against the repeal of chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, which was referred in the House, February 2d, in non-concurrence, to Cumberland County Delegation, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, the Senate having voted to insist, and with a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Sargent of Hancock.

The House voted to insist and

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Clark of Bangor

were joined to said committee on the part of the House.

Bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional thereto, in relation to railroad crossings ;"

Petition of George Parcher *et als.* for direct line of railroad to Aroostook County ;"

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

Petition of F. L. Trundy *et als.* for change of liquor laws ;

" M. H. Kelley *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways ;"

Petition of T. J. Peaks *et als.* for municipal court to be established at Oldtown ;"

Petition of Nathaniel Hall *et als.* for lien on colts ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Hamilton *et als.* against a village corporation in Lubec ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. R. Hatch *et als.* against any change of law relating to taking smelts in Georges River ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Spear *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Selectmen of Falmouth relating to highways on Portland Pier,

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of N. Horsman *et als.* for an appropriation for Indian Township in Washington County,

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

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, Whereas the acoustic qualities of this hall are so deficient that members of the back seats cannot easily be heard, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to improve the same by stringing wires across said hall or such other method as he may deem practicable.

Mr. WAUGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to milk measure."

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to create a lien on last blocks."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding."

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

Majority report and minority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Pride's Bridge, on Presumpscot River, between the towns of Deering and Westbrook, were presented,

and, on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland, were tabled and ordered printed, pending acceptance of report.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Stroudwater Bridge in the town of Deering," were presented, and, on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland, were tabled and ordered printed, pending acceptance of report.

Mr. FERGUSON, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred petition of W. W. Fogg *et als.* for amendment of law relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the sale of quail and prairie chickens, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 478, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company.'"

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of P. A. Sawyer *et als.*, reported bill "An Act for the protection of fish in tributaries of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon in Franklin County."

House Document No. 60, bill "An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend the public schools," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 61, "Resolve in favor of town of New Sharon ;"

House Document No. 62, "Resolve in favor of Nancy J. Hill ;"

House Document No. 63, "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent;"

Were severally read once and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Skowhegan Village Corporation."

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 57, bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers;"

Bill "An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location;"

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 chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Centre Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company;"

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church;"

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarborough Beach Railroad 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.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company" was reported from same committee, and, pending passage to be enacted, was tabled on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham," was reported from same committee, and, pending enactment, was tabled on motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 49, "Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson," was taken from the table, the pending question being on its passage to be engrossed, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

House Document No. 52, bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," tabled pending third reading January 31st, was taken from the table, amended by House amendment A, passed to be engrossed as amended, having received its third reading, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

House Document No. 59, report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, with contract for binding accompanying, was taken from the table, report accepted, contract approved and the papers sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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The report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of disagreement upon bill "An Act to repeal chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1873," reporting thereon that the committee "cannot agree," was presented by Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridge-work. The same was read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOGG of Portland moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. SMALL of Steuben called for the yeas and nays on this question, which was ordered by the House and resulted in the motion being lost by a vote of nays 81, yeas 49.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g	Roberts, Brunswick,
Burns,	Looney,	Roberts, Dexter,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Mallett,	Ryder,
Cutts,	Marble,	Sawyer,
Dow,	Marston,	Silsby,
Eells,	Mason,	Spinney,
Ferguson,	Moore, Deering,	Sturgis,
Field,	Morrill,	Sylvester,
Fogg,	Nealey,	Varney,
Friend,	Newbert,	Wakefield,
Glover,	Noble,	Walton,
Harper,	Packard,	Whitmore,
Harrington,	Palmer,	Wiggin,
Hawkes,	Poole,	Wilson,
Hodgkins,	Pray,	Witham—49.
Jordan,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	
Judkins,	Reynolds,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Bowker,	Clark, Calais,
Alden,	Boynton,	Clark, Caribou,
Allen,	Bradish,	Clark, Saco,
Ayer,	Bradley,	Condon,
Barker,	Brown,	Davison,
Beal,	Bryant,	Dickey,
Billings,	Carleton,	Dority,
Bishop,	Chase, Damariscotta,	Doten,

Engel,	Levensaler,	Sharp,
Farrar,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Small,
Floyd,	Lombard,	Smith,
Foster,	Lufkin,	Talbot,
Greene,	Lyons,	Thurlow,
Greer,	Manley,	Vaughn,
Grindle,	Moore, Gardiner,	Warren, Buxton,
Hall,	O'Brien,	Warren, Winslow,
Harding, Durham,	Pattangall,	Watts,
Harding, Gorham,	Powers,	Waugh,
Hayden,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wedgewood,
Heald,	Randall,	Wentworth,
Hersey,	Ray,	Weymouth,
Horigan,	Richards,	Widber,
Hunter,	Ricker,	Wiley,
Jones,	Ross,	Wiswell,
Keegan,	Russell,	Woodman,
Kidder,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wright,
Knapp,	Scamman,	York—81.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bennett,	Gifford,	Parcher,
Clark, Bangor,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Peirce,
Cloutier,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Sanborn, Standish,
Cook,	Hobson,	Scott,
Corson,	Jewett,	Shaw,
Cushing,	Kingsbury,	Whitcomb—20.
Gagnon,	Libby, Burnham,	

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath then moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

This motion was also lost, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 5, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of J. O. Lander *et als.* against the bill to prohibit registers of deeds from making and taking acknowledgements of deeds, mortgages and other instruments,

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

Petition of certain inhabitants of New Vineyard to be set off from New Vineyard and annexed to Strong,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns. The House voted to non-concur and refer same to next Legislature and same was returned to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and, under suspension of rules, resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on petition of Town Committee and Selectmen of Woolwich, bill "An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in the town of Woolwich,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motions offered in writing in the House February 3d by Mr. CONDON of Friendship, relating to reconsideration of the vote of the House of January 27th, accepting the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edward Thomas *et als.*, which was read and passed, no member objecting, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," and, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Lubec, the House voted to recede from its action and to concur with the Senate.

House Document No. 36, bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices," which passed to be engrossed in the House January 31st and went to the Senate for concurrence, and upon which the Senate "non-concurred" and voted "indefinite postponement," and thereafter, February 3d, the House voted to insist and a committee of conference upon its part was appointed, came back from the Senate with a conference committee appointed upon its part, consisting of

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox,

the Senate having voted to insist upon its own action.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of disagreement between the two branches upon the memorial of Charles A. Tilton *et als.*, relating to the repeal of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1873," reporting that the committee are unable to agree,

Came from the Senate report read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance against the repeal of the trustee process;

Bill "An Act providing for the compensation of members of future Legislatures;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of G. M. Bond *et als.* for State board of education and uniformity of school text-books,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of B. S. Fifield *et als.* for change in lobster law,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of M. C. Fernald *et als.* for change in liquor laws ;

“ Henry Reynolds *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Thos. S. Benson *et als.* in aid of Gettysburg Memorial Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of N. Y. Norton *et als.* and J. B. Babson *et als.* in aid of direct line of railroad to Aroostook County, was presented and tabled, a bill having been reported.

These bills and petitions, with exception of the last two petitions, were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday 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. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend chapter 280 of Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act amendatory of section 29, chapter 91 of Revised Statutes, relating to lien on wood.’”

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

Mr. AYER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported “Resolve making provision for monuments on Gettysburg Battlefield.”

This report was read and accepted, resolve ordered printed under joint rule and assigned for consideration to next Thursday.

Mr. FERGUSON, from the Committee on Education, reported “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to amend section 87, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to public schools.”

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of F. O. Brainerd *et als.* for a law to prevent throwing paper handbills into the street, reported "leave to withdraw."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of Philo L. West for privilege to erect and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill Bay, reported same.

Mr. CLARK, from the Washington County Delegation, to which was referred "Resolve to raise the salary of the County Attorney of Washington County," with accompanying petitions, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

Mr. NEWBERT, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred petition of Jas. H. Leigh *et als.* for an amendment to the city charter of the city of Hallowell, reported reference of same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was read and accepted and subsequently, on Mr. NEWBERT'S motion, this action was reconsidered and the matter referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the New England Ship Building Company."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy."

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred petition of F. P. Emerson *et als.* reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Water Company."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.'"

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company."

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of S. B. Libbey *et als.* to prohibit the taking of fish in Newell and Dyer Brooks in Durham, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Newell's and Dyer's brooks in Durham."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Great Spring, Runnell's and Pothook brooks and their tributaries in Biddeford and Dayton for five years."

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

Mr. LYONS, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on House Document No. 9, bill "An Act to establish a bureau of labor statistics."

The report was read and accepted under suspension of the rules, bill read twice and assigned to Thursday of next week for consideration and third reading.

House Document No. 66, bill "An Act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;"

House Document No. 67, bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;"

House Document No. 68, bill "An Act to create a lien on last blocks ;"

Were severally read twice and Monday next assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 65, "Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding ;"

House Document No. 69, "Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 478 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in Avon, Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

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.

House Document No. 60, bill "An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend public schools,"

Was reported from same committee and, pending third reading, was tabled and assigned to Tuesday next for consideration, on motion of Mr. SMALL of Steuben.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location ;"

Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County ;

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

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. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles Sweron *et als.* for aid to remove ledge in Frenchville, which was tabled January 27th pending acceptance of report, was taken from the table, re-committed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 63, bill and resolve relating to forestry statistics,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, moved, that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 4.30 P. M. on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House ordered a yea and nay vote on this question and the motion was lost by a vote of 32 in favor to 45 against same, 73 being absent.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Ryder,
Bradish,	Lombard,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bradley,	Lufkin,	Sawyer,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Manley,	Sharp,
Cook,	Morrill,	Smith,
Davison,	Pattangall,	Talbot,
Dickey,	Poole,	Thurlow,
Floyd,	Powers,	Wiley,
Hall,	Randall,	Wiswell,
Hersey,	Reynolds,	York—32.
Hodgkins,	Roberts, Dexter,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Doten,	Kidder,
Alden,	Farrar,	Knapp,
Ayer,	Foster,	Levensaler,
Beal,	Gagnon,	Lyons,
Billings,	Glover,	Newbert,
Bishop,	Greene,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Bowker,	Greer,	Ray,
Boynton,	Grindle,	Richards,
Brown,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Ricker,
Carleton,	Harding, Durham,	Ross,
Clark, Calais,	Hayden,	Russell,
Clark, Caribou,	Jewett,	Small,
Dority,	Keegan,	Vaughn,

Warren, Buxton,
Warren, Winslow,

Watts,
Wentworth,

Widber,
Wilson—45.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alexander,	Hawkes,	Pray,
Allen,	Heald,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Bennett,	Hobson,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bryant,	Horigan,	Sanborn, Standish,
Burns,	Hunter,	Scamman,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Jones,	Scott,
Clark, Bangor,	Jordan,	Shaw,
Clark, Saco,	Judkins,	Silsby,
Cloutier,	Kingsbury,	Spinney,
Condon,	Libby, Burnham,	Sturgis,
Corson,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Sylvester,
Cushing,	Looney,	Varney,
Cutts,	Mallett,	Wakefield,
Dow,	Marble,	Walton,
Eells,	Marston,	Waugh,
Engel,	Mason,	Wedgewood,
Ferguson,	Moore, Deering,	Weymouth,
Field,	Moore, Gardiner,	Whitcomb,
Fogg,	O'Brien,	Whitmore,
Friend,	Nealey,	Wiggin,
Gifford,	Noble,	Witham,
Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Packard,	Woodman,
Harding, Gorham,	Palmer,	Wright—73.
Harper,	Parcher,	
Harrington,	Pierce,	

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 4.15 P. M. on Monday next. This motion was put and prevailed, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 7, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo County for jailer's dwelling and fire-proof vaults for county records :

Petition of Ansel Wadsworth *et als.* for same ;

Came from the Senate, rule suspended, and referred to the Waldo County Delegation, and rules were suspended and petitions referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to schools in Madawaska Territory,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Selectmen of Otisfield in relation to damage to property caused by highways on Portland Pier ;

Remonstrance of S. K. Whitney *et als.* against "An Act prohibiting registers of deeds making deeds and other papers ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of G. F. Tarbell *et als.* for better protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance against any change in special act in regard to fishing in Trafton Pond in Auburn,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. B. Saunders *et als.* for charter for steam or horse ferry between East Lamoine and Eden,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company" was presented out of order, rules suspended, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to lay before the Committee on Pensions all papers in his possession relating to the claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, now pending before said committee.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing certain portions of chapter 91, section 8, Revised Statutes, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Also,

Ordered That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary for the better protection of the funds of agricultural societies, so that the same may be applied to the payment of premiums offered by such societies, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of raising the salary of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the G. A. R."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute."

These reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company."

The report was read and accepted, and, pending first reading, the bill was ordered printed on motion of Mr. WISWELL.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to conveyances by married women, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Selectmen of Baldwin, relating to property damages on Portland Pier, reported reference of same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

House Document No. 71, "Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell,"

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 75, "Resolve in favor of Children's Home in Bangor,"

Was read once, and rules being suspended on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor, the resolve received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 74, bill "An Act to amend chapter 280, Public Laws of 1885, 'An Act amendatory of section 29, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to lien on wood,'"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize certain improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Lewiston."

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

House Document No. 66, bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing weight of a bushel of beans;"

House Document No. 67, bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk;"

House Document No. 68, bill "An Act creating a lien on last blocks;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Water Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Newell and Dyer brooks in Durham;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Great Spring, Runnells and Pothook brooks and their tributaries in Biddeford and Dayton for five years;"

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.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred,

House Document No. 55, bill "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River, near its mouth, in Kennebunk," was taken from the table, pending acceptance of report amended by House amendment "A" as follows, to wit: Ninth line, after the words "may pass," insert the words 'to and;' eleventh line, strike out all after the words "authorize the" (to the words, "the channel" in the twelfth line), and insert instead the words,

'building of dams or other artificial obstructions of any kind to close, narrow, or in any way block up;' thirteenth line, strike out the words "so-called." The report was then read and accepted, bill as amended read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN,

House Document No. 70, reports of liquor commissioner for 1885 and 1886,

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, relating to the free high school in Frenchville," tabled on Mr. DICKEY'S motion, February 4,

Was taken from the table, re-committed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY offered a motion that the House reconsider its action of Saturday, in refusing to concur with the Senate in referring to the Committee on Towns in concurrence, the petition of certain inhabitants of New Vineyard to be set off from New Vineyard and annexed to the town of Strong, and to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M. was assigned for consideration of this motion.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

House Document No. 73 and House Document No. 76, being reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, upon the Stroudwater Bridge bill and Pride's Bridge bill, were taken up, Wednesday next assigned for their consideration and were then re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That J. Q. Sturgis of New Gloucester be granted leave of absence for one week on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 8, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Governor and Council of 1886 upon the value of the grass and timber on reserved lands in various townships of the State as provided by chapter 237 of the laws of 1885,

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

Petition of Richard L. Abbott *et als.* for a lien on colts ;

Petition of Duncan McLean *et als.* for legislation as to employment of convict labor by the State ;

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

Petition of J. L. Frink *et als.* for an institution for deaf and dumb,

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

Petition of John E. Haley *et als.* for change in liquor laws,

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

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General,"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act vesting the title to extinct Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies, in the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange of North Whitefield ;"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee in the city of Biddeford,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading, subsequently, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, this vote was reconsidered, and the bill ordered re-committed. It was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of E. G. Blake *et als.* in favor of taxing churches and educational property used or rented for business purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to regulate water rates ;"

Remonstrance of Twitchell Champlin *et als.* as to change of law for collection of debts ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of A. S. Hay *et als.* for uniformity of text-books and State Board of Education ;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston *et als.* for same ;

" I. P. Smith *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Selectmen of Boothbay, in aid of "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of E. H. Libby *et als.* for a change in the special law relating to fishing in Taylor Pond in Auburn ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether, under the present law governing elections and per-

mitting the use of the so-called patent ballot boxes, some change in the statutory provisions for counting the votes at an election is not necessary to conform thereto.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 136, Revised Statutes, so that judges of municipal and police courts shall make the returns therein called for instead of the recorder or clerk of such courts, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Police Court of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes;"

Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee;

Were referred, under suspension of rules, the first two to the Judiciary Committee, the last to the Committee on Pensions, and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FLOYD, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of A. H. Bradbury for reimbursement, reported "Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Thomas Sirois *et als.* for aid in building bridges in Cyr Plantation, reported "Resolve in aid of re-building bridges in Cyr Plantation."

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

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to making the order of the Sons of Veterans a part of the militia system of the State, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

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

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading, and, pending its passage to be engrossed

in concurrence, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon.

Bill "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize certain improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River, Portland Harbor ;"

House Document No. 55, bill "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River ;"

House Document No. 74, bill "An Act to amend chapter 280 of Public Laws of 1885, an act amendatory of chapter 91 of Revised Statutes ;"

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.

Bill "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to habeas corpus ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of, and to, illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association ;' "

Bill "An Act giving additional powers to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the relief of the town of Gray ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts of Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;"

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham," which was tabled in the House February 4, pending passage to be enacted, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate, on motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham.

House Document No. 60, bill "An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend public schools," came up by special assignment, pending third reading, was read the third time, amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, passed to be engrossed as amended, on motion of Mr. SMALL of Steuben, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent withdrew his motion offered yesterday and specially assigned for to-day, that the House reconsider its vote non-concurring with the Senate in reference of the petition of certain inhabitants of New Vineyard for annexation to the town of Strong, to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

House Document No. 72, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association," tabled February 3d, pending second reading, was taken from the table, received its second reading and was assigned for third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

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. SAWYER of Lincoln,

Ordered, That D. W. Varney be granted leave of absence for one week, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State Reform School,

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 373, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters in the city of Portland,'"

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

Petition of George L. Mason *et als.* for change of liquor laws,

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

Petition of G. A. Carter *et als.* for change of lobster laws,

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

Bill "An Act repealing the act establishing the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and, rules being suspended, same was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 438, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,'"

Came from the Senate referred under suspension of the rules, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and rules were suspended and bill referred in concurrence.

Bill 'An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,' which was re-committed to the Committee on Education February 7th in the House,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred," Senate insisting, and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Gushee of Knox,
Sargent of Hancock.

The House voted to insist and a committee of conference was joined, as follows :

Messrs. Gagnon of Frenchville,
Keegan of Hamlin,
Condon of Friendship.

Reports of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, majority report, Senate Document No. 21, reporting printing contract with Sprague & Son for State printing for 1887 and 1888; minority report, Senate Document No. 22, reporting printing contract with Plaisted & Morton for State printing for 1887 and 1888,

Came from the Senate, minority report and accompanying contract rejected, majority report accepted and contract accompanying approved, and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the papers were laid upon the table for consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;"

Remonstrance of C. Newcomb *et als.* against passage of bill to prevent registers of deeds from making deeds, etc ;

Petition of W. J. Winslow *et als.* in regard to hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Remonstrance of Geo. R. Andrews *et als.* against repeal of laws for collection of debts ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of the Selectmen of Bristol in aid of "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Deering against being set off to Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of 24 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Augusta District, Maine Conference, for change of liquor law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of E. F. Robinson *et als.* for abolition of school district system ;

Petition of D. B. Bunker *et als.* for same ;

“ Chas. C. Burrell *et als.* for same ;

“ Frank B. Miller “ “

“ F. A. Alden “ “

“ C. D. Crane “ “

“ C. O. Turner “ “

“ A. S. Hiscock for State board of education ;

Petition of J. E. McLain for same and uniformity of school textbooks ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the city of Bath the sum of \$449.28 deducted from their school fund in the year 1884 on account of a failure to make a return through mistake, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to the Legislature what has been done in execution of sections 9 to 18 inclusive of chapter 30, Revised Statutes of Maine, according to the returns received.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association,"

Was presented out of order, rules suspended, and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine,"

Was presented by Mr. CONDON of Friendship, and, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall on Thursday evening, February 17, be tendered to the Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., for his lecture on "Sweden and the Swedes."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur of Pembroke."

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy."

Mr. CONDON, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, Aroostook County."

Mr. HEALD, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford."

Mr. GLOVER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland."

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

These reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of S. O. Richmond *et als.* of Staceyville to be annexed to the town of Patten.

Mr. POOLE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of Tarbox and Walker for protection of trout in Tarbell and Walker mill pond.

Mr. THURLOW, from same committee, reported same on petition of L. M. Leighton *et als.* to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to quail and prairie chicken.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of L. D. and Curtis Leighton for a charter to erect and maintain fish weir in Pinkham Bay.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of M. L. Webb *et als.* for a law to prohibit throwing refuse into Damariscotta Lake.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of H. T. Fuller *et als.* for pension for John Stevens of Augusta.

Mr. FRIEND, from same committee, reported same on petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for a pension.

Mr. POOLE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to give Charles H. Burd the exclusive right to plant and grow oysters in Belfast Bay and River.

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to give the municipal officers of cities and towns the power to license any inhabitant thereof to plant and grow oysters."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of Revised Statutes, relating to pedlers' license," reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. D. Marshall *et als.* for amendment of the laws relating to the license of hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the use of stumps in highway fences, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. CLARK, from the Aroostook County Delegation, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to change of time of terms of Superior Court in Aroostook County, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to establishing the weight of a barrel of apples.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in or hold and sell the stock of other corporations."

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163, Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club."

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in Poland."

Mr. SCAMMAN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on "Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws."

Mr. MARSTON, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act in aid of Hampden Academy."

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough."

Mr. DICKEY, from the Aroostook County Delegation, on the order of the Legislature relating to the place of holding the Superior Court in Aroostook County, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An

Act to provide a place for holding the Superior Court in Aroostook County."

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

House Document No. 78, bill "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the G. A. R.,"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 77, "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;"

House Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury ;"

House Document No. 81, "Resolve in aid of re-building bridges in Cyr Plantation ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 61, "Resolve in favor of town of New Sharon ;"

House Document No. 62, "Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill ;"

House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent ;"

House Document No. 65, "Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding ;"

House Document No. 69, "Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally finally read, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 72, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association,"

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.

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in the Penobscot River."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument ;"

Bill "An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;' "

Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson ;

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.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Mr. LOONEY, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," and, pending acceptance of report, the same with bill was tabled and ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting respectively on petition of George Hussey *et als.* for an act to prevent throwing waste into Damariscotta Bay, "leave to withdraw" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, match splints and other refuse into Damariscotta Bay and its tributaries," were presented, and, pending acceptance of report, the same were tabled and assigned to Tuesday next for consideration, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

House Document No. 73, reports of Committee on Ways and Bridges, with bill, relating to Stroudwater Bridge ;

House Document No. 76, reports of same committee, with bill, relating to Pride's Bridge ;

Came up as special assignments, the pending question on each being acceptance of report. By consent of the House, it was agreed that debate upon both matters should be allowed as upon one matter.

Mr. FOGG of Portland moved the acceptance of the majority report in each case.

Mr. MOORE of Deering moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report in each case, pending which, the subject was debated by Mr. Moore of Deering, Fogg of Portland, Noble of Lewiston, Wiswell of Ellsworth, Talbot of East Machias, and others, and, pending debate, Mr. DAVISON of Greenville moved that the matter be assigned to Friday next, which motion was lost.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke moved the "previous question." This motion was lost, 44 members only voting in favor.

Mr. TALBOT then moved a call of the roll, but subsequently withdrew this motion by consent of the House.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath then moved that the House do now adjourn to meet at four P. M., to-day.

This motion, amended on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, to 4.30 P. M., was carried, and the House adjourned to afternoon, the pending question being the substitution of the minority for the majority reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion was resumed, and the question having been debated by Mr. Wiswell of Ellsworth, Barker of Bangor, Noble of Lewiston, Looney, Dow and Fogg of Portland, Walton of Skowhegan, Talbot of East Machias, and others, Mr. PATTANGALL moved the "previous question," which the Speaker announced as carried by a rising vote.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved that the vote on the main question be taken by yeas and nays, which was accordingly done, and the minority report was substituted for the majority report of the committee, in House Document No. 73, relating to Stroudwater Bridge, by a vote of 76 in favor to 61 opposed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Hall,	Ray,
Alexander,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Richards,
Allen,	Harding, Gorham,	Ross,
Ayer,	Harrington,	Russell,
Bennett,	Horigan,	Ryder,
Billings,	Hunter,	Sanborn, Standish,
Bishop,	Keegan,	Sawyer,
Brown,	Kidder,	Scamman,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Kingsbury,	Sharp,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Knapp,	Smith,
Clark, Bangor,	Levensaler,	Sylvester,
Clark, Caribou,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Talbot,
Clark, Saco,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Thurlow,
Cook,	Lombard,	Walton,
Cutts,	Lyons,	Warren, Buxton,
Davison,	Marble,	Warren, Winslow,
Doten,	Moore, Deering,	Watts,
Eells,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wedgewood,
Farrar,	O'Brien,	Weymouth,
Ferguson,	Newbert,	Wiggin,
Foster,	Noble,	Wiley,
Friend,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Gagnon,	Pattangall,	Witham,
Greene,	Pray,	Woodman—76.
Greer,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	
Grindle,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Cloutier,	Glover,
Barker,	Condon,	Harding, Durham,
Beal,	Corson,	Harper,
Bowker,	Cushing,	Hawkes,
Boynton,	Dickey,	Hayden,
Bradish,	Dority,	Hersey,
Bradley,	Dow,	Hobson,
Bryant,	Engel,	Hodgkins,
Burns,	Field,	Jones,
Carleton,	Floyd,	Jordan,
Clark, Calais,	Fogg,	Judkins,

Looney,	Powers,	Vaughn,
Lufkin,	Randall,	Wakefield,
Mallet,	Ricker,	Waugh,
Manley,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wentworth,
Mason,	Roberts, Dexter,	Whitcomb,
Morrill,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Whitmore,
Nealey,	Scott,	Widber,
Packard,	Silsby,	Wiswell—61.
Palmer,	Small,	
Poole,	Spinney,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Gifford,	Marston,	Varney,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Peirce,	Wright,
Heald,	Reynolds,	York—13.
Jewett,	Shaw,	
Libby, Burnham,	Sturgis,	

The minority report was then substituted for the majority report in House Document No. 76, relating to Pride's Bridge.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 10, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 1 in the town of Anson,"

Came from the Senate referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Remonstrance of E. L. Jepson *et als.* against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of bag nets in fishing for smelts,"

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of State cause 600 extra copies of Senate Document entitled Majority Report of Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle to be printed and bound in paper covers, and to be distributed as follows: 100 copies to said Commissioners, 50 to the Board of Health, and the balance to the members of the Legislature.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of M. L. Webb *et als.* for an appropriation to remove obstructions in Damariscotta River,

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

Petition of citizens of Eastport to amend hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Remonstrance of L. N. Gilmore against same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of W. White *et als.* in aid of a Municipal Court in Old-town,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mary F. Andrews *et als.* to be annexed to the city of Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Ben Franklin Lodge, K. of L., relating to stamping on bottom of shoes,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of the Selectmen of Edgecomb relating to migratory fish in Damariscotta River ;

Remonstrance of Geo. H. Jameson *et als.* against prohibiting fishing for smelts with bag nets ;

Remonstrance of Wm. A. Stubbs *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of E. R. Babb *et als.* against petition of Cumberland and Oxford Canal Company ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Purington *et als.* against same ;

“ N. M. Marshall “ “

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to restore the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for York County,”

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

Bill “An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath,”

Was presented out of order, rule suspended and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of joining with the town of Princeton, in erecting and maintaining an iron bridge over the Saint Croix River, connecting the town of Princeton with the Indian Township in the county of Washington.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine are hereby instructed to make an immediate investigation of the methods of heating passenger cars in this State, with a view to the better protection of the lives of passengers; and for that purpose are directed to visit any State or city where improved safety appliances are in use, or are proposed to be introduced; and the result of such investigation shall be rendered to the Committee on Railroads before the final adjournment of the Legislature.

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

Mr. DICKEY, from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve to reduce the valuation of the town of Pembroke."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on "Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls, Aroostook County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello."

Mr. WAUGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve to encourage beef, mutton and dairy-interests of the State of Maine."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on woodchucks."

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to establish uniformity of time."

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. W. Brown *et als.* to establish the Lubec Village Corporation.

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of Jas. E. Kennedy *et als.* for repeal of trustee process and the law for imprisonment for debt, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, to which was referred petition for the extension of charter of the Cobbossee Fish Cultivating Company, reported reference of same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the order of the Legislature relating to a supplemental digest of the Maine Reports, reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of W. B. McKenney to set off a part of the town of Webster and annex same to Lisbon.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds."

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Upper and Lower Hadlock Ponds and the stream between them."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to Northeast Harbor Water Company."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to Canton Bridge Company."

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society."

Mr. FLOYD, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to divide the town of Eaton, Washington County, and to incorporate the town of Forest City and to annex the remainder of Eaton to the town of Danforth."

Mr. NEALLY, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company."

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

House Document No. 84, "Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner;"

House Document No. 85, "Resolve in favor of Frenchville;"

House Document No. 86, "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy;"

House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of Rockland;"

House Document No. 88, "Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to provide a place for holding the Superior Court in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to change the manner of spelling the name of the town of Gouldsborough;"

Bill "An Act in aid of Hampden Academy;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163, Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 104 of Public Laws of 1856, relating to the Municipal Court of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations;"

House Document No. 78, bill "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the G. A. R. badge ;"

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws ;

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

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnells and Pothook brooks and their tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland 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. BURNS of Poland presented the minority report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, Senate Document No. 11, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor," and, pending acceptance of the report, same was tabled, and it and the bill were ordered printed on motion of Mr. BURNS ; and, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, Tuesday next was assigned for its consideration in connection with the majority report of same committee.

House Document No. 79, "Resolve making appropriation for monuments, purchasing land and improving same on the Battlefield of Gettysburg,"

Came up by special assignment pending first reading of resolve. The resolve received its first reading, and thereupon Mr. MOORE of Deering moved the suspension of rules, and that the resolve be finally read and passed to be engrossed. Pending action on this motion, the resolve was amended on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, by striking out the word "eight" in the seventh line thereof and inserting instead the word 'sixteen.' The resolve then received its final reading, and, after exhaustive and eloquent debate, was put upon its passage to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the vote was taken by rising, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed by a unanimous vote, lacking one, Mr. Newbert of Appleton voting against the passage of same, having first assigned his reasons for so doing. Subsequently, Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan moved to reconsider this vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and Wednesday next having been assigned for consideration of this motion, the matter was re-tabled.

House Document No. 9, bill "An Act creating a bureau of labor statistics," came up as a special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven, was re-tabled and re-assigned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., for consideration.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, Senate Document No. 21 and Senate Document No. 22, majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reporting respectively, contracts with Sprague and Son and with Plaisted and Morton, were taken from the table, the pending question being on acceptance of majority report and approval of contract with Sprague and Son, and rejection of the minority report, in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. TALBOT moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, and that the vote thereon be taken by "yeas and nays." Pending action on this question, Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to adjourn, which motion was lost. The House ordered a yea and nay vote by a vote of 46 in favor thereof. Pending the call, Mr. SMITH of Mapleton asked to be excused from voting on Mr. TALBOT'S motion. The House refused to excuse Mr. Smith, and the vote being taken, Mr. TALBOT'S motion was lost, by a vote of 25 for, to 107 against the same.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd, Scott,
Bennett,	Horigan, Smith,
Brown,	Jewett, Talbot,
Burns,	Keegan, Wedgewood,
Condon,	Levensaler, Weymouth,
Eels,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g, Wiley,
Gagnon,	O'Brien, Witham—25.
Greer,	Parcher,
Hall,	Ross,

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Floyd,	Marble,
Alden,	Fogg,	Marston,
Allen,	Foster,	Mason,
Barker,	Glover,	Moore, Deering,
Beal,	Greene,	Moore, Gardiner,
Billings,	Harding, Gorham,	Morrill,
Bishop,	Harper,	Nealley,
Bowker,	Harrington,	Newbert,
Bradish,	Hawkes,	Noble,
Bradley,	Hayden,	Packard,
Bryant,	Heald,	Pattangall,
Carleton,	Hersey,	Poole,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hobson,	Powers,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Hodgkins,	Pray,
Clark, Bangor,	Hunter,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Clark, Calais,	Jones,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Clark, Caribou,	Jordan,	Randall,
Clark, Saco,	Judkins,	Ray,
Cook,	Kingsbury,	Reynolds,
Corson,	Knapp,	Richards,
Cushing,	Libby, Burnham,	Ricker,
Cutts,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Davison,	Lombard,	Roberts, Dexter,
Dow,	Looney,	Russell,
Engel,	Lufkin,	Ryder,
Farrar,	Lyons,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Ferguson,	Mallett,	Sanborn, Standish,
Field,	Manley,	Sawyer,

Scamman,	Vaughn,	Whitcomb,
Sharp,	Wakefield,	Whitmore,
Shaw,	Walton,	Widber,
Silsby,	Warren, Buxton,	Wiggin,
Small,	Warren, Winslow,	Wiswell,
Spinney,	Watts,	Woodman,
Sylvester,	Waugh,	York—107.
Thurlow,	Wentworth,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Friend,	Palmer,
Boynton,	Gifford,	Pierce,
Cloutier,	Grindle,	Sturgis,
Dickey,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Varney,
Dority,	Harding, Durham,	Wilson,
Doten,	Kidder,	Wright—18.

The majority report of the committee was then accepted, and the contract with Sprague and Son approved in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company," which was tabled February 4th, pending enactment, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company,'" the same being necessary to correct a clerical or verbal error, and rules being suspended, the same received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That Martin Bradish, Representative from Eastport, be granted five days leave of absence on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of members of the Waldo County Bar to amend section 54, chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. S. Woodman *et als.* for a pension for Edwin A. Davis,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on Pensions, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Moulton *et als.* for bounty on crows,

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

Petition of G. W. Howe *et als.* in favor of granting a charter to Z. Stanchfield to navigate Schoodic Lake by steam,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of Legislature relating to amending sections 15, 62 and 64, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency ;

Report of same committee, reporting same on order of Legislature relating to change in section 16, chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency ;

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the payment of damages for lands taken for public purposes;"

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

Report of same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act relating to the election of Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee of Biddeford,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, to which was referred order of Legislature relating to receiving proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book, reporting "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1887 and 1888," Senate Document No. 23 ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 24, "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and assigned for final reading, the first to to-morrow, the last to Wednesday of next week.

House Document No. 57, bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 4, came back from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Education, and was re-committed in concurrence.

House Document No. 66, bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the weight of a bushel of beans, which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and was re-committed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire of the different railroad companies in the State for the amount of money that has been paid to the railroad commissioners for services during the past two years.

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

Ordered, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join be appointed to investigate the cause or causes of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College Farm, the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of cattle sold therefrom, and the doings and correspondence of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle in relation to the same. Said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer and to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of such investigation. Their report shall be made to this Legislature as soon as practicable.

This order came from the Senate read and passed. On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to non-concur in the passage of the order, to amend same by striking out the words "that a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and such as the House may join," and to insert in lieu thereof the words, 'that the Committee on Agriculture,' and, as amended, the order was read and passed and returned to the Senate for concurrence. Subsequently, the same came back from the Senate, Senate insisting and a committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Rich of Waldo,
Allen of Knox.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY, the House voted to insist and joined the committee of conference, as follows :

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Libby of Burnham.

Petition of 31 men for women suffrage ;

" 23 women for same ;

" Marion Crossley *et als.* for abolition of death penalty ;

" John M. Todd *et als.* for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Letter of A. C. Perry, relating to hawkers and peddlers' law ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of citizens of District No. 1, Dedham, to make valid a school district tax assessed in 1886, was presented under suspension of rules,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County,"

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Durham,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the present law, so that the expense of each and all bridges built by and between towns shall be divided according to the valuation of such towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Polly Corbain."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of city of Bath."

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 4, chapter 52 of Revised Statutes, relating to returns of treasurers of steam navigation companies."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings."

Mr. TALBOT, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend sections 29 and 30, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief."

Mr. WAUGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among domestic animals."

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

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Miller Bill," now pending before Congress.

The report was read and accepted, and resolve ordered printed, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. ALDEN.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending the laws in regard to the compensation of county commissioners, so as to make it uniform throughout the State, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to amending the law relating to the right of town paupers to vote in certain cases.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to a reduction of interest on sales of real estates for taxes.

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported legislation unnecessary on the order of the Legislature relating to the appointment of women as deputy town clerks.

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make uniform the law in regard to publishing notices."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "leave to withdraw" on the petition of H. H. Clark *et als.* for a charter for the Norwood Cove Dam and Ice Company.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section

6, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885," reported reference of same to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing," reported reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885, relating to Presque Isle Village Fire Department."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Hargraves Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield, in York County, for three years."

Mr. HUNTER, from same committee, reported bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North Pond in Franklin County;"

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Commerce, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Ferry."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company."

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 92, "Resolve in favor of South Berwick;"

House Document No. 93, "Resolve in favor of James L. Holden;"

House Document No. 94, "Resolve in favor of Monticello;"

House Document No. 95, "Resolve in favor of Island Falls;"

House Document No. 98, "Resolve in favor of beef, mutton and dairying interests;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 96, "Resolve in favor of Pembroke,"

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 97, bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County,"

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, was assigned for third reading to Wednesday next.

Mr. TALBOT presented the minority report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," and same was tabled and Thursday next assigned for consideration, with the majority report of same committee.

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of waters in Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to Northeast Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton, Washington County, and to incorporate Forest City, etc. ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 298, Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Canton Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone 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.

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

Was reported from same committee, and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 280, Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to lien on wood ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the New England Ship-Building Company ;"

"Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;"

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.

House Document No. 9, bill "An Act creating a bureau of labor statistics, came up by special assignment, pending third reading. Mr. DOW of Portland offered House Amendment "A." Mr. CLARK of Calais offered House Amendment "B." Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered House Amendment "C." Mr. TALBOT of East Machias suggested that action on the bill be postponed in order to receive any and all amendments which might be proposed, and, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the bill was tabled with the amendments and assigned for further consideration to-morrow.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors of taxes, over-

seers of the poor, and health committee, of the city of Biddeford," reporting "ought to pass" on same, came from the Senate, report accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, on order of Legislature, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for a union railway station at Portland,"

Came from the Senate, report read, accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. Report was read and accepted, and bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY, House Document No. 40, bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce," was taken from the table, pending third reading, and, on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, the bill received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, House Document No. 82, bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland, Thursday next was assigned for its further consideration, the pending question being its third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rock-

land Water Company, was taken from the table, pending third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate, a motion to indefinitely postpone the same, offered by Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton, having been lost.

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. SPINNEY of Kittery,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 12, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, made in response to legislative inquiry relating to moose wardens, came from the Senate read and accepted, was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and returned to the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the auditor appointed to audit the accounts of Governor Robie, Treasurer of the Committee of the G. A. R. Reunion at Portland,

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from the court rooms,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These bills were referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and rules were suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to protest of bills and notes,"

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

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred that portion of the governor's message relating to our trade relations with the maritime provinces of Great Britain, reporting Senate Document No. 30, statement of facts and resolves thereon,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed, and, rules being suspended, the resolves were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 27, bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County ;"

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, reporting Senate Document No. 31, bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate of Waldo County ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and Monday assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 64, "Resolve in favor of Fort Kent,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 9th, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence.

The House accepted the Senate amendment and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Geo. H. Libby *et als* against an act prohibiting registers of deeds from making deeds, etc. ;

Petition of A. F. Cox *et als*. for abolition of death penalty ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Somerset County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act declaring certain persons ineligible to the office of county, city or town clerk,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby requested to comply with section 25, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to this State House.

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

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That Enoch O. Morrill, a member of this House, be granted a leave of absence until February 21st, on account of sickness.

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta introduced an order providing that the morning hour of meeting should be 9 o'clock hereafter.

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor hoped the order would not pass. He did not see any necessity for it, as heretofore the House had transacted all its business between 10 and 1 o'clock.

Mr. RANDALL withdrew his motion.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy."

Mr. BILLINGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Mattawamkeag Bridge."

Mr. BISHOP, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to establish a state board of education, and a uniform system of school text-books, to be furnished scholars at cost."

These reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of J. Darling *et als.* for the amendment of section 10, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou, reported that petitioners have "leave to withdraw."

Mr. POOLE, from same committee, reported same on petition of C. H. Holden *et als.* for an amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of S. C. Wardwell *et als.* for same.

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported same on petition of C. A. Rolfe *et als.* to protect land-locked salmon in Grand Lake Stream.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Peter Whitney *et als.* for discontinuance of fishway in Chandler's River.

Mr. THURLOW, from same committee, reported same on petition of Samuel Holden *et als.* for amendment of section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

Mr. THURLOW, from same committee, reported same on petition of B. S. Skillings *et als.* for same.

Mr. WALTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported same on petition of N. Totman *et als.* for change of law relating to lien on buildings.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to an inquiry into the condition of fishways in St. Croix River, and the

cause of the destruction of land-locked salmon in Grand Lake, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. BISHOP, from the Committee on Education, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of providing for instruction in common schools in scientific agriculture.

Mr. RYDER, from same committee, on petition of Charles F. Folsom *et als.* for an institution for deaf and dumb, reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Water Company."

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

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 100, bill "An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs,"

Was read twice, and Monday assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 101, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on woodchucks,"

Was read twice, and, pending assignment for third reading, Mr. HOBSON of Limington moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop.

House Document No. 102, "Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain ;"

House Document No. 103, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;"

Were severally read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Ferry ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 525, Special Laws of 1885, relating to Presque Isle Village Fire Department ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Hargraves Pond in Shapleigh and Newfield ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge 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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act providing for a union railway station at Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend the public schools ;"

Resolve for building bridge at Fort Kent ;

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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed ; and, pending enactment, was tabled, on motion of Mr. BRADLEY of Vassalboro'.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert, bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company,"

Was taken from the table, pending third reading. Mr. GRINDLE offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 9, bill "An Act creating a bureau of labor statistics,"

Came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of amendments, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, bill and amendments were re-tabled, amendments ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company" was taken from the table and ordered printed, pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation" was taken from the table, re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the matter of the disagreement on the order of the Legislature relating to the investigation of the cattle disease, reporting agreement of said committee in recommending the passage of the order as amended, with amended order accompanying, was presented by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta. The report was read and accepted, the amended order read and passed, and both were then sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the matter of the disagreement between the House and Senate, on the order of Legislature relating to the investigation of the cattle disease, reporting the agreement of the committee in recommending the passage of said order, amended as follows, to wit :

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of Senators Allen of Knox and Rich of Waldo, with Representatives Walton of Skowhegan, Libby of Burnham, and Adams of Litchfield, are hereby instructed to investigate the cause or causes of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College Farm, the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of the cattle therefrom, and the doings and correspondence of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle in relation to the same. Said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer and to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of such investigations, their report to be made to this Legislature as soon as practicable,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, amended order read and passed in accordance with recommendation of conference committee, and sent down for concurrent action, and the report was read and accepted, and amended order read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan :

Mr. Speaker—I noticed a bill among those passed to be engrossed which troubles me somewhat—an act to protect trout and land-locked

salmon in Wilson and North Ponds, in Franklin County. I do not know as I understand that bill, but if I do understand it, the act leaves the "suckers" in those ponds to the mercies of the cold, unfeeling world at all seasons of the year. (Laughter.)

Speaker—The chair takes that view of it.

Mr. WALTON—We have legislated upon all sorts of fish and birds and animals, I think, even to the woodchuck. (Laughter.) We refused to legislate against him, which is equivalent to legislation for his protection. Now the sucker was the first fish that I became acquainted with in my boyhood days. (Laughter.) I have a great respect for the sucker. (Great laughter.) I don't see why the sucker should be left out of the legislation of the Legislature. (Prolonged laughter.) And, Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote passing this bill to be engrossed. I wish to offer an amendment to strike out of a bill the words "except suckers."

Speaker—The gentleman from Skowhegan moves to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed. Is the House ready for the question? The question is, "Shall the suckers stand or fall?"

Mr. WALTON—Mr. Speaker, when the question is taken I call for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. TALBOT—Mr. Speaker, I rose simply to say that I shall cast my vote entirely upon the representations of the gentleman from Skowhegan that he has been acquainted with suckers from his boyhood up.

Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville:

I should like to hear from the member in that vicinity. I know the pond and I know the people have taken great pains to stock it with fish. Suckers are a nuisance. They catch all they want of them and the people are glad of it.

Mr. VAUGHN of Jay:

Mr. Speaker—I believe I know the wish of these petitioners as well as any person in this House. I understand something about who they are, and I believe that the committee, before which this petition was brought, by looking over the names on the petition and referring to those who knew them, found that they are gentlemen whose wishes should be granted; and as I believe that this is one of the

best petitions that has been presented to this House asking for any measure to be granted in relation to the fish laws, I ask this House to support that petition in full, as it is given to us.

Mr. CORSON of New Sharon:

Mr. Speaker—I wish to base my remark on the statement of the gentleman from Skowhegan. He said the first fish he became acquainted with in his boyhood days was the sucker, and now he votes to deprive all the boys in that section of the privilege of becoming acquainted with the sucker. (Great laughter.) On that basis of fact he should vote against the motion of the gentleman.

Mr. CLARK of Calais:

Mr. Speaker—I rise to suggest that by this action the gentleman from Skowhegan also proposes to deprive the farmers of that vicinity of the privilege of raising potatoes from suckers. (Laughter.)

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta:

Mr. Speaker—The sentiment of this House is decidedly opposed to class legislation, and I believe the gentleman from Skowhegan will withdraw his motion to protect the class for which he seems to counsel here. (Prolonged laughter.)

Mr. WALTON—Well, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman wants to go home and go suckering, I suppose I must withdraw my motion. (Laughter.)

No objection being made, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. TALBOT—Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire where that action leaves the sucker.

Speaker. I understand that the sucker is by this left to the tender mercies of this cold, unfeeling world. (Laughter.)

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Voted, That when the House adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 14, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Henry Montgomery for a pension,

Came from the Senate referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Pensions, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relating to Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. W. Lord *et als.* for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to build a hatching house at head waters of Nicasou Lake,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting upon communication of Secretary of State, Senate Document No. 36, "Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved land in this State,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was recommended Senate Document No. 9, bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages," in new draft, reporting thereon "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 34, bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 33, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to granting 'divorces nisi';"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting bill "An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls," and that the same ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 105, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of administrators;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Remonstrance of Augustus Perry *et als.* against making Bay Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge, Sagadahoc Ferry, or People's Ferry, free;

Remonstrance of Thomas Minot *et als.* against same;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to more clearly define the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance against the establishment of a fishway on Goose River Falls in Camden ;

Remonstrance of W. B. Lilley *et als.* against the further restrictions of smelt fishing by bag-nets on the Kennebec River ;

Remonstrance of J. L. Brown *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land lying within the limits of State Street in said city," was presented out of order by Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, rules suspended, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of five members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the Maine Branch of the Druidic University and the Maine Eclectic Medical College, with power to send for persons and papers and compel attendance of witnesses and employ a stenographer.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of raising the salary of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, reported "Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to additional legislation for the protection of the lives of passengers by railroads, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

House Document No. 105, bill "An Act to repeal section 4, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies ;"

House Document No. 106, bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 30, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief ;"

House Document No. 107, bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

House Document No. 108, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;"

House Document No. 110, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

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

House Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation ;"

House Document No. 111, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 112, "Resolve in favor of the city of Bath," was read once, and, on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, amended by inserting after the words "State school fund" the words 'for the current year,' and assigned for final reading to Wednesday of next week.

House Document No. 113, bill "An Act to establish a State board of education and providing for State uniformity of school text-books to be furnished scholars at cost prices," was read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship, and Tuesday of next week assigned.

House Document No. 109, "Resolve in favor of the Miller Bill," was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in China."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 27, bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook ;"

Senate Document No. 31, bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor.

House Document No. 100, bill "An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was amended, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Bill "An Act in aid of Hampden Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington, and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Northeast Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough ;"

Bill "An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the G. A. R. of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the election of Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, and Health Committee, in the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway ;"

Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell ;

Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting ;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison ;

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State insurance laws ;

Resolve in favor of Fort Kent ;

Resolve in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada ;

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. CONDON of Friendship,

House Document No. 89, bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 15, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of citizens of Strong against granting an amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad ;

Remonstrance of S. W. Sargent *et als.* against same ;

“ Jos. C. Holman “ “

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and were referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Luke Brown *et als.* against enactment of any laws authorizing a tax on the income of educational institutions,

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America,

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

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, to whom was referred the petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo County for authority to make a loan, reporting Senate Document No. 38, “Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan,”

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting bill “An Act, in new draft, to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine who shall die in destitute circumstances,”

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, pending first reading of bill, same was tabled and ordered printed under joint rule.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Greene,

House Document No. 56, petition of Jas H. Oak *et als.*, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Selectmen of Damariscotta for a close time for alewives west of railroad bridge at Damariscotta Mills, was presented, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 60 and 61, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs on the sea coast;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of S. G. Jerrard in aid of location change for the Penobscot Central Railroad,

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

Remonstrance of D. W. True *et als.* against setting off certain inhabitants from South Paris Village Corporation;

Petition of Good Templars of Waldo County in favor of giving trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of Belfast;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. B. Rackliff *et als.* for better protection of sheep;

" Isaiah James *et als.* for same;

" O. Leonard " "

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of B. L. Higgins *et als.* against the passage of an act prohibiting throwing sawdust and waste into Cathance River,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Custer Post, G. A. R., for change of State pension laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of F. J. Parks *et als.* against making free Bay Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge, People's Ferry and Sagadahoc Ferry,

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Petition of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company, was presented out of order, rules suspended, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of granting a charter to R. T. Carver for the purpose of growing lobsters in Carver's Pond, so-called, situated at Vinalhaven.

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

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Lubec,

Ordered, That on and after March 1st, W. B. Thurlow of Deer Isle 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.

The Speaker announced the following committee upon the part of the House, as called for by the order introduced by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, yesterday, relating to the Druidic University and the Eclectic Medical College,

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Wakefield of Bath,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Lufkin of Orrington,
Corson of New Sharon,

and the order was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the fees of judges of municipal courts and trial justices."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of public ways."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the marking of pressed hay."

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of John James *et als.* for an act for the prevention of bribery and intimidation at elections, by establishing a secret ballot.

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on petition of J. G. Tibbetts *et als.* for incorporation as the Lisbon Butter Manufacturing Company."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on petition of the Selectmen of Belgrade *et als.* to be furnished with the Maine Reports.

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of legislation as to inflating with air the carcasses of animals after same are slaughtered, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. HODGKINS of Greene, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of further legislation for the material improvement of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence, excepting the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, relating to the marking of pressed hay, which was tabled.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," and, pending acceptance of report, the matter was re-committed, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company."

The report was read and accepted, and, pending first reading, the bill was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways."

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation."

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation in annual meeting in April, 1885, and the assessment of taxes thereafter."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Ministerial Fund of Topsham."

Mr. NOBLE, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of a share of stock at one hundred dollars."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court."

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

Senate Document No. 33, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to granting 'divorces nisi,'"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending third reading, Mr. CHASE of Edgecomb moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, whereupon the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Senate Document No. 34, bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to returns of marriages,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was amended, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out section 3 thereof, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the navigation of Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls,"

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

House Document No. 105, bill "An Act to repeal section 4, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies ;"

House Document No. 107, bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings,"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 106, bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 30, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to relief of persons in unincorporated places,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was amended, on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 108, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,"

Was reported from same committee, and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville.

House Document No. 110, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. WARREN of Winslow moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and, pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

The Speaker announced that the joint select committee on the Druidic University and Eclectic Medical College, called for by Mr. NOBLE'S order, had been joined on the part of the Senate by

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Weymouth of York.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting respectively "leave to withdraw" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, match splints and other waste into Damariscotta Bay,"

Came up by special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of the report.

Mr. POOLE of Boothbay moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report.

Mr. YORK of Nobleboro' moved that when the vote be taken on this question, it be taken by yeas and nays. The House refused to order the yeas and nays, and the motion was lost in a *viva voce* vote, 34 voting for, and 46 voting against the same.

House Document No. 90 and House Document No. 99, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" respectively on the "Looney Bill" (so-called), "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," and on the "Heath Bill" (so-called), "An Act to regulate the hours of labor," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the acceptance of report.

Mr. BURNS of Poland moved the substitution of minority for the majority report.

Debate followed, participated in by Mr. Looney of Portland, Manley of Augusta, Condon of Friendship, Alden of Winthrop, and others, during most of which time the chair was occupied by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, who was called by the Speaker to assume his place temporarily. During the debate, Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke moved to re-assign the matter for further consideration to to-morrow at close of the morning hour, and that the House adjourn.

Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick moved an amendment, to wit: That when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 4.30 this afternoon. This motion was put and carried by a *viva voce* vote of 71 in favor to 18

opposed, and, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, further consideration of the matter was postponed to the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. SPINNEY of Kittery,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion of the ten-hour labor law was resumed and was participated in by Messrs. Wilson of Belfast, Cloutier of Lewiston, Roberts of Brunswick, Noble of Lewiston, Walton of Skowhegan, Looney of Portland, Pattangall of Pembroke, and Clark of Calais. During a part of the time the chair was occupied by Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the Speaker being temporarily out of it. At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Clark of Calais,

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. A. Beaton *et als.* for amendment of section 73, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery at elections,

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

Petition of A. A. Piper *et als.* for State board of education and uniformity of school text-books,

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

Remonstrance of L. P. Boothbay *et als.* against fencing unoccupied or waste lands,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending the laws in regard to slaughter houses, reporting thereon legislation inexpedient,

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

Petitions of L. Oak *et als.* and Frank Spratt *et als.* in favor of extension of time for location of Penobscot Central Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. O. Bailey *et als.* against any law to prohibit registers of deeds from making deeds, etc.,

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of C. A. Herrick *et als.* against extension of time for the location of Penobscot Central Railway;

Petition of S. Hutchinson *et als.* against same;

“ A. Hodsdon *et als.* for such change;

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

Bill “An Act relating to the Training School in the town of Madawaska,”

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill “An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate Prospect Hill Cemetery of Lebanon;”

Petition of Jesse Prentiss *et als.* against a bill to establish the Municipal Court of Oldtown;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. C. Towle *et als.* against any law to change the weight of a bushel of oats,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrances of citizens of Dresden against stopping smelt fishing on the Kennebec River with nets,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Tuberculosis be and hereby is instructed to purchase four animals that have been sold off from the State College Farm and have them slaughtered, to ascertain their condition, and find out whether it is advisable for the State to stamp out the remainder of the stock that has been sold from the State College Farm.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of reducing the valuation of Township 1, Range 5, in Franklin County, and report the same by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Mrs Lelia Pattee."

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation."

Mr. CLARK, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation."

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

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent presented "Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory," and same was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Parish Church in Old-town.'"

The report was read and accepted, and bill ordered printed, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Mr. CLARK, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed, on Mr. BARKER'S motion.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to relieve Eagle Lake and New Canada Plantation from State and county taxes until 1891."

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

House Document No. 116, bill "An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine who shall die in destitute circumstances," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 115, "Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe," was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam Company," in new draft, and that same "ought to pass," and, pending acceptance of report, same was ordered re-committed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STURGIS, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Schools in Madawaska Territory," in new draft.

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend an act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington in annual plantation meeting in April, 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of a share of stock at \$100 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing the Norway Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Ministerial Fund of Topsham ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways, so as to include land-locked salmon ;"

Senate Document No. 38, "Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan ;"

Senate Document No. 23, "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book ;"

Senate Document No. 24, "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller ;"

House Document No. 71, "Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell ;"

House Document No. 77, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute ;"

House Document No. 80, "Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury ;"

House Document No. 81, "Resolve in favor of bridges in Cyr Plantation ;"

House Document No. 84, "Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner ;"

House Document No. 86, "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;"

House Document No. 87, "Resolve in favor of city of Rockland," amended by House Amendment A, on motion of Mr. GLOVER of Rockland ;

House Document No. 88, "Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur ;"

House Document No. 92, "Resolve in favor of South Berwick ;"

House Document No. 93, "Resolve in favor of Jas. L. Holden ;"

House Document No. 102, "Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain ;"

Resolve to publish all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills were severally read the third time, resolves finally read, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 85, "Resolve in favor of Frenchville" (Ledge),

Was reported from same committee, and, pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

House Document No. 94, "Resolve in favor of Monticello ;"

House Document No. 95, "Resolve in favor of Island Falls ;"

Were reported from same committee, were finally read, and, pending passage to be engrossed, were tabled on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

House Document No. 98, "Resolve in favor of beef, mutton and dairying interests of this State,"

Was reported from same committee, and, pending second reading, was ordered re-committed, on motion of Mr. WAUGH of Levant, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 103, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation,"

Was reported from same committee, received its second reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness and to issue new bonds ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Western Northeast Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 274, Special Laws of 1849, as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society ;"

Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in this State ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

House Documents Nos. 90 and 99, being the so-called "Looney Bill" and "Heath Bill," providing a ten-hour law, came up at the head of the special assignment list, having been left over unfinished from yesterday's business, the pending question being the adoption of Mr. BURNS' motion to substitute the minority report, reporting "ought to pass" on the Heath Bill, for the majority report reporting same on the Looney Bill.

This motion was lost on a yea and nay vote, which the House ordered on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, 22 voting "yea" and 119 voting "nay," 9 being absent.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Gagnon,	Sturgis,
Bennett,	Horigan,	Sylvester,
Brown,	Jordan,	Wakefield,
Burns,	Keegan,	Weymouth,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Levensaler,	Wilson,
Clark, Saco,	Parcher,	Witham—22
Doten,	Scamman,	
Eells,	Scott,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clark, Caribou,	Floyd,
Alexander,	Cloutier,	Fogg,
Allen,	Condon,	Foster,
Ayer,	Cook,	Friend,
Barker,	Corson,	Gifford,
Beal,	Cushing,	Glover,
Billings,	Cutts,	Greene,
Bishop,	Davison,	Grindle,
Boynton,	Dority,	Hall,
Bradley,	Dow,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,
Bryant,	Engel,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',
Carleton,	Farrar,	Harding, Durham,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Ferguson,	Harding, Gorham,
Clark, Calais,	Field,	Harper,

Harrington,	O'Brien,	Sharp,
Hawkes,	Nealey,	Shaw,
Hayden,	Newbert,	Silsby,
Heald,	Noble,	Small,
Hersey,	Packard,	Smith,
Hobson,	Palmer,	Spinney,
Hodgkins,	Patangall,	Talbot,
Hunter,	Peirce,	Thurlow,
Jones,	Poole,	Varney,
Judkins,	Powers,	Vaughn,
Kidder,	Pray,	Walton,
Kingsbury,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Warren, Buxton,
Knapp,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Warren, Winslow,
Libby, Burnham,	Randall,	Watts,
Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Ray,	Waugh,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Reynolds,	Wedgewood,
Lombard,	Richards,	Wentworth,
Looney,	Ricker,	Whitcomb,
Lufkin,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Whitmore,
Lyons,	Roberts, Dexter,	Widber,
Manley,	Ross,	Wiggin,
Marble,	Russell,	Wiley,
Marston,	Ryder,	Wiswell,
Mason,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Woodman,
Moore, Deering,	Sanborn, Standish,	Wright—119.
Moore, Gardiner,	Sawyer,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowker,	Dickey,	Mallet,
Bradish,	Greer,	Morrill,
Clark, Bangor,	Jewett,	York—9.

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan offered Amendment "A,"

Mr. FOGG of Portland, Amendment "B,"

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, Amendment "C,"

Mr. CONDON of Friendship, Amendment "D," to House Document No. 90, being the "Looney Bill," so-called.

Pending the adoption of any of these amendments, on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick, the House voted that when it adjourn it be to meet at 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. MOORE of Deering offered a motion to re-commit House Document No. 90, the "Looney Bill," together with the amendments offered.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved to lay this motion upon the table, which was carried on a *viva voce* vote, 89 voting in favor and 6 against the same.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Edgecomb, adjourned until afternoon, the pending question being on the motion to re-commit, offered by Mr. MOORE of Deering.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY, the House took from the table the motion to re-commit.

Mr. MOORE of Deering withdrew his motion by unanimous consent, and the question recurred upon the passage of the "Looney Bill" and acceptance of the majority report.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered Amendment "E".

Mr. CLARK of Calais offered Amendments "F" and "G" and "I".

Mr. SHAW of Portland offered Amendment "H".

Mr. DOW of Portland then offered the following motion :

"That the bill and amendments be re-committed to the Committee on Labor, with instructions to incorporate into the same substantially the provisions of House Document 9, Labor Statistics bill, and provide for one Commissioner instead of two, as are now provided for in the two bills, with a suitable salary; to provide further a bureau of labor, with supervision of the enforcement of the law and preparation of statistics; to provide, also, through the Commissioner, for the examination into the immediate causes of strikes and lock-outs, and arbitration in such cases where it may be acceptable to both parties in such disagreements; and to provide such other features as may be included in a comprehensive labor bill," which was adopted on a *viva voce* vote, of 76 in favor to 25 opposed.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland asked for a yea and nay vote upon this question, but the same was not ordered by the House.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor moved to adjourn; motion was lost.

House Document No. 9, bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of labor statistics," was then considered, being a special assignment on to-day's order of business next following the ten-hour bills, and same was then re-committed, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick, the several amendments to the ten-hour bill were ordered printed. These papers, together with Mr. DOW'S order, were then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday accepting the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to marking of pressed hay," and Tuesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 17, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved. .

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the State Librarian for 1885 and 1886,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Library, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of L. M. N. Ames *et als.* for abolition of school district system,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of John James *et als.* for prevention of bribery and intimidation in elections, which was read, accepted and sent to the Senate, February 15th, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to an act to establish a Maine reformatory institution for women, reporting reference thereof to the next Legislature, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford in the county of Oxford,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve amended by Amendment C as amended by Amendment D, read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Maine Insane Hospital, to which was referred a portion of the Governor's Message, reporting Senate Document No. 19, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Petition of R. Dresser *et als.* for amendment of an act establishing a municipal court in the city of Auburn, was presented out of order, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for adoption of Boothbay Village charter" was presented out of order, rules suspended, and referred to same committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company" was presented out of order, rules suspended, and referred to same committee.

Petition of B. F. Chadbourne *et als.* to fix the salary of the Municipal Court Judge of Biddeford" was presented, rules suspended, and referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of the Selectmen of Eastport, relating to drains and common sewers, was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 91 and 92, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. VAUGHN of Jay,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to, and is hereby ordered, to complete the set of Maine Reports for the town of Jay, to wit: 48 to 72.

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

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That from and after this date single individual speeches before this House be limited to fifteen minutes.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Canada Road."

Mr. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Reform School, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School."

Mr. MARSTON, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to aid in the publication of the early York records."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 59, section 15, Revised Statutes, relating to record of marriages."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the method of inflicting the death penalty."

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Lexington."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 31, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Co-operative Association of Portland, Maine."

Mr. BARKER, from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Penobscot County to purchase the Chamberlain plans, abstracts and records."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Isaac H. Cotton *et als.* for a change in chapter 22, section 13, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences, reported "leave to withdraw."

Mr. JUDKINS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of J. B. Harris *et als.* for aid in building bridge over Aroostook River in Washburn.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of James M. Leighton for an act requiring a draw in Little River Bridge in Perry.

Mr. NEALEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition of the Mayor of Bangor for repeal of a part of the act of incorporation of Monson Railway.

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of M. A. Cullnan for increase of pension.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of inquiring as to amendment of section 22, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. THURLOW, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending section 69, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishing privileges in Kennebec River below Fiddlers Reach.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence, excepting the report of Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of I. H. Cotton *et als.*

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Sewerage Company."

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Bonney Eagle Pond in Buxton and Standish."

Mr. FOSTER, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to fishing in Taylor Pond."

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company."

Mr. CLARK, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company."

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

House Document No. 119, "Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag ;"

House Document No. 120, "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;"

House Document No. 121, "Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation ;"

House Document No. 122, "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lelia Pattee ;"

House Document No. 123, "Resolve in favor of the distribution of plans on file in the land office ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 116, bill "An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who shall die in destitute circumstances,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Canton Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Presque Isle Village Fire Department ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor ;"

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual ;

Resolves in favor of the Miller Bill ;

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.

House Document No. 79, "Resolve making appropriation for monuments and purchasing and improving lands on the Battlefield of Gettysburg," came up by special assignment and was re-assigned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

House Document No. 97, bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County," came up as a special assignment, pending question being its third reading, and received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 82, bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," came up as a special assignment and was re-assigned to Saturday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

House Document No. 91, bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being on the acceptance of report.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth moved to accept the majority report, reporting "ought to pass" on said bill. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to substitute the minority report, reporting "ought not to pass" on said bill.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow, the vote on this question was ordered by yeas and nays, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 75 yeas to 63 nays.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Chase, Edgcomb,	Eells,
Alexander,	Clark, Bangor,	Farrar,
Ayer,	Condon,	Field,
Bennett,	Cook,	Foster,
Boynton,	Corson,	Friend,
Brown,	Cutts,	Gagnon,
Burns,	Dority,	Greene,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Doten,	Greer,

Hall,	Marston,	Scott,
Harper,	O'Brien,	Small,
Harrington,	Nealey,	Talbot,
Hersey,	Newbert,	ThurLOW,
Hodgkins,	Palmer,	Varney,
Hunter,	Parcher,	Vaughn,
Jewett,	Peirce,	Walton,
Jones,	Poole,	Warren, Buxton,
Jordan,	Pray,	Warren, Winslow,
Judkins,	Ray,	Watts,
Keegan,	Reynolds,	Waugh,
Kingsbury,	Richards,	Weymouth,
Levensaler,	Ricker,	Widber,
Libby, Burnham,	Ross,	Wiggin,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Russell,	Wiley,
Lombard,	Sanborn, Standish,	Wilson,
Marble,	Scamman,	Witham—75.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Grindle,	Powers,
Allen,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Barker,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Billings,	Harding, Durham,	Randall,
Bishop,	Harding, Gorham,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bowker,	Hawkes,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bradley,	Hayden,	Ryder,
Bryant,	Heald,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Carleton,	Hobson,	Sawyer,
Clark, Calais,	Horigan,	Sharp,
Clark, Caribou,	Kidder,	Shaw,
Clark, Saco,	Knapp,	Silsby,
Cloutier,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Spinney,
Davison,	Looney,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	Lyons,	Wentworth,
Dow,	Manley,	Whitcomb,
Engel,	Moore, Deering,	Whitmore,
Floyd,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wiswell,
Fogg,	Noble,	Woodman,
Gifford,	Packard,	Wright,
Glover,	Pattangall,	York—63.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Lufkin,	Smith,
Bradish,	Mallett,	Sturgis,
Cushing,	Mason,	Sylvester,
Ferguson,	Morrill,	Wedgewood—12.

On motion of Mr. FRIEND of Etna,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 18th, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 109, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Petition of W. H. Jewett *et als.* for more perfect assessment of taxes ;

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society," which passed to be enacted in the House February 16th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended, and, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the bill was tabled and ordered printed.

Petition of the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company, referred in the House, February 15th, to the Committee on Judiciary under suspension of rule, came back from the Senate, concurrent action refused by that body.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

House Document No. 73, reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, with bill relating to Stroudwater Bridge; and House Document No. 76, reports of same committee, with bill relating to Pride's Bridge, in which matters the House voted to reject the majority reports and to accept the minority reports, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" on said bills, on the 9th of February, came back from the Senate, majority reports in each case rejected, and both bills indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, the House voted to recede, and to concur with the Senate in its action upon both matters.

House Order read and passed in the House February 17th, authorizing the State Librarian to complete the set of Maine Reports for the town of Jay,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and the House voted to reconsider its action in passing the order, and to concur with the Senate in its reference of the order to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield,

Was referred to the Committee on Library under suspension of rules.

Petition of F. N. Mower for incorporation of the Green and Leeds Fire Insurance Company,

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of certificates of stock ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Hancock County,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Hancock County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of passenger stations,"

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

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow,

Ordered, That Alfred E. Jordan of Lisbon be granted a leave of absence for one week, commencing February 21st, on account of important town business ; also

Ordered, That F. H. Witham of Raymond be granted a leave of absence for three days, commencing February 21st, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Lisbon,

Ordered, That Charles E. Warren of Winslow be granted a leave of absence for one week, commencing February 21st, on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That J. C. Poole of Boothbay be excused from further attendance at this session after March 1st, 1887, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke introduced the following :

Ordered, That on and after March 1st Abram Ross of Rangeley be excused from further attendance during this session, and that

the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay for travel and attendance to the end of the session.

The order received a passage.

Subsequently, Mr. RANDALL of Augusta moved to reconsider the vote passing the order.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. BILLINGS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture."

Mr. LIBBY, from same committee, reported "Resolve in new draft, in favor of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of Maine."

Mr. WILEY, from same committee, reported bill "An Act requiring a tax on dogs," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. BILLINGS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act for a bounty on crows, additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes."

Mr. FARRAR, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County."

Mr. CLARK, from same committee, to which was re-committed "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud," reported "ought to pass" on 'Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud.'

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the location of highways."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," and that same "ought to pass."

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

Mr. THURLOW, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. M. Studley *et als.* for "An Act to prohibit fishing for smelts with bag-nets in Georges River."

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of Mary T. Andrews *et als.* to annex a part of Deering to the city of Portland.

Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of J. C. Patchell *et als.* for a charter for a dam on East Branch of Mattawamkeag in Haynesville.

Mr. WILEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to increasing the number of farmers' institutes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. WHITMORE, from same committee, reported same on order of the Legislature relative to increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, to which was referred bill "An Act to extend and straighten the boundary line between the city of Portland and the town of Deering," reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

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

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported bill "An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation," and that same "ought to pass."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in Dedham, for 1886."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend the city charter of Hallowell."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam Company," reported "ought to pass" on bill in new

draft, "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. HODGKINS, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River in Presque Isle."

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

House Document No. 128, bill "An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relative to witness fees in probate courts ;"

House Document No. 129, bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School ;"

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

House Document No. 130, "Resolve in favor of the Canada Road,"

Was read once and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Limerock Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Sewerage Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 425, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to fishing in Taylor's Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Bonney Eagle Pond in Buxton and Standish ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 30 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine;"

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies;"

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. PURINTON of Bowdoin, the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday, accepting the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Isaac H. Cotton *et als.* for change of section 13, chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences." The same was then ordered re-committed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon,

House Document No. 83, bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company," was taken from the table, amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

House Document No. 85, "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville," was taken from the table, the pending question being its second reading, received its second reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

House Document No. 95, "Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls, Aroostook County," was taken from the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

House Document No. 102, "Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation," was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Portland,

House Document No. 114, bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company,"

Was taken from the table, pending third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

House Document No. 117, bill "An Act additional to chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company," was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

House Document No. 118, bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company," was taken from the table, pending its first reading, was amended by House Amendment "A," on Mr. SHAW'S motion, was twice read, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Skowhegan,

House Document No. 127, bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association," was taken from the table, pending third reading, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation," was taken from the table, pending third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 79, "Resolve making appropriations for monuments and purchasing and improving lands on Gettysburg Battlefield," came up by special assignment, the pending question being Mr. WALTON'S motion to reconsider the vote of the House passing the resolve to be engrossed as amended, which was voted in the House February 10th.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath moved that the vote on this question be taken by yeas and nays, this the House refused, thirteen only voting in favor of the motion:

The House then voted in favor of reconsideration, on a *viva voce* vote.

The question then recurred on the passage of the resolve as originally worded. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to amend by substituting for the words "eight thousand five hundred" the words 'eight thousand seven hundred and fifty.' Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to further amend by substituting for the words "eight thousand seven hundred and fifty" the words 'twelve thousand five hundred.' This motion, carrying the largest sum, was put first and carried, on a rising vote, unanimously.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by the words "twelve thousand five hundred," and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor presented the following:

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

This order was read and refused a passage, thirty-nine voting in favor of and sixty-five voting against its passage.

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS of Sidney,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 19, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded stock and those using the same for breeding purposes, against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation,"

Came from the Senate referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Agriculture, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to copying from Lincoln County Registry of Deeds all conveyances, deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to real estate now embraced in the county of Kennebec ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred the petition of E. F. Gile for authority to construct and maintain in the streets of Bar Harbor Village and town of Eden a railway to be operated by electricity or horse power, reporting reference of the same to the next Legislature ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Oxford County,"

Was referred to the Oxford County Delegation, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's records admissible as evidence."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses."

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Clark Brothers *et als.* for repeal of the insolvent law.

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on petition of Richard Dresser *et als.* for an amendment to the act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Auburn.

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of L. Fisher *et als.* for better protection of pickerel in Round Pond and Pennamaquan Lake.

Mr. POOLE, from same committee, reported same on petition of James S. Bowker *et als.* for a change in the game law.

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported same on petition of citizens of Woodstock, to prohibit taking of fish in Nute and Perkins ponds in Woodstock.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 105, Revised Statutes, relating to adverse possession."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order of Legislature relating to judges of municipal and police courts making returns in place of the recorder or clerk.

Mr. THURLOW, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on order of Legislature relative to constructing a fish way at the foot of Goose River Falls in Camden.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to amendments to section 6, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, reported reference of same to Committee on Temperance.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time for adoption of Boothbay Village charter."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation."

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill "An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and annex same to the Oxford County Agricultural Society."

Mr. WAUGH, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Harvey Brook, in the town of Standish, in York County."

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

House Document No. 132, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," was read once, and, on motion of Mr. BISHOP of Hermon, assigned to Thursday of next week for final reading.

House Document No. 133, "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

House Document No. 134, "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;"

House Document No. 135, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud ;"

House Document No. 136, "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

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

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 118. bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company ;"

House Document No. 128, bill "An Act to amend section 33, chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts ;"

House Document No. 129, bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the Reform School ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River ;"

Bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors a corporation sole ;"

Bill "An Act to create the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1 in Dedham, for 1886 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;"

Were reported from 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. 82, bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company," came up by special assignment, pending third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Fairfield,

House Document No. 101, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, the "woodchuck bill," was taken from the table, the pending question being its indefinite postponement, was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 43 for to 19 against, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

House Document No. 126, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Parish Church in Oldtown,'" was taken from the table, amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate, having received its three several readings under suspension of rules.

Mr. FOSTER of Lubec offered the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it meet Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris moved to amend by substituting 4.30 P. M. for 10 A. M.

Mr. RYDER of Springfield moved to amend by substituting "Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A. M."

Mr. DAVISON of Greenville then moved that the order and its amendments be indefinitely postponed.

This motion was put and carried.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 21, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Palmer of Augusta.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. BARKER of Bangor was chosen Speaker *pro tem*. Mr. MANLEY of Augusta was charged with and delivered to the Senate, and to the Governor and Council, a message, notifying them of Mr. BARKER'S election.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Mrs. Geo. F. Talbot *et als*.—157 women of Portland—against woman suffrage ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations,”

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting “legislation inexpedient” on order of the Legislature relative to amending section 63, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting same on order of the Legislature relative to amending the law relating to the proof of organization of corporations ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act providing for the compensation of members of future Legislatures ;”

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, rules being suspended, the bill had its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue notes or bonds for renewing or refunding their indebtedness,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to habeas corpus,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to ascertain by proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage;"

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage lands, buildings and property for the use of cities and towns as a public library or art gallery;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

These bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366, Public Laws, 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Haynesville."

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act declaring certain persons ineligible to the office of city, county or town clerk," and, pending acceptance of the report, the matter was tabled, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, and Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for consideration.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the prevention of bribery and intimidation at the polls."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of S. F. Humphrey *et als.* for an act to prohibit registers of deeds from drafting and taking the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments.

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company of Fort Fairfield, Maine."

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act to correct the taxation of certain plantations, approved February, 1887."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain lands lying within the limits of State Street in said city."

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act for the charter of the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company."

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

House Document No. 137, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows ;"

House Document No. 138, bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;"

House Document No. 139, bill "An Act requiring a license on dogs ;"

House Document No. 140, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways ;"

House Document No. 141, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture ;"

House Document No. 143, bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence ;"

House Document No. 144, bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses ;"

House Document No. 145, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;"

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

House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359, and chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors," was read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton, and Friday next assigned for third reading.

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Somerset County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Library in the City of Bath."

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Harvey Brook ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of adoption of Boothbay Village charter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a Municipal Court in Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society and annex same to the Oxford County Agricultural Society ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing the Norway Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 511 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish of Topsham ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fish ways ;"

Bill "An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;

Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner ;

Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain ;

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell ;

Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur of Pembroke ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland ;

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury ;

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick ;

Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridges in Cyr Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford ;

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. JONES of Athens introduced the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that this House adjourn finally on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1887.

Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert desired to know the effect of this order, if passed, and the Speaker stated that it would leave unfinished all business not disposed of at that date.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY, the order was subsequently taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FOSTER of Lubec introduced the following :

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in their report to the Governor and Council, state that unusual disturbances occurred at said College during the fall term, a disturbance which the Trustees state is "characterized in college parlance by the innocent name of 'hazing ;'" and they also further say "that parents who send their sons to said College have the right to demand that they shall be protected against the abuses, the humili-

ation, the liability to serious personal injury and possible fatal results involved in the barbarous practice of hazing,"

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into said abuses and if they consider it expedient for further legislation to protect students at said College from the dangers above described, to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. FOGG of Portland moved to amend by referring the order to the Committee on Education.

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. YORK of Nobleboro',

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay of William J. Smith, Messenger of the House, at \$25 for extra labor.

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That Enoch O. Morrill, a member of this House, be granted a leave of absence until March 1st, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That all orders hereafter presented, granting leave of absence to any members of this House, be referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, without debate, with instructions to report thereon the reasons for such leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. YORK of Nobleboro',

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 22, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was re-committed, House Document No. 66, bill "An Act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans," reporting "ought to pass" on same,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation,"

Came from the Senate referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County," Senate Document No. 39 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the Herring Fishery," Senate Document No. 40 ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R. ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to record of marriages, births and deaths ;"

Petition of T. F. McMahon *et als.* in aid of House Document No. 30, "An Act for more perfect assessment of taxes ;"

Petition of H. V. Dudley *et als.* in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to regulate railroad commerce in this State,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company ;"

Petition of C. L. Dunning *et als.* for a charter for the Canadian and Pacific Railroad Company ;"

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

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

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco, cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age."

Mr. DOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis, guardian of Edwin H. Davis."

Mr. GRINDLE, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Hancock County."

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve amendatory of the resolves passed in 1883, concerning the publication of the early records of York County," reported "ought not to pass" thereon.

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, concerning pay of the County Commissioners."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Riverside Cemetery Association in Raymond."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of Richard H. Emerson *et als.* for the organization of Heron Island into a plantation, reported "leave to withdraw."

Mr. DOW, from same committee, reported same on petition of Cyrus K. Allen *et als.* for a law to oblige manufacturers of boots and shoes using leather board to designate on the sole of each what part of same is made of leather board.

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

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on House Document No. 54, as amended, "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company."

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

House Document No. 147, bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

House Document No. 148, bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys;"

House Document No. 150, "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails;"

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

House Document No. 149, "Resolve in favor of Haynesville,"

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company of Fort Fairfield;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to correct the taxation of certain plantations, approved February, 1887."

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain lands, lying within the limits of State Street in said city ;"

Bill "An Act to charter the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company ;"

House Document No. 138, bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;"

House Document No. 143, bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence ;"

House Document No. 145, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;"

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. 137, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows,"

Was reported from same committee, was amended, on motion of Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop, by substituting the word 'providing' for "asking" in the title of the act, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document 139, bill "An Act requiring a license on dogs,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, bill amended by striking out section 8 thereof, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 140, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the location of highways ;"

House Document No. 141, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to reports of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture ;"

Were reported from same committee, the first was tabled, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, pending third reading, and the last received its third reading ; pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

House Document No. 144, bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland. Subsequently, on Mr. LOONEY'S motion, the same was ordered re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory ;"

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. WRIGHT of Paris,

House Document No. 94, "Resolve in favor of Monticello, Aroostook County," was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed, was amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line thereof and inserting instead the word 'three', passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 113, bill "An Act to establish a State board of education and providing for State uniformity of school textbooks to be furnished to scholars at cost prices," came up by special assignment and was re-assigned to to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the marking of pressed hay," came up as a special assignment, pending acceptance of report, was re-assigned for Thursday next, and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for 1886,

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

Remonstrance of citizens of Franklin County, of citizens of the town of Kingfield, and of N. B. Beal, against the petition for an extension of Somerset Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. M. Fernald *et als.* for change of name of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine,

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," Senate Document No. 28 ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on deposits in savings banks," Senate Document No. 44 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, the last under suspension of rules. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading, the last having been

amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out "section three" thereof.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing," which passed to be engrossed as amended February 18th in the House, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," bill re-committed, and, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

House order relative to final adjournment March 4th next, indefinitely postponed in the House February 21st, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Remonstrances of S. C. Strout *et als.*, Mrs. Asa Dalton *et als.*, Mrs. Sam Trask *et als.*, against woman suffrage, were presented and tabled.

Remonstrance of A. G. Prentiss *et als.* against repeal of laws for collection of debts ;

Remonstrance of W. J. Hudson *et als.* against any change of law relative to trustee process and collection of debts ;

Petition of J. S. Dudley *et als.*, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

" J. Haley *et als.* for more perfect assessment of taxes ;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad ;"

Petition of 72 citizens of Wiscasset for a charter for the Megantic Railroad ;

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

Remonstrance against steam navigation on Moose Pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of T. L. Robinson *et als.* against the so-called "Looney bill,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of the State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of N. R. Boutelle *et als.* for an act to prevent the fraudulent registration of blooded stock,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Jos. T. Robbins *et als.* for aid to rebuild bridge, was presented out of order, rules suspended, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of O. D. Wilson for right of flowage in cranberry growing ;

Remonstrances of J. W. Skinner and A. J. Toothaker against same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Claims, reported "Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah Allen of Bath."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to taking salmon."

Mr. LYONS, from the Committee on Labor, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

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

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported for the majority "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

Mr. BRYANT, from same committee, reported minority report A, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the hours of labor and establishing a bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

Mr. BURNS, from same committee, reported minority report B, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act (in new draft) to regulate

the hours of labor of men, women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

Pending acceptance of reports, these bills were all ordered printed under joint rule, and Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M. was assigned for further consideration of them in connection with bureau of labor bill, on motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the employment of teachers," House Document No. 57.

Mr. WARREN of Buxton, from the York County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to restore the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for York County."

Mr. NEWBERT, from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Francis Holden for remuneration for services and expenses in the Aroostook war.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the Legislature relating to change of law relative to dower.

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

Mr. CLARK of Calais, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway."

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

House Document No. 152, bill "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age;"

House Document No. 153, bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to power of towns in the matter of buildings;"

House Document No. 154, bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors," as amended by striking out "section three" thereof, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias;

House Document No. 155, bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape;"

House Document No. 156, bill "An Act relating to compensation of Commissioners of Hancock County ;"

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

House Document No. 157, "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis," received its first reading and was assigned for final reading to Wednesday of next week.

House Document No. 31, bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor," was read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, and Wednesday of next week assigned for consideration.

Senate Document No. 39, bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County ;"

Senate Document No. 40, bill "An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R. ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America ;"

Bill "An Act to make legal the doings of the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

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

House Document No. 66, bill "An Act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans,"

Was reported from the same committee, received its third reading, was amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out "section two" thereof, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 54, bill "An Act to establish the Municipal Court of Oldtown ;"

House Document No. 147, bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

House Document No. 148, bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to admission of attorneys ;"

House Document No. 150, bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation ;"

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.

Senate Document No. 19, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally received their final reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 112, "Resolve in favor of the city of Bath ;"

House Document No. 115, "Resolve providing for an Agricultural Superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe ;"

House Document No. 119, "Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot ;"

House Document No. 121, "Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation ;"

House Document No. 122, "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Lelia Pattee of Harmony ;"

House Document No. 123, "Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office ;"

House Document No. 135, "Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud ;"

House Document No. 136, "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were read finally, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation ;"

House Document No. 111, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;"

Were reported from same committee, and, pending final reading, were tabled and specially assigned for to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M., the first on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the last on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield.

House Document No. 120, "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;"

House Document No. 140, "Resolve in favor of the Canada Road ;"

Were reported from same committee and were tabled, and to-morrow assigned for their consideration at 11 o'clock A. M. on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the first pending passage to be engrossed, the second pending final reading.

House Document No. 133, "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 134, "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County,"

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, and was assigned to to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. for consideration.

Senate Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,"

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading, and, on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonney Eagle Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to fish in Taylor Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation ;"

Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;

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.

House Document No. 113, bill "An Act to establish a State Board of Education and providing for State uniformity of text-books," came up as a special assignment, pending its third reading. Mr. DAVISON of Greenville moved that same be re-committed, and, pending action on this motion, the same was withdrawn by Mr. DAVISON, and, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the bill was indefinitely postponed on a *viva voce* vote, 66 voting for and 44 against the same. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

House Document No. 125, bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association," was taken from the table, amended by House amendment A—"all residents of the State of Maine"—inserted in said bill after the names of the incorporators therein. The bill then received its third reading, that being the pending question, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered. The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing

better seating accommodations in the hall of the House of Representatives, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 24, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Penney of Vinalhaven.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of O. C. Phillips *et als.* for the passage of House Document No. 30, "An Act for the more perfect assessment of taxes ;"

Remonstrance of Geo. E. Macomber *et als.* against change of the peddler law ;

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in Skowhegan ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of James O. Bradbury for a Municipal Court at Hartland," House Document No. 46 ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in Oxford County ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting Senate Document No. 41, bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to black bass ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms," Senate Document No. 43 ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting Senate Document No. 46, "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1887 and 1888 ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week for final reading of resolve.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act creating a lien on colts," Senate Document No. 42,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill as amended read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of so amending section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as to make the provisions of said section more easily understood and a further provision for its enforcement.

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

Petition of R. S. Williamson *et als.* for a charter to navigate Moose pond, under suspension of rules,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company ;"

Petition of 18 citizens of Cornish for charter for savings bank, under suspension of rules ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of P. M. Bickford in aid of House Document No. 30, "An Act relating to assessment of taxes ;"

Petition of E. E. Rowe *et als.* in aid of same ;

" Ara Cushman " " "

Petition of J. P. Newbegin *et als.* for a more perfect assessment of taxes;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State Pension Law,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire what action should be taken to settle the State taxes due from the town of Mayfield, the State school fund due from the State to said town, as shown by the books of the State Treasurer; and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the statute on ways requiring twenty-four hours actual notice to secure remuneration for damages sustained by travelling over the same.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 64, Revised Statutes; and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta presented the following:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs, be and are hereby directed to make their final reports on or before Saturday, March 5, 1887.

After some debate, Mr. POWERS moved that the order lie on the table, stating that it might be impossible for the Judiciary to do this. The motion was lost.

Mr. HARRINGTON moved to amend the order by inserting after the words "Financial Affairs" the words 'and Judiciary.'

The amendment was adopted and the order passed as amended.

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

Remonstrance of the city of Portland against the passage of an act imposing damages for laying out ferry way in said city;

Remonstrances of Mrs. S. B. Brown *et als.*, Mrs. John B. Carroll *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Petition of Maggie A. Wheeler against the passage of a ten-hour law including women ;

Were presented and tabled.

The following orders were presented and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, under rule :

By Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Ordered, That on and after March 4, 1887, Horace N. Dority of Sedgwick be excused from further attendance during the remainder of this session, and that his pay and mileage be made up to the end of the session.

By Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

Ordered, That William M. Kidder of Dixfield be excused from further attendance on this House after Friday, March 4, 1887, and that his pay for travel and attendance be made up to the end of the session.

By Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That on and after March 3d, S. C. F. Smith of Mapleton be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay for the full term.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels."

Mr. DOW, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud."

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 82, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to collection of highway taxes assessed on lands in unincorporated places."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue notes and bonds for renewing or refunding their indebtedness."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of the county of Oxford."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels."

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, assigned to Wednesday of next week, at 11 A. M., for third reading, tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. WALTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in Skowhegan."

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the clerks of courts."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. H. Burgess *et als.* for a lien on colts.

Mr. POOLE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of John H. Crandon *et als.* for an act to protect fish in Pleasant river.

Mr. DOW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending existing laws so as to give women dower in a deceased husband's estate, absolutely, reported thereon "legislation inexpedient."

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Labor, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of making Saturday afternoon a legal half holiday.

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to a reduction of valuation of Township 1, Range 5, Franklin County.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition for an act for a railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to maintain a line of steam vessels," that same be referred to the next Legislature.

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

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported bill "An Act increasing the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association."

Mr. NOBLE, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend 'An Act of the Legislature of 1883, incorporating the city of Waterville.'"

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company."

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company;" on

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company," and on

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company."

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond in Standish."

Mr. GIFFORD, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven in leasing its fishing privileges for a term of years."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act authorizing the Fish and Game Commissioners to stock Lermond's and Alford's Ponds and to prohibit the taking of fish therein."

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton's Brooks in Shapleigh."

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company."

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

Resolve providing for the distribution of the acts and resolves, was presented by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate on motion of Mr. MANLEY.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Eliotsville Plantation."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. CLARK of Calais, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Croix River Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway ;"

House Document No. 152, bill "An Act to prohibit the gift or sale of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age ;"

House Document No. 153, bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings ;"

House Document No. 154, bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

House Document No. 155, bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape ;"

House Document No. 156, bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County ;"

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.

Senate Document No. 28, bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats ;"

Senate Document No. 44, bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ;"

Were reported from same committee, were read the third time, and, pending passage to be engrossed, were tabled and assigned for consideration to Wednesday of next week, the first on motion of Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville, the last on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to make legal the doings of the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay village charter may be accepted, and amending the same ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine, Sons of Veterans ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout in the Harvey Brook in the town of Standish ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the tax of School District No. 1, in the town of Dedham ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot;

Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties;

Resolves making provisions for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same on the battlefield of Gettysburg;

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.

Paper from the Senate:

House Document No. 91, bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Jndicial Court," in which the House rejected majority report of the Judiciary Committee, and refused to pass the bill reported, but accepted the minority report of said committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on said bill on the 17th day of February,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred," minority report rejected, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CLARK of Bangor moved to recede and concur with the Senate in accepting the majority report. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved that the vote on this question be taken by yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 72 in favor to 66 opposed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clark, Caribou,	Floyd,
Allen,	Clark, Saco,	Fogg,
Ayer,	Cloutier,	Gifford,
Barker,	Cushing,	Glover,
Billings,	Davison,	Grindle,
Bradish,	Dickey,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,
Bradley,	Dow,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',
Chase of Edgecomb,	Eells,	Harding, Durham,
Clark of Bangor,	Engel,	Harding, Gorham,
Clark, Calais,	Ferguson,	Hawkes,

Hayden,	Moore, Deering,	Sawyer,
Heald,	Moore, Gardiner,	Sharp,
Hersey,	Noble,	Shaw,
Hobson,	Packard,	Silsby,
Horigan,	Pattangall,	Spinney,
Kidder,	Poole,	Sturgis,
Knapp,	Powers,	Sylvester,
Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wakefield,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Randall,	Wentworth,
Littlefield, Rockland.	Ricker,	Whitcomb,
Looney,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Whitmore,
Lufkin.	Roberts, Dexter,	Wiswell,
Lyons,	Ryder,	Wright,
Manley,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	York—72.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Greene,	Peirce,
Alexander,	Greer,	Pray,
Beal,	Hall,	Ray,
Bennett,	Harper,	Reynolds,
Bishop,	Harrington,	Richards,
Bowker,	Hodgkins,	Ross,
Boynton,	Hunter,	Russell,
Brown,	Jewett,	Sanborn, Standish,
Bryant,	Jones,	Scamman,
Burns,	Judkins,	Small,
Carleton,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Kingsbury,	Thurlow,
Condon,	Levensaler,	Varney,
Cook,	Libby, Burnham,	Walton,
Corson,	Lombard,	Warren, Buxton,
Cutts,	Marble,	Waugh,
Dority,	Marston,	Wedgewood,
Doten,	O'Brien,	Weymouth,
Field,	Nealey,	Widber,
Foster,	Newbert,	Wiggin,
Friend,	Palmer,	Wiley,
Gagnon,	Parcher,	Wilson—66.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Farrar,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm, Watts,	
Jordan,	Scott,	Witham,
Mallett,	Smith,	Woodman—13.
Mason,	Vaughn,	
Morrill,	Warren, Winslow,	

Mr BARKER of Bangor then moved the suspension of rules ; a call of the House was had on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, upon this question ; the motion prevailed by 79 ayes to 28 noes, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. WARREN of Winslow then offered amendment "A," which the Speaker ruled out of order as not genuine, Mr. BARKER of Bangor making it a point of order.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship offered amendment B, reading as follows, "provided, however, that no judge of the supreme court shall receive free passes from any railroad in this State.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland raised the same point of order.

The Chair overruled it.

Mr. DOW moved that this amendment be indefinitely postponed.

This motion was then withdrawn, and Mr. CONDON having withdrawn his amendment, the bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the House voted that when it adjourns it be to meet at 9.30 A. M. to-morrow ; and, without taking action upon any of the special assignments set down for to-day.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 25, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of P. F. Meister *et als.* for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

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

Report of the Committee on Labor to which was referred the petition of H. Staples *et als.* for repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt ;

Report of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the petition of G. B. Wyman *et als.* for prevention of bribery and intimidation at the polls, reporting reference of same to the Judiciary Committee ;

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 creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish school districts, Senate Document No. 20.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence and, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, the bill was tabled.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent presented bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries, and same was tabled and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, and to provide for a supply of school text books at reduced prices,"

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

Remonstrance of 39 female operatives of the Wesseranset Woolen Mill against the passage of any act discriminating between women and men as to hours of labor ;

Petition of Lucy W. Snow *et als.* for woman suffrage ;

Were presented and tabled.

Mr. DOW of Portland presented bill "An Act repealing chapter 34, Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers," and rules being suspended, same was read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to purchase for the use of the members of the present Legislature, 200 bill files.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief."

Mr. NEWBERT, from the Committee on Claims, reported "Resolve in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R. Deveraux."

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation."

Mr. BILLINGS, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of settlers on lands in Madawaska."

Mr. PACKARD, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation."

Mr. GLOVER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 55, 56, 57, 58, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from same committee, reported "Resolve for the reduction of the State valuation of Eastport."

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail."

Mr. POOLE, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish in Damariscotta River."

Mr. DAVISON, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties for 1887 and 1888."

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 91 and section 92, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance."

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

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill ordered printed pending first reading.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 13, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, regulating the license of innkeepers and victualers."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the county commissioners."

Mr. CLARK of Caribou, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of B. F. Sanborn *et als.* for an appropriation for repair of road in Kingsbury.

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Sprague Adams *et als.* for a charter to navigate Schoodic Lake.

Mr. HODGKINS, from same committee, reported same on petition of George E. Wilson for renewal of charter to navigate the waters of Newport Pond by steam.

Mr. HAYDEN, from same committee, reported same on petition of R. S. Williams *et als.* for an exclusive charter to navigate Moose Pond by steam.

Mr. YORK, from same committee, reported same on House Document No. 33, bill "An Act to authorize Henry H. Page to navigate the lower lakes, west branch Penobscot River."

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on petition of P. S. King *et als.* for more stringent laws against bribery.

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

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. G. Blake *et als.* in favor of taxing church and educational property used or rented for business purposes, and, pending acceptance of report, the matter was tabled on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act providing for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Townships D and E in Oxford County."

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

House Document No. 165, bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to salmon ;"

House Document No. 166, bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated places ;"

House Document No. 168, bill "An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels ;"

House Document No. 169, bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to issue their bonds or notes for renewing their indebtedness ;"

House Document No. 171, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution ;"

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

House Document No. 163, "Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen ;"

House Document No. 164, "Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;"

House Document No. 167, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 170, bill "An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Oxford County ;"

House Document No. 174, bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;"

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, the first on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the last on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 172, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places ;"

House Document No. 173, bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;"

Were severally read twice, and pending third reading were tabled, and assigned for third reading, the first to Wednesday next on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, the last to Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the county of Oxford ;"

Senate Document No. 41, bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to black bass ;"

Senate Document No. 42, bill "An Act creating a lien on colts," as amended ;

Senate Document No. 43, bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms ;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;"

Bill "An Act incorporating the Saco Driving Park Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton Brooks in the town of Shapleigh ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie pond in Standish ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of North Haven in leasing its fishing privilege ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Fish and Game Commissioners to stock Lermond's and Alford's ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad 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.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of Deputy Marshals of the city of Portland,"

Was reported from same committee, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland.

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company ;"

"Resolve providing for the publication of the acts and resolves ;"

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 requiring a license on dogs,"

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the House reconsidered its vote of last Tuesday, passing same to be engrossed, and, pending passage to be engrossed, the bill was tabled, and to-morrow assigned for consideration.

The Committee on Leave of Absence, to which were referred House orders relating to granting final leave of absence to S. C. F. Smith of Mapleton, Wm. M. Kidder of Dixfield and Horace N. Dority of Sedgewick, reported that each of said orders "ought to pass,"

The reports were read and accepted, and the several orders were read and passed.

On motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, House Document No. 108, bill "An Act to extirpate tuberculosis, foot and mouth disease, pleuro pneumonia and all other insidious and contagious diseases among cattle," was taken from the table, the pending question being its third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRADLEY of Vassalboro moved that the House reconsider its action of yesterday, passing to be engrossed in concurrence, bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," House Document No. 91, and, on motion of Mr.

WISWELL of Ellsworth, Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M. was assigned for the consideration of said motion.

House Document No. 151, bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the marking of pressed hay," came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of report, and, on motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden, same was re-committed and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 132, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," came up as a special assignment, pending second reading. Mr. BISHOP of Hermon offered amendment "A," which was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the resolve was read finally, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," a special assignment, pending third reading, was re-assigned to Tuesday next for consideration on motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton.

Bill "An Act declaring certain persons ineligible to the office of county, city or town clerks," came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of report. On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 31, bill "An Act relating to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor," was taken up as a special assignment.

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan offered an amendment, as follows, viz: strike out the word "shall" in line three and insert instead thereof the word 'may.' Pending action on this motion, Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which motion prevailed, and the same was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation," a special assignment, came up in order the pending question being its passage to be engrossed, and it passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate, Mr. WRIGHT having offered and withdrawn an amendment thereto.

House Document 111, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy,"

Came up specially assigned, pending final reading, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate; an amendment offered by Mr. RANDALL of Augusta having been put and lost.

House Document No. 120, "Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation;"

House Document No. 130, "Resolve in favor of Canada road;"

Came up as special assignments, the first pending passage to be engrossed, the last pending final reading.

Both were passed to be engrossed, the last having been finally read, and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 134, "Resolve making appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County,"

Came up as specially assigned, pending passage to be engrossed, was amended by House Amendment A. On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 4.30 P. M. to-day.

Senate Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,"

Came up as a special assignment pending passage to be engrossed. Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan offered amendment A, and, pending discussion thereon, Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell having the floor,

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the House adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion of the matter pending at adjournment was resumed.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered amendment B.

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta offered amendment C.

Mr. LIBBY of Burnham moved the indefinite postponement of amendment A.

Mr. DAVISON of Greenville moved the indefinite postponement of amendments A and C.

The yeas and nays were ordered on this question, on motion of Mr. LIBBY by a vote of 50 voting therefor, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 75 yeas to 44 nays.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Floyd,	Noble,
Alden,	Gagnon,	Poole,
Alexander,	Greene,	Powers,
Allen,	Grindle,	Pray,
Barker,	Hall,	Richards,
Beal,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Billings,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Russell,
Bishop,	Harding, Gorham,	Ryder,
Bradish,	Harrington,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bryant,	Heald,	Sanborn, Standish,
Burns,	Hodgkins,	Sawyer,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Horigan,	Sharp,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Keegan,	Shaw,
Clark, Bangor,	Kingsbury,	Silsby,
Clark, Caribou,	Knapp,	Small,
Clark, Saco,	Libby, Burnham,	Smith,
Condon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Sturgis,
Corson,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sylvester,
Cushing,	Looney,	Vaughn,
Cutts,	Lufkin,	Waugh,
Davison,	Lyons,	Wedgewood,
Dickey,	Manley,	Wentworth,
Dority,	Marston,	Whitcomb,
Engel,	Moore, Deering,	Wiley,
Farrar,	Nealey,	Woodman—75.

Those voting "nay" were Messrs

Ayer,	Bradley,	Cook,
Bennett,	Brown,	Doten,
Bowker,	Carleton,	Eells,
Boynton,	Cloutier,	Field,

Friend,	Newbert,	Scott,
Greer,	Packard,	Talbot,
Harper,	Palmer,	Varney,
Hersey,	Parcher,	Wakefield,
Hobson,	Pattangall,	Walton,
Hunter,	Peirce,	Warren, Buxton,
Jones,	Randall,	Weymouth,
Judkins,	Ray,	Widber,
Kidder,	Ricker,	Witham,
Levensaler,	Ross,	Wright—44.
Lombard,	Scamman,	

Those absent were Messrs.

Clark, Calais,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Dow,	Mallett,	Thurlow,
Ferguson,	Marble,	Warren, Winslow,
Fogg,	Mason,	Watts,
Foster,	Moore, Gardiner,	Whitmore,
Gifford,	Morrill,	Wiggin,
Glover,	O'Brien,	Wilson,
Harding, Durham,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wiswell,
Hawkes,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	York—31.
Hayden,	Reynolds,	
Jewett,	Roberts, Dexter,	

When Mr. PATTANGALL'S name was called he desired to be excused until he could learn the fate of his amendment, but the House refused to excuse him.

The question recurred on the adoption of amendment B, offered by Mr. PATTANGALL.

The amendment was adopted and bill as amended by amendment B, passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MANLEY announced that he had just received a despatch from Washington informing him that the agricultural experimental station bill had passed both Houses and awaited the signature of the President. It appropriated \$15,000 for each State, and after July 1st next, Maine will not have to pay any more for an agricultural experimental station.

House Document No. 159, bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," together with House Documents Nos. 160, 161 and 162, being the three ten-hour bills, so-called, came up by special assignment, pending acceptance of reports. The report on House Document No. 159 was read and accepted, Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved the re-assignment of these matters to Tuesday next at 11 A. M., Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved to amend by re-assigning to to-morrow morning at 10 A. M., and then withdrew his motion.

Mr. MARSTON of Hallowell thereupon moved the same amendment, to wit, to re-assign said matters to to-morrow at 10 A. M., which motion prevailed by a vote of 54 to 47.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on the order excusing Mr. Keegan of Hamlin Plantation.

The report was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 26, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Isaiah Noyes *et als.* for change of law relating to fences,

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

Petition of R. W. Walker *et als.* for change in game laws,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the conditions of probate bonds and suits upon such bonds, and to simplify procedure in probate cases.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to actions against executors and administrators brought by creditors living out of the State, as now regulated by section 13, chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes.

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry Montgomery for a pension,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Log Driving Company," reporting reference of the same to the Judiciary Committee,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Works;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the people of Orono with pure water;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Monday next assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for a charter for the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton.

House Document No. 68, bill "An Act creating a lien on last blocks," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 7th,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," read twice, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence. Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Acts and Resolves approved by the Governor, which, with date of their approval, is as follows:

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTS.

An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter	Jan. 22
An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn	" 22
An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water....	" 25
An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands in Eastport, Maine.....	" 25
An Act to amend Sec. 41 of Chap. 91 of the R. S., relating to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter.....	" 25
An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden	" 25
An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor.....	" 26

An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company.....	Jan. 27
An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation.....	" 27
An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company..	" 27
An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University	" 27
An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabasset Improvement Company.....	" 27
An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library.....	" 27
An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.....	" 27
An Act relative to the Calais Water Company.....	" 27
An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company.....	" 27
An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.....	" 28
An Act to amend Sec. 70 of Chap. 77 of the R. S., relating to writs and processes of Superior Courts.....	" 28
An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women.....	" 28
An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath.....	" 28
An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor...	" 28
An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall.....	" 28
An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.....	" 28
An Act fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County.....	" 28
An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water.....	" 28
An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water".....	" 28
An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to St. Croix Gas-Light Company.....	" 28
An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.....	" 28
An Act to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 55 of the R. S., relating to the maintenance of Town Libraries.....	" 28
An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations.....	Feb. 1
An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.....	" 1
An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company.....	" 1
An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.....	" 1
An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of a reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills.....	" 1
An Act to amend Sec. 59 of Chap. 49 of the R. S., relating to Securities.....	" 1
An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company....	" 1
An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville.....	" 1

An Act in favor of county law libraries	Feb.	1
An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County.....	"	1
An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes.....	"	1
An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.....	"	1
An Act to further amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 24 of R. S. of 1883, as amended by Chap. 219 of the Public Laws of 1885	"	1
An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company	"	1
An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	"	1
An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company.....	"	2
An Act to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 3 of the R. S., to provide compensation for services of Town Agents.....	"	3
An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery.....	"	3
An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wil- son and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.....	"	3
An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company	"	3
An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey.....	"	3
An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor.....	"	3
An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor	"	3
An Act in relation to Pennell Institute in the town of Gray.....	"	3
An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company	"	3
An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt.....	"	4
An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water".....	"	4
An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.....	"	4
An Act authorizing towns and cities to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.....	"	4
An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company.....	"	4
An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison.....	"	4
An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarboro' Beach Railroad Com- pany.....	"	7
An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.....	"	7
An Act to amend Chap. 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the Registries of Deeds, which act amended Sec. 14, Chap. 7 of the R. S.....	"	7
An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water	"	7
An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.....	"	7
An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.....	"	7

An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.....	Feb. 7
An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company	" 7
An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention....	" 7
An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company.....	" 7
An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation	" 8
An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water".....	" 8
An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location	" 8
An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham	" 9
An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorpo- rate the Maine Benefit Association".....	" 9
An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.	" 9
An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company	" 9
An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of Chap. 75 of the R. S.....	" 9
An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 22 of the R. S., relating to division fences...	" 9
An Act relating to habeas corpus.	" 9
An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County	" 9
An Act for the protection of the Alewife Fishery on the Damariscotta River..	" 9
An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company.....	" 9
An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.....	" 9
An Act for the relief of the town of Gray	" 9
An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet River in the town of Wells.....	" 9
An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts of Hancock County. .	" 9
An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day..	" 9
An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company.....	" 9
An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad. ...	" 9
An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich.....	" 9
An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Read- field and Mount Vernon.....	" 9
An Act to amend Chap. 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Com- pany".....	" 10
An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.....	" 10
An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta.....	" 10

An Act additional to the "Act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Central Institute"	Feb. 10
An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument	" 10
An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls Dam Company.....	" 11
An Act to amend Chap. 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company"	" 11
An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in Avon.....	" 11
An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.....	" 11
An Act additional to Chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water".....	" 11
An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnells' and Pothook brooks and their tributaries.....	" 11
An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk	" 11
An Act to incorporate the York Water Company.....	" 11
An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company	" 11
An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company".....	" 11
An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.....	" 11
An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company.....	" 12
An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy".....	" 12
An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries.....	" 12
An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes".....	" 12
An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of the Mousam River...	" 12
An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.....	" 12
An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend public schools,	" 15
An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company.....	" 15
An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River.....	" 15
An Act providing for a Union Railway Station at Portland.....	" 15
An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway.....	" 15
An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the G. A. R. of this State	" 15
An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland.....	" 15

An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou.....	Feb. 15
An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough.....	" 15
An Act in aid of Hampden Academy.....	" 15
An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations.....	" 15
An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club	" 15
An Act to divide the town of Eaton in Washington County, and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth.....	" 15
An Act to amend Chap. 168, Sec. 2, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the North-East Harbor Water Company.....	" 15
An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds and stream between them.....	" 17
An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds.....	" 17
An Act additional to and amendatory of Chap. 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.....	" 17
An Act to repeal Sec 12 of Chap. 60 of the R. S., relating to divorcees.....	" 17
An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company.....	" 17
An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.....	" 17
An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.....	" 17
An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.....	" 17
An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.....	" 17
An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 274 of the Special Laws of 1849, as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education.....	" 17
An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.....	" 17
An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook	" 17
An Act relating to the election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health committee in the city of Biddeford.....	" 18
An Act to amend Chap. 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880.....	" 18
An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company	" 18
An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves' Pond.....	" 18
An Act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 525 of Special Laws of 1885.....	" 18
An Act granting Ernest Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry...	" 18
An Act to amend the Charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy	" 18

An Act to amend Secs. 2 and 4 as amended by Chap. 163 of the Public Laws of 1883, and Secs. 7 and 11 of Chap. 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland...	Feb. 18
An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls.....	" 18
An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China.....	" 18
An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs.....	" 18
An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor	" 18
An Act to repeal Sec. 4 of Chap. 52 of the R. S., relating to returns of treasurers of steam navigation companies.....	" 21
An Act to amend Secs. 29 and 30 of Chap. 24 of the R. S., relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief	" 21
An Act to amend Chap. 70 of the R. S., relating to insolvency proceedings	" 21
An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford.....	" 21
An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine	" 21
An Act relating to Pond's Sheer Boom Company.....	" 22
An Act to amend Chap. 17, Sec. 21, of the R. S., relating to steam boilers...	" 23
An Act to incorporate the Western North-East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.....	" 23
An Act to amend Sec. 15 of Chap. 59 of the R. S., relating to the return of marriages.....	" 23
An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock.....	" 23
An Act to amend Chap. 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873 as amended by Chap. 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory.....	" 23
An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney.....	" 23
An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company.....	" 23
An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company...	" 23
An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association.....	" 23
An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district	" 23
An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation,	" 23
An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court.....	" 23
An Act to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 40 of the R. S., relating to fish-ways.....	" 23
An Act additional to Chap. 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	" 23
An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham.....	" 23

An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company	Feb. 23
An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County, ..	23
An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company	" 24
An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company	" 24
An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, ..	" 24
An Act to amend "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation"	" 24
An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonney Eagle Pond	" 24
An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company	" 24
An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company	" 24
An Act to provide sewerage for the town of Houlton.....	" 24
An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation	" 24
An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company, ..	" 24
An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.....	" 24
An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation.....	" 24

RESOLVES.

Resolves in opposition to the Dunn Free Ship Bill.....	Jan. 15
Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle	Feb. 1
Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter.....	" 1
Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss.....	" 1
Resolve in favor of Anna Maria Petterson.....	" 1
Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money by loan.....	" 1
Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1887 and 1888	" 1
Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.....	" 3
Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.....	" 3
Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland... ..	" 3
Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County. ..	" 8
Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children	" 8
Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.....	" 8
Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.....	" 9
Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson	" 10
Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.....	" 12
Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	" 12
Resolve for re-building bridge at Fort Kent.....	" 15

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon	Feb. 15
Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell.	" 15
Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding.	" 15
Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting	" 15
Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws.....	" 15
Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.....	" 15
Resolve in favor of Fort Kent	" 15
Resolve in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada	" 51
Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke	" 17
Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.....	" 17
Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in this State.....	" 17
Resolves in favor of the Miller Bill	" 18
Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.....	" 18
Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual	" 18
Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan.....	" 18
Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain.....	" 23
Resolve in aid of re-building bridges in Cyr Plantation.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.	" 23
Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute	" 23
Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur of Pembroke	" 23
Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell	" 23
Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.....	" 23
Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.....	" 24
Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls.....	" 24
Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.....	" 24

and on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta the same was tabled and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending section 42, and others of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, as to impose an additional tax on railroads; and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 352, laws of 1885, amending section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, approved March 6, 1885; and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 4, 1887, Alonzo Richards of Bremen be excused from further attendance at this session; and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay for travel and attendance for the full term.

This order was presented by Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways."

Mr. ALLEN, from the York County Delegation, reported "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan."

These reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions," reported reference of same to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Z. Stanchfield *et als.* for exclusive right to navigate by steam, under the name of Schoodic Navigation Company.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the petition of the York County Fish and Game Protective Society, reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

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

Mr. RICKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company."

Mr. WOODMAN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. WOODMAN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company."

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to an act respecting fisheries in Vinalhaven, approved February 10, 1824, and act additional thereto, approved February 7, 1827."

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

House Document No. 178, "Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation ;"

House Document No. 179, "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State for 1887 and 1888 ;"

House Document No. 180, "Resolve in favor of settlers on Madawaska Territory ;"

House Document No. 181, "Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation ;"

Were severally read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 177, "Resolve in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R. Deveraux,"

Was read once, and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Townships D and E, Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

House Document No. 165, bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to salmon ;"

House Document No. 166, bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

House Document No. 168, bill "An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels ;"

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.

House Document No. 169, bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue notes or bonds for refunding their debts,"

Was reported from same committee, was amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out "section 2," received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 171, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias by striking out section 4, further amended on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, by striking out the comma in line 7, section 1, after the word "himself," and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operation of the sinking fund,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. G. Blake *et als.* for taxation of church and educational property used or rented, was taken from the table, report accepted, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

House Document No. 142, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society," was taken from the table, amendment "A" offered by Mr. DOW adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments and House Amendment A, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which the House passed to be engrossed Senate Document No. 18, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," and to assign Friday of next week at 11 o'clock for consideration of this motion. This motion was put and carried. Mr. MANLEY of Augusta then moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Mr. CHASE'S motion, and the House thereupon reconsidered said action. Mr. BARKER of Bangor then moved that the motion to reconsider and assign be indefinitely postponed, which motion was put and carried, and the papers were then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 139, "An Act requiring a license on dogs," came up as a special assignment for to-day, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. LOMBARD of Windham offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and also offered an amendment to strike out section four of said bill, which was also adopted. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias then moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and pending action on this motion, Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved to amend Mr. Horigan's motion by substituting the Judiciary for the Legal Affairs Committee, which amendment was lost. Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton then moved to lay the bill upon the table, which motion was also lost. Mr. CUSHING of Turner then moved to amend Mr. Horigan's motion by substituting the Committee on Military Affairs for the

Committee on Legal Affairs and subsequently withdrew the motion. Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan then moved that the bill and amendments be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture. This motion was carried, the bill and amendments re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and the papers sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to assess the State Tax for the years 1887 and 1888, and to employ such additional clerical assistance at the expense of the State, as he may deem necessary for that purpose.

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

Mr. BEAL of Fairfield presented the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn next Friday, one week from to-day, we adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, this order was laid on the table.

House Document No. 159, bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," came up as the next special assignment in order, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Hallowell, the House voted to suspend the rule and to postpone the consideration of this assignment, taking up in its place House Document No. 160, House Document No. 161, House Document No. 162, being the several reports of the Committee on Labor, with the several labor bills accompanying, standing next on the list of to-day's assignments.

Mr. MARSTON, then moved to re-assign these matters for consideration to Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. This motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote, 37 voting in favor to 62 against the same.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias then moved that these matters be re-assigned to Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. This motion was also lost.

Mr. BURNS of Poland moved that minority report "B," reporting "ought to pass" on House Document No. 162, bill "An Act

regulating the hours of labor of men, women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," be substituted for the majority report, reporting same on House Document No. 160, the "Looney Bill" so-called.

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan here made the point of order that the Committee on Labor having disregarded the instructions of the Legislature, re-committing to them these matters and the Bureau of Labor Statistics Bill, and having reported contrary to said instructions, that the matter was not in order.

This point was overruled by the Speaker, and unappealed from.

Mr. SHAW of Portland then moved to amend the motion offered by Mr. BURNS by substituting for the majority report minority report A of said committee, reporting "ought to pass" on House Document No. 161, the Bryant Bill, so-called, "An Act regulating the hours of labor and establishing a bureau of industrial statistics and labor."

Pending action on this motion, Mr. BARKER moved to lay these matters on the table for the purpose of considering House Document No. 159, bill "An Act to provide a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," pending its second reading.

This motion prevailed, and the House proceeded to consider House Document No. 159.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven, rules were suspended and the bill received its second and third reading.

Mr. SHAW of Portland offered and withdrew amendment A to section three of said bill.

Mr. MARSTON of Hallowell offered amendment B to section three of said bill, which was adopted, also an amendment (G) to section two thereof, changing comma to semicolon after the word "peoples," which was also adopted.

Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton offered an amendment striking out the word "laboring" in section two of the bill, which was rejected.

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta offered amendment E to the sixth section of said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. MARSTON of Hallowell offered amendment D to section seven of said bill, changing the word "monthly" to "quarterly," which was adopted.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered amendment F, striking out section nine of said bill. This amendment was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "B," "D," "E," "F" and "G," and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton presented the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship moved to amend the order by substituting for "Monday next at 4.30 P. M." 'this afternoon at 2.30 P. M.'

The amendment was adopted, and the order as amended was then read and passed.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven, adjourned to afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House assembled according to adjournment, the question pending and in order being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. SHAW to the motion of Mr. BURNS of Poland in the matter of the labor bills.

After prolonged debate, Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved the "previous question," and his motion being put was carried. The main question being the adoption of Mr. SHAW'S amendment was then put. Mr. BARKER of Bangor called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered and the amendment was rejected, 42 voting "yea," and 65 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Cook,	Ferguson,
Alexander,	Corson,	Floyd,
Bradish,	Cushing,	Fogg,
Carleton,	Dickey,	Grindle,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Farrar,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,

Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Lufkin,	Sawyer,
Harding, Gorham,	Marble,	Shaw,
Harrington,	O'Brien,	Silsby,
Hawkes,	Pattangall,	Sylvester,
Jones,	Poole,	Talbot,
Kidder,	Ross,	Walton,
Libby, Burnham,	Russell,	Warren, Buxton,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wiley,
Lombard,	Sanborn, Standish,	Woodman—42.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Gifford,	Noble,
Ayer,	Glover,	Packard,
Barker,	Greene,	Palmer,
Bennett,	Greer,	Parcher,
Billings,	Hall,	Pierce,
Bishop,	Harper,	Powers,
Bowker,	Hersey,	Pray,
Boynton,	Hobson,	Randall,
Bradley,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Brown,	Horigan,	Richards,
Burns,	Hunter,	Scott,
Clark, Bangor,	Jewett,	Sharp,
Clark, Caribou,	Judkins,	Small,
Clark, Saco,	Knapp,	Smith,
Cloutier,	Levensaler,	Vaughn,
Condon,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Wentworth,
Doten,	Looney,	Weymouth,
Eells,	Lyons,	Whitcomb,
Engel,	Manley,	Widber,
Field,	Marston,	Wilson,
Foster,	Moore, Gardiner,	Witham—65.
Gagnon,	Nealey,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Cutts,	Harding, Durham,
Beal,	Davison,	Hayden,
Bryant,	Dority,	Heald,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Dow,	Jordan,
Clark, Calais,	Friend,	Keegan,

Kingsbury,	Ricker,	Warren, Winslow,
Libbey, Mattawamk'g	Roberts, Brunswick,	Watts,
Mallett,	Roberts, Dexter,	Waugh,
Mason,	Ryder,	Wedgewood,
Moore, Deering,	Scamman,	Whitmore,
Morrill,	Spinney,	Wiggin,
Newbert,	Sturgis,	Wiswell,
Purinton, Bowdoin,	Thurlow,	Wright,
Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Varney,	York—44.
Reynolds,	Wakefield,	

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion offered by Mr. BURNS of Poland to substitute for the majority report of the committee reporting "ought to pass" on the "Looney bill," so called, House Document No. 160, the minority report B of the committee, reporting "ought to pass" on the "Heath bill" so called, House Document No. 162.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland, the House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, and the motion was lost, 50 voting "yea," and 58 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Ayer,	Foster,	Parcher,
Bennett,	Gagnon,	Pattangall,
Billings,	Gifford,	Poole,
Bishop,	Greene,	Ross,
Bradley,	Grindle,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Brown,	Harding, Gorham,	Sanborn, Standish,
Burns,	Hawkes,	Sawyer,
Carleton,	Hodgkins,	Scott,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Horigan,	Sylvester,
Clark, Saco,	Hunter,	Talbot,
Condon,	Jones,	Walton,
Cook,	Kidder,	Warren, Buxton,
Corson,	Knapp,	Weymouth,
Dickey,	Levensaler,	Wilson,
Doten,	Libby, Burnham,	Witham,
Eels,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Woodman—50.
Fogg,	Marble,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Peirce,
Alden,	Harper,	Powers,
Alexander,	Harrington,	Pray,
Barker,	Hersey,	Randall,
Bowker,	Hobson,	Ray,
Boynton,	Jewett,	Richards,
Bradish,	Judkins,	Russell,
Clark, Bangor,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Ryder,
Clark, Caribou,	Lombard,	Sharp,
Cloutier,	Looney,	Shaw,
Cushing,	Lufkin,	Silsby,
Engel,	Lyons,	Small,
Farrar,	Manley,	Smith,
Ferguson,	Marston,	Vaughn,
Field,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wentworth,
Floyd,	O'Brien,	Whitcomb,
Glover,	Nealley,	Widber,
Greer,	Noble,	Wiley.—58
Hall,	Packard,	
Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Palmer,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Kingsbury,	Sturgis,
Beal,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Thurlow,
Bryant,	Mallett,	Varney,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Mason,	Wakefield,
Clark, Calais,	Moore, Deering,	Warren, Winslow,
Cutts,	Morrill,	Watts,
Davison,	Newbert,	Waugh,
Dority,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wedgewood,
Dow,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Whitmore,
Friend,	Reynolds,	Wiggin,
Harding, Durham,	Ricker,	Wiswell,
Hayden,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wright,
Heald,	Roberts, Dexter,	York—43.
Jordan,	Scamman,	
Keegan,	Spinney,	

The question then recurred upon the acceptance of the majority report of the committee, reporting "ought to pass" on House Document No. 160, bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," being the Looney Bill, so-called.

The majority report was accepted, rules suspended, and the bill received its three several readings, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. BARKER of Bangor offered amendment "A" to section 1 of said bill, by inserting before the word "minor," in the first line, the word 'female;' also by inserting after the word "age," in the second line, a comma and the words 'no male minor under 16 years of age.' The amendments were adopted.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered amendment "C", to amend the same section, line 17, by inserting after the word "above" the words 'more than ten hours a day.' Amendment adopted.

Mr. PATTANGALL moved to strike out of the second line, section 1, the words "and no woman," being amendment "B."

After discussion, the House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, the same being called for by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 57 yeas to 50 nays.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Ferguson,	Hodgkins,
Ayer,	Floyd,	Hunter,
Billings,	Fogg,	Jones,
Bishop,	Foster,	Kidder,
Bradish,	Gagnon,	Knapp,
Brown,	Gifford,	Levensaler,
Carleton,	Greene,	Libby, Burnham,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Grindle,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Cook,	Hall,	Lombard,
Corson,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Marble,
Dickey,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	O'Brien,
Doten,	Harding, Gorham,	Pattangall,
Eells,	Harrington,	Poole,
Farrar,	Hawkes,	Ross,

Russell,	Shaw,	Warren, Buxton,
Sanborn, Island Falls,	Silsby,	Wiley,
Sanborn, Standish,	Sylvester,	Wilson,
Sawyer,	Talbot,	Witham—56.
Scott,	Walton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Greer,	Peirce,
Alden,	Harper,	Powers,
Barker,	Hersey,	Pray,
Bennett,	Hobson,	Randall,
Bowker,	Horigan,	Ray,
Boynton,	Judkins,	Richards,
Bradley,	Littlefield, Rockland.	Ryder,
Burns,	Looney,	Sharp,
Clark of Bangor,	Lufkin.	Small,
Clark, Caribou,	Lyons,	Smith,
Clark, Saco,	Manley,	Vaughn,
Cloutier,	Marston,	Waugh,
Condon,	Nealey,	Wentworth,
Cushing,	Noble,	Weymouth,
Engel,	Packard,	Whitecomb,
Field,	Palmer,	Widber,
Glover,	Parcher,	Woodman—51.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Keegan,	Scamman,
Beal,	Kingsbury,	Spinney,
Bryant,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Sturgis,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Mallett,	Thurlow,
Clark, Calais,	Mason,	Varney,
Cutts,	Moore, Deering,	Wakefield,
Davison,	Moore, Gardiner,	Warren, Winslow,
Dority,	Morrill,	Watts,
Dow,	Newbert,	Wedgewood,
Friend,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Whitmore,
Harding, Durham,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Wiggin,
Hayden,	Reynolds,	Wiswell,
Heald,	Ricker,	Wright,
Jewett,	Roberts, Brunswick,	York—44.
Jordan,	Roberts, Dexter,	

Before the vote was announced Mr. MANLEY changed his vote from "no" to "yes." He then immediately moved a reconsideration of the vote, and further moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. SHAW hoped that as gentlemen had insisted on staying here and voting on this question they would settle it now.

Mr. MANLEY withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. TALBOT immediately renewed it and hoped every gentleman who had voted "yes" would vote against reconsideration.

Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven said that this vote confirmed what he had said all along, that no ten hour legislation was intended by a great many gentlemen in this House. This amendment virtually killed the bill. The question was, if we could have a law for men, whether we were to have a law to apply to women.

Mr. TALBOT withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved to adjourn. Motion was lost by a *viva voce* vote of 37 for, to 50 against.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship moved to substitute section 1 of House Document 162, (Heath Bill), for section 1 of House Document 160 (Looney Bill) as amended, being amendment D.

Mr. SHAW moved, as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. CONDON, that the first section of House Document 161, (Bryant Bill), be substituted for the first section of No. 160 (Looney Bill), being amendment E.

Mr. FERGUSON of Phippsburg moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland at this stage raised the point that there was "no quorum present."

The Speaker here ordered a call of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The call being completed, only seventy-one members having answered to their names, no quorum was present.

Mr. SHAW desired to make a motion.

The Speaker ruled that only a motion to adjourn was in order.

Mr. SHAW stated that he desired to move an adjournment to a definite time.

The Speaker ruled that only a naked motion to adjourn was in order.

Mr. SHAW moved to adjourn, (7 P. M.)

This motion prevailed and the House accordingly adjourned, the pending question being on the adoption of Mr. SHAW'S amendment "E" to the amendment "D" of Mr. CONDON, Mr. Shaw having the floor.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 28, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davison of Greenville.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 63, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to fees in liquor cases," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways," which was referred in the House, January 28th, to Committee on Legal Affairs, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and referred to the Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the time for opening and closing the polls in State and national elections, standard time for certain purposes having been adopted as the official time.

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

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the House and Senate on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to Free High School in Frenchville,'" reporting that said bill be again referred to the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to expenditures in the Adjutant General's office, reporting that no changes are necessary,

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the remonstrance of L. P. Boothby *et als.* against fencing unoccupied or wild lands, reporting reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights," Senate Document No. 51,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. HAWKES of Portland, the bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," Senate Document No. 52,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve received its first reading, and was assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations," Senate Document No. 48,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State, and, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
AUGUSTA, February 25, 1887. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the accompanying communication.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

The communication transmitted was a letter from the Major of U. S. Engineers, Boston, in relation to the completion of a lighthouse on Crabtree Ledge.

Bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places,

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KINGSBURY, from the Committee on Reform School, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Reform School"

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

The Committee on Leave of Absence, to which were referred the orders granting leave of absence to Alonzo Richards and Albert Whitcomb, members of the House, reported that said orders "ought to pass."

The reports were read and accepted, and the orders read and passed.

House Document No. 182, "Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Eastport,"

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. BRADISH of Eastport, and then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

House Document No. 184, bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail;"

House Document No. 186, bill "An Act to amend sections 91 and 92, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance;"

House Document No. 188, bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River;"

House Document No. 189, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57, 58, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

House Document No. 190, bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways;"

House Document No. 191, "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan;"

Were read twice and to-morrow assigned for their third reading, except the last, which was assigned to to-morrow for final reading, having been read once.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act respecting fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven'" approved February 12, 1824, and an act additional thereto approved February 7th, 1827,

Came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Orono with pure water;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203, Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam 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 to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;' "

Bill "An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a municipal court in Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, relating to admission of attorneys ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the trustees of the State Reform School ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act creating a lien on colts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to black bass ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 34, Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello ;"

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. SMITH of Mapleton,

House Document No. 51, bill "An Act for a charter for the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company," tabled pending passage to be engrossed February 26th, on Mr. SMITH'S motion, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

House Document No. 131, bill "An Act in relation to the Police Court of Bangor," was taken from the table, pending its third reading, received its third reading, was amended on Mr. BARKER'S motion by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 171, bill "An Act relating to the exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution, on the

table pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, amended by striking out the last section thereof, further amended on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, by House Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of Saturday last, indefinitely postponing House Document No. 177, "Resolve in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R. Devereaux," and, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the same was assigned for final reading and further consideration to Wednesday next.

Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick presented the following order, and it was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence:

Ordered, That Henry A. Gagnon of Frenchville be excused from further attendance on this House, on and after March 1st, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

House Document No. 160, the so-called Looney Bill, came up in order. as the matter specially assigned for to-day, the pending question being the adoption of the amendment of Mr. SHAW to the amendment offered by Mr. CONDON of Friendship, Mr. Shaw having the floor.

Mr. SHAW withdrew his amendment and offered a substitute, amendment to amend the motion of Mr. CONDON by adding thereto section "four" of House Document No. 162, (the Heath Bill) and, pending discussion on this amendment, on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the House took a recess until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. SHAW withdrew the substitute amendment offered by him before recess and presented a new substitute amendment in its place. The question was taken on the adoption of this substitute amendment by a yea and nay vote, which the House ordered on motion of Mr. SHAW, and the amendment was rejected, 40 voting "yea" and 84 voting "nay."

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Ferguson,	Marble,
Ayer,	Floyd,	Mason,
Bishop,	Foster,	Poole,
Bradish,	Friend,	Russell,
Bradley,	Gifford,	Sawyer,
Brown,	Greene,	Scott,
Carleton,	Greer,	Shaw,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Harrington,	Silsby,
Cook,	Hodgkins,	Wakefield,
Corson,	Jones,	Walton,
Davison,	Levensaler,	Waugh,
Dickey,	Libby. Burnham,	Wiley—40.
Doten,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	
Farrar,	Littlefield, Prospect,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd, Manley,	
Barker,	Hamilton. Gouldsboro', Marston,	
Bennett,	Harding, Durham,	Moore, Gardiner,
Billings,	Harding, Gorham,	O'Brien,
Bowker,	Harper,	Nealley,
Boynton,	Hawkes,	Noble,
Burns,	Heald,	Packard,
Clark, Bangor,	Hersey,	Palmer,
Clark, Caribou,	Hobson,	Parcher,
Clark, Saco,	Horigan,	Pattangall,
Cloutier,	Hunter,	Peirce,
Cushing,	Jewett,	Powers,
Dority,	Jordan,	Pray,
Dow,	Judkins,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Eells,	Kidder,	Randall,
Engel,	Kingsbury,	Ray,
Field,	Knapp,	Reynolds,
Fogg,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Richards,
Gagnon,	Lombard,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Glover,	Looney,	Roberts, Dexter,
Grindle,	Lufkin,	Ross,
Hall,	Lyons,	Ryder,

Sanborn, Island Falls,	Talbot,	Whitcomb,
Sanborn, Standish,	Vaughn,	Widber,
Sharp,	Warren, Buxton,	Wiggin,
Small,	Watts,	Wilson,
Smith,	Wentworth,	Wiswell,
Sylvester,	Weymouth,	Witham—84.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Keegan,	Sturgis,
Allen,	Mallett,	Thurlow,
Beal,	Moore, Deering,	Varney,
Bryant,	Morrill,	Warren, Winslow,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Newbert,	Wedgewood,
Clark, Calais,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Whitmore,
Condon,	Ricker,	Woodman,
Cutts,	Scamman,	Wright,
Hayden,	Spinney,	York—27.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. CONDON of Friendship, and, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WARREN of Winslow then moved that the House reconsider its vote of yesterday, by which it adopted House Amendment "B," offered by Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke.

Mr. WALTON asked that the vote upon this question be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered; and the vote being so taken, the House voted to reconsider its said action, 85 voting "yea," 39 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clark, Caribou,	Gagnon,
Ayer,	Clark, Saco,	Gifford,
Barker,	Cloutier,	Glover,
Bennett,	Cook,	Greer,
Billings,	Cushing,	Grindle,
Bowker,	Dow,	Hall,
Boynton,	Engel,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',
Bradley,	Ferguson,	Harding, Durham,
Burns,	Field,	Harding, Gorham,
Clark, Bangor,	Floyd,	Harper,

Hawkes,	Moore, Gardiner,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Heald,	Nealley,	Sharp,
Hersey,	Newbert,	Shaw,
Hobson,	Noble,	Silsby,
Horigan,	Packard,	Small,
Hunter,	Palmer,	Smith,
Jewett,	Parcher,	Vaughn,
Jordan,	Peirce,	Warren, Buxton,
Judkins,	Poole,	Watts,
Kidder,	Powers,	Waugh,
Kingsbury,	Pray,	Wentworth,
Knapp,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Weymouth,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Randall,	Whitecomb,
Littlefield, Rockland,	Ray,	Widber,
Looney,	Reynolds,	Wiggin,
Lufkin,	Richards,	Wilson,
Lyons,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wiswell—85.
Manley,	Roberts, Dexter,	
Marston,	Ryder,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Fogg,	O'Brien,
Bishop,	Foster,	Pattangall,
Bradish,	Friend,	Ross,
Brown,	Greene,	Russell,
Carleton,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Sanborn, Standish,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Harrington,	Sawyer,
Corson,	Hodgkins,	Scott,
Davison,	Jones,	Sylvester,
Dickey,	Levensaler,	Talbot,
Dority,	Libby, Burnham,	Wakefield,
Doten,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Walton,
Eells,	Marble,	Wiley,
Farrar,	Mason,	Witham—39.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Chase, Edgecomb,	Hayden,
Allen,	Clark, Calais,	Keegan,
Beal,	Condon,	Lombard,
Bryant,	Cutts,	Mallett,

Moore, Deering,	Spinney,	Wedgewood,
Morrill,	Sturgis,	Whitmore,
Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Thurlow,	Woodman,
Ricker,	Varney,	Wright,
Scamman,	Warren, Winslow,	York—27

The question then recurred upon the adoption of amendment "B" and the amendment was rejected by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor offered amendment "F" to section "one" of the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. BISHOP of Hermon then offered an amendment to the same section of the bill, which was indefinitely postponed by the House, on motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered amendment "G"; Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered amendment "H" and Mr. POWERS of Houlton offered amendment "I" to section one of the bill, all of which were adopted.

Mr. SHAW of Portland offered an amendment to the same section,

Which was rejected.

Mr. SHAW then offered an amendment to section two of the bill, being amendment "K," which was adopted.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered an amendment to section "two" of the bill, which, on motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven, the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered amendment L, to section "two," and the same was adopted.

Mr. SCOTT of Clifton then offered the following amendment, relating to section four of said bill, "strike out section four," and insert instead thereof 'section seven' of House Document No. 162.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved the indefinite postponement of Mr. SCOTT'S amendment, which motion was carried.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta offered amendment "M," which was adopted.

Mr. FOGG of Portland offered an amendment which the House indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Mr. HARRINGTON moved to amend by striking out the ninth section.

The Speaker ruled that as the House had passed that section the amendment was not in order under the announcement made at the beginning of this discussion.

The bill as amended then passed to be engrossed, 106 voting "yea" and 17 voting "nay," on a yea and nay vote ordered by the House, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Foster,	Littlefield, Rockland,
Alden,	Friend,	Looney,
Ayer,	Gagnon,	Lufkin,
Barker,	Gifford,	Lyons,
Bennett,	Glover,	Manley,
Billings,	Greene,	Marble,
Bishop,	Grindle,	Marston,
Bowker,	Hall,	Mason,
Boynton,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Moore, Gardiner,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Nealey,
Bradley,	Harding, Durham,	Newbert,
Brown,	Harding, Gorham,	Noble,
Burns,	Harper,	Packard,
Carleton,	Hawkes,	Palmer,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Parcher,
Clark, Caribou,	Hersey,	Peirce,
Clark, Saco,	Hobson,	Poole,
Cloutier,	Horigan,	Powers,
Cook,	Hunter,	Pray,
Cushing,	Jewett,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Davison,	Jordan,	Randall,
Dority,	Judkins,	Ray,
Dow,	Kidder,	Reynolds,
Eells,	Kingsbury,	Richards,
Engel,	Knapp,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Farrar,	Levensaler,	Roberts, Dexter,
Ferguson,	Libby, Burnham,	Ross,
Field,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Ryder,
Floyd,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sanborn, Island Falls,

Sanborn, Standish,	Vaughn,	Widber,
Sharp,	Warren, Buxton,	Wiggin,
Shaw,	Watts,	Wiley,
Silsby,	Waugh,	Wilson,
Small,	Wentworth,	Wiswell—106.
Smith,	Weymouth,	
Sylvester,	Whitcomb,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs

Alexander,	Harrington,	Scott,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hodgkins,	Talbot,
Corson,	Jones,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	O'Brien,	Walton,
Doten,	Pattangall,	Witham—17.
Fogg,	Russell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Lombard,	Thurlow,
Beal,	Mallett,	Varney,
Bryant,	Moore, Deering,	Warren, Winslow,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Morrill,	Wedgewood,
Clark, Calais,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Whitmore,
Condon,	Ricker,	Woodman,
Cutts,	Sawyer,	Wright,
Greer,	Scamman,	York—28.
Hayden,	Spinney,	
Keegan,	Sturgis,	

Mr. POWERS of Houlton then moved to reconsider this vote, passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, but the motion was lost.

These papers, together with the papers in House Document No. 161 and House Document No. 162, were then sent to the Senate.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias presented bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to dower," which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOWKER of Woodstock,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 1, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris :

Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. When the vote was taken yesterday on the labor bill, on its passage to be engrossed, my name was recorded as among the absentees, which is the fact. When I went away on Saturday I supposed, beyond any question, that the labor bills were to go over until Tuesday, and under those circumstances I felt it safe to be absent, as it was a matter of some interest that I should be. Had I been here I should have recorded my vote "yea" on the passage of the bill to be engrossed. And if the rules would permit of it, I should desire to have my name recorded as so voting.

The Speaker—By the unanimous consent of the House the record can be so amended, and if no objection is made, the Chair will instruct the clerk to so enter it on the record.

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred :

I have the same reason to offer. An attempt was made on Friday to postpone the bill until Tuesday, but was defeated. Saturday morning I was informed that opposition would be withdrawn and the bill postponed. I am one of the municipal officers of my town, and it was necessary that I should go home for the purpose of making a report. If I had been here I should have voted "yea" and I desire to have my vote so recorded.

The Speaker—No one objecting, the Chair will instruct the clerk to so record it.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. K. Monegan *et als.* for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

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

Petition of Wm. Downs *et als.* in favor of imprisonment for first offence for violating the prohibitory liquor law,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance, and was tabled on motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Anson and Megantic Railway Company,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses under suspension of rules, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending so much of the Constitution of the State as relates to the Treasurer of State so that the same may conform to the system of biennial elections.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. T. Carleton *et als.* for repeal of the law protecting black bass,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885, Senate Document No. 58, relating to special legislation for protection of fish,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company," House Document No. 83, which passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, February 18th,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment B.

The House voted to recede, adopted Senate amendment B, and passed the bill as amended by Senate amendment B to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Geo. A. Wilson *et als.* for "An Act to regulate the fees of the Clerk of Courts of Oxford County,"

Was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to have the care of certain plantations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BRADISH of Eastport,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State furnish the town of Eastport with Maine reports, digest, statutes and acts of 1885, in place of those the town formerly had, and which were entirely destroyed in the fire of October 14, 1886.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 46, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so that the time for catching smelts with drift nets may be extended from April 20 to April 25.

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

Mr. BISHOP of Hermon presented the following,

Ordered, That on and after this date, C. E. Purinton of Bowdoinham be granted leave of absence for one week, on account of sickness.

Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven presented this order,

Ordered, That on and after March 4, Daniel A. Greer of Belmont be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

These two orders were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, under the rules.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowance to widows,"

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

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Lebanon."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunkport to aid in manufacturing," which was re-committed to said committee.

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. M. Blake *et als.* to be set off from South Paris Village Corporation.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of William H. Lewis *et als.* for a change in the lobster law.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature of 1885, referred over, relative to the enactment of more stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to protecting the wages of railroad employes by a lien on the property of the corporation or persons employing them, referred over from last Legislature.

Mr. FOGG, from same Committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes, relating to notice to towns when damages are sustained.

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

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred the House order relating to granting final leave of absence to Henry A. Gagnon of Frenchville, reporting that same "ought to pass,"

Was read and accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company.

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

House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief,"

• Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, amended, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, by House Amendment "A," received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 184, bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail;"

House Document No. 186, bill "An Act to amend sections 91 and 92, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance;"

House Document No. 188, bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River;"

House Document No. 189, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57, 58, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

House Document No. 190, bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways;"

House Document No. 191, "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan;"

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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations," Senate Document No. 48,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out section "two," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Croix River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to jails ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court ;"

Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag ;

Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee of Harmony ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath ;

Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe ;

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State land office ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;"

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;"

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. CLARK of Bangor.

House Document No. 187, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," as amended, on the table pending first reading, was taken from the table, amended on Mr. CLARK'S motion by amendment "A," and then re-tabled and ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company," on the table pending third reading, was taken from the table, committed to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAWKES of Portland,

Senate Document No. 51, bill "An Act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights, on the table pending first reading, was taken from the table, amended by House Amendment "A," read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Senate Document No. 52, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," on the table for second reading Wednesday, March 9th next, under the rule, was taken from the table, the rule being suspended, and, on Mr. MANLEY'S motion, the resolve was re-committed to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER, the House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it passed to be enacted, bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors," House Document No. 154. Mr. BARKER then offered amendment "A" to the bill, which was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the bill was then referred to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the State Treasurer, accepting the office, and transmitting his official bond,

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

House Document No. 173, bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels,"

Came up as a special assignment first on to-day's list, the pending question being its third reading; received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading.

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred offered amendment "A" to section "one," also amendment "B" to section "six."

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta offered amendment "C" to section "seven;"

Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered amendment "D" to section "eight;"

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris offered amendment "E" to section "eight;"

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta offered amendment "F" to section "ten;"

These amendments were adopted *seriatim*.

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred offered an amendment, adding section 11 to the bill, which was rejected.

Mr. HUNTER of Strong offered amendment "G" adding to the bill section "eleven," which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then put upon its passage to be engrossed.

The House ordered the vote to be taken by yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, 103 voting "yea," 24 voting "nay," and was then sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Brown,	Cushing,
Alden,	Bryant,	Davison,
Alexander,	Burns,	Dority,
Allen,	Carleton,	Dow,
Ayer,	Chase, Edgecomb,	Eells,
Beal,	Clark, Calais,	Field,
Bennett,	Clark, Caribou,	Floyd,
Billings,	Clark, Saco,	Foster,
Bishop,	Condon,	Friend,
Bowker,	Cook,	Gagnon,
Bradley,	Corson,	Greene,

Grindle,	Looney,	Small,
Hall,	Lyons,	Smith,
Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Manley,	Sturgis,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Marble,	Varney,
Harding, Durham,	Mason,	Vaughn,
Harding, Gorham,	Nealley,	Warren, Buxton,
Harper,	Newbert,	Warren, Winslow,
Harrington,	Noble,	Watts,
Hayden,	Packard,	Waugh,
Hersey,	Palmer,	Wedgewood,
Hobson,	Powers,	Wentworth,
Hodgkins,	Pray,	Weymouth,
Hunter,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Whitcomb,
Jones,	Ray,	Whitmore,
Jordan,	Reynolds,	Widber,
Judkins,	Richards,	Wiggin,
Kidder,	Roberts, Dexter,	Wiley,
Kingsbury,	Ross,	Wilson,
Knapp,	Russell,	Wiswell,
Levensaler,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Witham,
Libby, Burnham,	Sawyer,	Wright,
Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Sharp,	York—103.
Littlefield, Prospect,	Shaw,	
Lombard,	Silsby,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Barker,	Fogg,	Pattangall,
Bradish,	Gifford,	Poole,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Glover,	Randall,
Clark, Bangor,	Hawkes,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Dickey,	Horigan,	Scamman,
Doten,	Jewett,	Scott,
Engel,	Moore, Gardiner,	Talbot,
Farrar,	O'Brien,	Wakefield—24.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Boynton,	Mallett,	Ryder,
Cloutier,	Marston,	Sanborn, Standish,
Cutts,	Moore, Deering,	Spinney,
Ferguson,	Morrill,	Sylvester,
Greer,	Parcher,	Thurlow,
Heald,	Peirce,	Walton,
Keegan,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Woodman—23.
Lufkin,	Ricker,	

On motion of Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Senate Document No. 20, bill "An Act to abolish school districts,"

Was taken from the table pending its indefinite postponement, and was assigned to Friday next for consideration.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return of bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company." and the same was returned, the Senate having reconsidered its votes engrossing and enacting the same.

On motion of Mr. MARBLE of Harmony,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of E. G. Storer *et als.* against change of peddlers law,

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

Petitions of Mary A. Dodge *et als.* and Mrs. C. F. Spaulding *et als.* against any law discriminating between men and women,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor, and were tabled.

Petition of S. W. Sargent *et als.* for extension of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of R. W. Walker *et als.* for a law to protect the alewife fishery on Bagaduce River,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, under suspension of rules, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the time of taking black bass in Meddybemps Lake, Washington County ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on the order of the Legislature relative to legislation to restrict or control the use of dynamite or nitro-glycerine ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Maine State Reform School,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and, rules being suspended, was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary," Senate Document No. 35;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River," Senate Document No. 60;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations," Senate Document No. 57,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A." The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill tabled on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

House Document No. 136, "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 23d, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. The House adopted Senate Amendment "A" and passed bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, having reconsidered its own previous action.

House Document No. 159, bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics,"

Which passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "B," "D," "E," "F" and "G," February 26th, in the House, came

back from the Senate, further amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by House and Senate Amendments. The House adopted Senate amendment and passed bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of L. W. Drake *et als.* for change in the charter of the Megantic Railroad ;

Petition of C. J. Carll *et als.* in aid of same ;

A. L. Hall " " "

J. W. Lynch " " "

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 63, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relative to fees in liquor cases," was presented under suspension of rules by Mr. DOW of Portland, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

The following orders were presented and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

By Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That on and after March 4, 1887, Zibeon L. Packard of Hebron be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. VAUGHN of Jay,

Ordered, That on and after March 4 H. L. Watts of Jonesport be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. SAWYER of Lincoln,

Ordered, That Alfred Hamilton of Gouldsboro' be granted leave of absence on and after March 4th, on account of important public business.

By Mr. BISHOP of Hermon,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, March 5, 1887, George H. Greene of Otisfield be granted leave of absence, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. GREENE of Otisfield presented the following order, and it was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That J. O. Knapp of Bridgton be excused from further attendance on this House on and after Saturday, March 5th, on account of sickness in his family, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. FLOYD, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Mr. TALBOT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to dower."

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies."

Mr. CONDON, from the Committee on Education, reported bill "An Act to establish Arbor Day."

Mr. CUSHING, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free school books."

Mr. WAUGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve for copying muster-out rolls."

Mr. HORIGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "Resolve making appropriation for Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe for 1887 and 1888."

Mr. BRYANT, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act (in new draft) to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations."

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate water rates."

Mr. HODGKINS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Noble Maxwell *et als.* for a law to prohibit throwing refuse into Cathance River.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the petition of F. J. Litchfield *et als.* in regard to building of fishways in Harraseeket River, reported reference of same to the next Legislature with order of notice.

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

Mr. YORK, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Albee Holmes and

Joseph A. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County."

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddler's licenses," House Document No. 144.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad."

Mr. WEYMOUTH, from the York County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Biddeford."

Mr. CLARK of Saco, from same delegation, reported bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Saco."

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

House Document No. 194, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Reform School,"

Was read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 195, bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows,"

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to grant special powers to School District Number Three in Springfield."

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 460, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to refuse in Johnson Brook in Littleton, Maine."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

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.

Senate Document No. 51, bill "An Act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights, as amended by House Amendment A ;"

Senate Document No. 58, bill "An Act to amend chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885, relating to special protection of fish ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 157, "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its final reading, and was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 149, "Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville ;"

House Document No 163, "Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen ;"

House Document No. 164, "Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;"

House Document No. 167, "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return from that body of the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to damages for location of highways," accepted in the House February 15th, and in the Senate in concurrence, February 16th, and subsequently the same was received from the Senate, that body having reconsidered its vote of concurrence.

Paper from the Senate :

Petition of Delancy Young *et als.* for a separate hearing for the Maine Eclectic Medical College,

Came from the Senate referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Druidical University, and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following order, which was given a passage,

Ordered, That the State tax for the years 1887 and 1888 be assessed at three mills on the dollar of State valuation.

House Document No. 177, "Resolve in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R. Deveraux,"

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its final reading, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was exhaustively debated.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke moved that the same be indefinitely postponed and that the vote thereon be taken by yeas and nays. The House ordered the yeas and nays, and the resolve was postponed, 87 voting "yea," 52 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Condon,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,
Alden,	Cook,	Harrington,
Alexander,	Corson,	Hersey,
Ayer,	Cushing,	Hodgkins,
Beal,	Cutts,	Horigan,
Bennett,	Davison,	Hunter,
Billings,	Doten,	Jones,
Bishop,	Eells,	Judkins,
Bowker,	Farrar,	Kidder,
Boynton,	Floyd,	Knapp,
Bradish,	Foster,	Levensaler,
Bradley,	Friend,	Libby, Burnham,
Brown,	Gagnon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g
Burns,	Glover,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Carleton,	Greene,	Lombard,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Greer,	Lufkin,
Clark, Calais,	Grindle,	Marble,
Cloutier,	Hall,	O'Brien,

Packard,	Shaw,	Wedgewood,
Parcher,	Small,	Weymouth,
Pattangall,	Spinney,	Whitmore,
Pierce,	Sturgis,	Widber,
Pray,	Talbot,	Wiggin,
Purinton, Bowdoin,	Varney,	Wiley,
Richards,	Walton,	Wilson,
Ricker,	Warren, Buxton,	Witham,
Sanborn, Standish,	Warren, Winslow,	Woodman—87.
Scamman,	Watts,	
Scott,	Waugh,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Heald,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Barker,	Hobson,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bryant,	Jewett,	Ryder,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Jordan,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Clark, Bangor,	Kingsbury,	Sawyer,
Clark, Caribou,	Looney,	Sharp,
Clark, Saco,	Lyons,	Silsby,
Dickey,	Manley,	Smith,
Dority,	Mason,	Sylvester,
Dow,	Moore, Gardiner,	Vaughn,
Engel,	Nealey,	Wakefield,
Gifford,	Newbert,	Wentworth,
Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Noble,	Whitcomb,
Harding, Durham,	Palmer,	Wiswell,
Harding, Gorham,	Poole,	Wright,
Harper,	Powers,	York—52.
Hawkes,	Randall,	
Hayden,	Ray,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ferguson,	Marston,	Ross,
Field,	Moore, Deering,	Russell,
Fogg,	Morrill,	Thurlow—13.
Keegan,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	
Mallett,	Reynolds,	

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

The House voted to take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon."

AFTER RECESS.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the bond of the State Treasurer, reporting that said bond be accepted and approved,

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

Mr. SHAW of Portland presented "Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James H. McFarland, and, on Mr. SHAW'S motion, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company," re-called from the Senate, was called up, rules suspended, vote passing same to be enacted reconsidered, House Amendment "A" offered and accepted, and the bill referred to Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta presented "Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine," and, on his motion, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No: 178, "Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, amended, on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, by House Amendment "A," finally read, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House Document No. 179, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for 1887 and 1888," was reported from same committee, amended, on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, by House Amendment "A," finally read, and passed to be engrossed as amended. It was then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 180, "Resolve in favor of settlers on lands in Madawaska;"

House Document No. 181, "Resolve in favor of Oakfield;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were finally read, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 46, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Indians for 1887 and 1888,"

Was reported from same committee, finally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred House orders granting leave of absence finally to Z. L. Packard of Hebron, to Geo. H. Greene of Otisfield, to Daniel A. Greer of Belmont, to Alfred Hamilton of Gouldsboro', to H. L. Watts of Jonesport, reporting that the same "ought to pass", were read and accepted, and the several orders were read and passed.

Mr. BISHOP, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Training School in Madawaska Territory."

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

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien on last blocks;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton brooks;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association;"

Bill "An Act increasing the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchise of the Desha Lumber and Planting Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, rebuild or repair St. James' Parish Church of Oldtown ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the County of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to fish in Lermond's and Alford's ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;"

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook 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.

House Document No. 176, bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading, and after some debate, Mr. SHAW of Portland moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow. This motion prevailed, and, on Mr. SHAW'S motion, the House

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 3, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Kennebunk Assembly, K. of L., for a more perfect assessment of taxes,"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, and was referred in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Petitions of Laura W. Sargent *et als.*, Mattie Weymouth *et als.*, Sarah E. Hill *et als.* against any labor law discriminating between men and women,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor and was tabled.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Renne and Hall Shoe Company."

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Log Driving Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "leave to withdraw" on the petition of the Ben Franklin Assembly No. 4497, K of L ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on the petition of John R. Sherman *et als.* for the repeal of sections 13 and 25, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. W. Walker *et als.* for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Brooksville;

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of legislation to secure a more efficient and economical supervision of schools;

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on corporations," Senate Document No. 53,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

"Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation," House Document No. 104, which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 25,

Came back from the Senate refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lexington, the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Boynton of Lexington,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Cutts of New Portland,

and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of J. W. Burke *et als.* in aid of charter for the Megantic Railroad,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke presented the following, and it was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence,

Ordered, That on and after March 10, Ezra L. Pattangall of Pembroke be excused from further attendance on this session, on account of important business, he being chairman of the board of selectmen of his town.

Mr. FERGUSON of Phippsburg presented the following, and it was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence,

Ordered, That J. W. Wakefield of Bath be excused from attendance on this House for three days from and after this date, on account of sickness.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage lands, buildings and property for the use of the people as a public library or art gallery."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, in relation to false statements to officers in charge of check lists and ballot boxes."

These reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company" (in new draft).

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

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John Boundary Branch Dam Company," House Document No. 35.

Mr. RANDALL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association.'"

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to "An Act to amend

chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pension laws," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to securing a better record of births and deaths.

Mr. STURGIS, from the Committee on Education, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to hazing at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to the pay of teachers in the schools in the year 1885.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Mr. REYNOLDS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to secure more speedy transmission of telegraph messages."

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

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad over tide waters in the towns of York and Wells."

Mr. SPINNEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill "An Act authorizing the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society to increase its membership."

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Rockameka Trust and Banking Company."

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

House Document No. 197, "Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe for 1887 and 1888;"

House Document No. 198, "Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 199, bill "An Act to establish Arbor Day ;"

House Document No. 201, bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free school books ;"

House Document No. 203, bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;"

House Document No. 204, bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places ;"

House Document No. 205, bill "An Act to provided for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;"

House Document No. 206, bill "An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

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

House Document No. 200, bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation," was read twice, amended by striking out section "two" thereof, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 202, bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," was read twice, amended by amendment "A," and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Training School in Madawaska Territory ;"

House Document No. 144, bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses ;"

House Document No. 195, bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowance to widows ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Municipal Judge of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Albee Holmes and Jos. A. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Fort Fairfield, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway 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.

House Document No. 196, bill "An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 60, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak River,"

Was reported from same committee, was read the third time, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Land and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations ;"

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. SANBORN of Island Falls,

The House voted to reconsider the votes amending, and passing to be engrossed as amended, House Document No. 178, "Resolve

in favor of Crystal Plantation," which were passed by the House yesterday.

The question then recurred on adopting the amendment offered by Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the amendment was rejected, the resolve then passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to damages for location of public highways," recalled from the Senate yesterday, was taken from the table, the House reconsidered its vote accepting the report, under a suspension of rules, and the matter was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Warren,

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday, indefinitely postponing House Document No. 157, "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis," and to-morrow was assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, pending question being indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 140, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways," was taken from the table, pending third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT,

Senate Document No. 44, bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," on to-day's list of special assignments, was taken from the table, pending third reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, having received its third reading.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT,

Senate Document No. 33, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to 'divorce nisi,'" was taken from the table, pending third reading, was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Senate Document No. 57, bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations," was taken from the table, pending first reading. Mr. SHAW offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was tabled for printing. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SHAW, rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

The House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday, passing to be engrossed, bill "An Act for a charter for the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company," House Document No. 51. Mr. MANLEY offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

House Document No. 172, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places," on to-day's list of special assignments, was taken from the table, pending third reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

House Document No. 193, bill "An Act to amend chapter 120, Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,' as amended by chapter 416, Private and Special Laws of 1874," was taken from the table, pending first reading, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville,

Senate Document No. 28, bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," on to-day's list of special assignments, was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, was amended on motion of Mr. HAYDEN by substituting in the last section for the words "when approved" the words 'September 1, 1887,' and passed to be engrossed as amended. Subsequently, Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan moved that this action be reconsidered,

and the bill was thereupon re-tabled and re-assigned to to-morrow for the consideration of Mr. WALTON'S motion.

House Document No. 176, bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Eden Water Company," came up in regular order as a special assignment, pending third reading, received its third reading, and passed to be engrossed, on a yea and nay vote, which the House ordered on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, 101 voting "yea," 33 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Glover,	Moore, Gardiner,
Alexander,	Greene,	O'Brien,
Allen,	Greer,	Nealley,
Ayer,	Harding, Durham,	Newbert,
Barker,	Harding, Gorham,	Noble,
Billings,	Harper,	Packard,
Bowker,	Harrington,	Palmer,
Bryant,	Hawkes,	Peirce,
Burns,	Hayden,	Poole,
Carleton,	Heald,	Powers,
Clark, Bangor,	Hersey,	Pray,
Clark, Calais,	Hobson,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Clark, Caribou,	Hodgkins,	Randall,
Clark, Saco,	Hunter,	Reynolds,
Cloutier,	Jones,	Richards,
Cook,	Jordan,	Ricker,
Corson,	Judkins,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Cushing,	Kidder,	Russell,
Cutts,	Kingsbury,	Ryder,
Davison,	Knapp,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Dickey,	Libby, Burnham,	Sawyer,
Dow,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Scamman,
Engel,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Scott,
Farrar,	Lombard,	Sharp,
Floyd,	Looney,	Shaw,
Fogg,	Lufkin,	Spinney,
Foster,	Lyons,	Sturgis,
Friend,	Manley,	Varney,
Gagnon,	Marble,	Vaughn,

Wakefield,	Wentworth,	Wiley,
Warren, Buxton,	Whitcomb,	Witham,
Warren, Winslow,	Whitmore,	Wright,
Waugh,	Widber,	York—101.
Wedgewood,	Wiggin,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Doten,	Sanborn, Standish,
Beal,	Eels,	Silsby,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Small,
Boynton,	Grindle,	Sylvester,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Talbot,
Bradley,	Horigan,	Walton,
Brown,	Levensaler,	Watts,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Mason,	Weymouth,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Condon,	Pattangall,	Wiswell,
Dority,	Roberts, Dexter,	Woodman—33.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bishop,	Keegan,	Ray,
Field,	Mallet,	Ross,
Gifford,	Marston,	Smith,
Hall,	Moore, Deering,	Thurlow—16.
Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Morrill,	
Jewett,	Purinton, Bowd'h'm,	

Mr. BARKER of Bangor, in order to fix the matter, then moved a reconsideration of this vote, which was lost, and the papers were then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 175, bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company," was the next special assignment in order for to-day, the pending question being third reading, and it was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 91, bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," standing last on the special assignments of to-day, came up in order, the pending question being reconsideration of the vote passing same to be engrossed. The House refused to reconsider, and the bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

House Document No. 185, bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers and compensation to members of the Government," was taken from the table, pending first reading. Mr. DICKEY offered amendment "A," which was adopted. He then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered without reference to any committee. This motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, 37 voting in favor, 9 voting against the same. Having been considered, the bill received its first and second reading.

Mr. DICKEY then moved that rules be suspended, the bill take its third reading and pass to be engrossed. Pending discussion of this question, Mr. DICKEY withdrew this motion and the same was made by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan. This motion, seconded by Mr. DICKEY, was put by the chair and lost, by a vote of 35 in favor to 58 opposed, and the bill was then assigned to Wednesday next for further consideration on motion of Mr. DICKEY.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Senate Document No. 20, bill "An Act to abolish school districts," on the assigned list for to-morrow, was re-assigned for Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Bumgustuk Water Company."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters at Eastport, Maine."

Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Ferry Company."

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

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 4, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrances of Mary E. Snow *et als.* and Rose C. Shane *et als.* against any labor laws discriminating between men and women,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor, and were tabled.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to demurrage on freight cars ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to prompt delivery of telegraph messages ;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to the taxation of vessel property ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, the resolve was read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting a "Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to the eligibility of the Treasurer of State" Senate Document No. 63 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve and bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the reports were read and accepted, bill read three times, resolve twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed, and, pending acceptance of report, the matter was tabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Petition of citizens of Woodville Plantation to annex certain lots to Mattawamkeag,

Was referred to Committee on Towns, under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act authorizing the uniting and consolidation of the Seabasticook and Moosehead, the Harmony and Wellington, and the Monson Railroad Companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses (rules suspended).

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 121, Public Laws of 1883,
Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That the time of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses to make their reports be extended to Tuesday, March 8, 1887.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

Ordered, That the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs were directed to make a final report be extended to Tuesday, March 8, 1887.

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

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou."

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "Resolve for uniforming the State Militia."

Mr. GLOVER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions, also reported same on "Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters."

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act amending section 7, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to lost, suppressed or destroyed wills."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 109, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

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

Mr. WALTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 373, Laws of 1873, relating to a public highway into tide water in Portland."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Mr. FOGG, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act concerning the assessment of taxes."

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. H. Greeley *et als.* for "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Water Company."

Mr. WALTON, from same committee, reported same on the petitions of the Selectmen of Harrison and other towns, relating to damages to owners of private property taken by laying out highways over Portland pier, and payment for same.

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to business corporations, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to legislation for the securing the rights of creditors in property disclosed in proceedings under chapter 113, Revised Statutes.

Mr. NEALEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebasticook and Mount Kineo Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. HARRINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of further legislation relative to taxing real estate under mortgage, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. ALLEN, from same Committee, reported same on the order of the Legislature relating to compulsory registration in the cities of the State.

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company,"

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village with pure water."

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

House Document No. 207, bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"

House Document No. 210, bill "An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

Were severally read twice and, pending third reading, were tabled on motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham.

House Document No. 208, bill "An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs;"

House Document No. 209, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to dower;"

House Document No. 213, bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to game birds," as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, as amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn;

House Document No. 214, bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage land and buildings for library or art gallery;"

House Document No. 215, bill "An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements to officers in charge of check lists and ballot boxes;"

House Document No. 216, bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General;"

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

House Document No. 212, "Resolve in favor of the normal schools,"

Was read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting, respectively, on petition of John A. Savage *et als.* for an amendment of chapter 428, Private and Special Laws of 1885, re-

lating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court, "leave to withdraw" and "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to confer upon trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of the city of Belfast," were presented and tabled, pending acceptance of report, and the minority report and bill ordered printed.

The reports of the Committee on Leave of Absence, to which were referred House orders relative to granting leave of absence finally to E. L. Pattangall of Pembroke and for three days to James W. Wakefield of Bath. were presented by Mr. SAWYER of Lincoln, read and accepted and the orders read and passed.

House Document No. 199, bill "An Act establishing Arbor Day ;"

House Document No. 200, bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded stock against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation ;"

House Document No. 203, bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;"

House Document No. 204, bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places ;"

House Document No. 205, bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;"

House Document No. 206, bill "An Act to amend section 68, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad over tide waters in the towns of York and Wells ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society to increase its membership ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockameka Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Leavitt to extend wharf."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bumgustuk 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.

Senate Document No. 53, bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 201, bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free school books,"

Was reported from same committee, and, pending third reading, was tabled and Wednesday next assigned for third reading on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Turner.

House Document No. 202, bill "An Act to provide for fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," as amended by House Amendment "A," was reported from same committee, received its third reading, was further amended by House Amendment "B," on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 211, bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company," was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company," was reported from same committee, read the third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville, pending passage to be engrossed, and to-morrow assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Pittston and to incorporate the town of West Pittston ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Townships D and E in Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58, chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, relative to the protection of fish ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the Canada road ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Reform School ;

Resolve for the reduction of the State valuation of Eastport ;

Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine ;

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.

The following orders were presented and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

By Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That on and after March 10th, F. A. Bishop of Hermon be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. YORK of Nobleboro,

Ordered, That on and after March 4th, 1887, Eben Chase, Jr., be granted leave of absence for four days on account of important town business.

By Mr. CHASE of Edgecomb,

Ordered, That J. H. Chase of Damariscotta be excused from attendance on this House for three days from and after this date, on account of important town business.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That on and after March 10th, Hon. J. C. Talbot of East Machias be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session. Mr. Talbot being chairman of the board of selectmen, it is necessary for him to go home and make up the report for their annual town meeting, which occurs March 14.

By Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That Calvin H. Jones of Athens be excused from any further attendance after March 11th, on account of important business, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

The House voted to reconsider its action passing House order of March 2d, relative to assessing the State tax for 1887 and 1888, at three mills on the dollar, under suspension of rules. Mr. MANLEY then moved to amend the order by striking out the word "three" and inserting instead the words 'two and three quarters.' The amendment was adopted, and the order as amended read and passed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That next Tuesday time be assigned to Lewey Mitchell of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to address the House of Representatives on very important matters.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship presented the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of having a commission appointed to investigate the needs and wants of our common schools, who shall report to the next Legislature what legislation is necessary to render them more effective, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Mr. WALTON thought we could hardly afford to have any such an arrangement as that made at this late day in the session, and he moved to lay the order on the table.

Mr. CONDON thought it would be well to have such a commission as this appointed by the Governor to examine into the needs and wants of our school system and report to the next Legislature, so that the Legislature could more intelligently consider the whole subject connectedly, without having to pass on numberless unconnected bills and measures.

Mr. WALTON thought such a commission would be an expensive one, and that it was the business of the superintendent of schools to attend to such matters and make such recommendations to the Legislature as he saw fit. If the Legislature saw fit, they would adopt his recommendations.

Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell thought that several supervisors of schools in districts were commission enough to investigate matters connected with the schools.

Mr. WALTON said that in order to settle the question properly, he would withdraw his motion to lay on the table, and substitute a motion to indefinitely postpone the order.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Papers from the Senate :

Senate Document No. 33, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to granting 'divorce *nisi*,'"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 3d, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," with the Senate insisting, and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook.

The House voted to insist and joined the committee of conference as follows :

Messrs. Davison of Greenville,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Randall of Augusta,

on the part of the House.

House Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation,"

Came back from the Senate, the Senate having voted to insist, with conference committee appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Gushee of Knox,
Gilbert of Canton.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company ;"

Which had passed to be enacted, came back from the Senate (the Senate having reconsidered their votes, passing same to be engrossed, and their votes enacting the same.) severally amended by Senate Amendments "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. The House voted to suspend the rules, reconsidered its action engrossing and enacting said bills, adopted Senate Amendments "A" to the several bills, and passed them to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Speaker at this point called to the chair Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

House Document No. 157, "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Davis," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being its indefinite postponement. Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 28, bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being Mr. WALTON'S motion to reconsider the action passing the bill to be engrossed.

The House voted to reconsider, Mr. WALTON then moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and, also, that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. This the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 37 voting "yea," 74 voting "nay".

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Bowker,	Hersey,	Richards,
Boynton,	Hobson,	Ryder,
Bradley,	Horigan,	Sawyer,
Brown,	Hunter,	Scamman,
Bryant,	Jones,	Vaughn,
Clark, Saco,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Walton,
Corson,	Looney,	Warren, Buxton,
Cutts,	Lufkin,	Widber,
Doten,	Newbert,	Wiggin,
Dow,	Noble,	Witham—37.
Fogg,	Parcher,	
Greene,	Peirce,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Farrar,	Levensaler,
Alden,	Ferguson,	Libby. Burnham,
Alexander,	Floyd,	Lombard,
Allen,	Foster,	Marble,
Bennett,	Glover,	Mason,
Billings,	Hall,	Moore, Gardiner,
Bishop,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	O'Brien,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Nealley,
Burns,	Harding, Durham,	Packard,
Carleton,	Harding, Gorham,	Palmer,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Harper,	Pattangall,
Clark, Bangor,	Harrington,	Powers,
Clark, Calais,	Hayden,	Pray,
Condon,	Heald,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Cook,	Jewett,	Randall,
Cushing,	Jordan,	Ray,
Davison,	Kidder,	Ricker,
Dority,	Kingsbury,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Eells,	Knapp,	Roberts, Dexter,

Russell,	Varney,	Wiley
Sanborn, Standish,	Warren, Winslow,	Wilson,
Scott,	Waugh,	Wiswell,
Silsby,	Wentworth,	Wright,
Small,	Weymouth,	York—74.
Spinney,	Whitmore,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Hodgkins,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Beal,	Judkins,	Sharp,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Keegan,	Shaw,
Clark, Caribou,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Smith,
Cloutier,	Lyons,	Sturgis,
Dickey,	Mallett,	Sylvester,
Engel,	Manley,	Talbot,
Field,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Friend,	Moore, Deering,	Wakefield,
Gagnon,	Morrill,	Watts,
Gifford,	Poole,	Wedgewood,
Greer,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Whitcomb,
Grindle,	Ross,	Woodman—39.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, March 5, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to the destruction of buildings by explosives ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to the next Legislature of bill "An Act relating to registration of voters ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to the next Legislature of the order of the Legislature relating to patent ballot boxes ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Isaiah Noyes *et als.* for an amendment to the law relative to division fences ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature, relating to additional tax upon railroads ;

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature referred over from the Legislature of 1885, covering all matters referred to said committee by that order ;

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law," Senate Document No. 54,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, Senate Amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

The following order was presented and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence:

Ordered, That F. A. Hobson of Limington be excused from further attendance on this House on and after March 11, and his pay be made up to the end of the session, on account of important business which will call him away on the 11th, and it will be impossible for him to return before March 16.

Bill "An Act declaring certain structures to be nuisances,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act in relation to 'An Act to incorporate the Calais Water Company,'"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Judiciary Committee.

These bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT of Pittston presented bill "An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston," rules were suspended, and the bill referred to the Committee on Towns. Subsequently this action was reconsidered, rules again suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke presented bill "An Act relating to lands in Indian Township, Washington County," rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY,

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay-roll to include one hundred dollars, increased pay to the Clerk, on account of the unusual amount of labor required by the business of this session.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin,

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay-roll to include seventy-five dollars, increased pay of the Assistant Clerk, on account of the unusual labor required by the business of this session.

Mr. FARRAR, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of re-building the bridge across the St. Croix River between Princeton and Indian Township in Washington County."

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on remonstrance of W. H. McCrillis *et als.* against petition of the Kineo Club.

Mr. FOSTER, from same committee, reported same on petition of William H. Dougherty *et als.* against any change of the smelt law.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. L. Johnson *et als.* for repeal of lobster law.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by public Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters," "ought not to pass."

Mr. WILSON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to lobsters."

Mr. CONDON, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, and to provide a supply of school text-books at reduced prices."

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Railroad Commissioners," reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported reference to the Governor and Council, of the petition of William Mullen of Allegash, for re-payment by the State of money collected for stumpage on his land.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies," reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Journal of the Proceedings of the Maine State Grange, reported that the same has been considered and reported under appropriate heads.

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to furnishing the town of Jay with volumes 48 and 72 of Maine Reports, reported that same "ought to pass."

This report was read and accepted, the order read and passed, and both were then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 217, "Resolve to provide for uniforming the State militia ;"

House Document No. 218, "Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing ;"

House Document No. 219, "Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows, orphans and dependent parents and sisters ;"

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 220, bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;"

House Document No. 221, bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou ;"

House Document No. 222, bill "An Act relating to Wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State ;"

House Document No. 223, bill "An Act to amend section 109, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Were severally read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads ;"

Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan ;"

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.

House Document No. 206, bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General ;"

House Document No. 208, bill "An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs ;"

House Document No. 209, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to dower ;"

House Document No. 213, bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303, Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds" as amended by amendment "A ;"

House Document No. 214, bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept and manage land and buildings for public libraries and art galleries ;"

House Document No. 215, bill "An Act to amend section 72, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to false statements to officers in charge of check lists and ballot boxes ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor 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 to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SCOTT of Clifton was called to the chair, after the enactments had been signed, and presided to the end of the session.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company," came up as a special assignment, pending its passage to be engrossed, was amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Belfast,

Voted, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 8, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

In the absence of the Speaker, Hon. A. P. Wiswell of Ellsworth was chosen Speaker *pro tem*. Mr. Manley of Augusta was charged with and delivered a message to the Senate and to the Governor and Council notifying them of Mr. Wiswell's election as Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final reports of the Committee on Pensions ;

Final reports of the Committee on Public Buildings ;

Final reports of the Committee on Education ;

Final reports of the Committee on Claims ;

Final reports of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

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

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, to which was referred the Legislative order relating to so much of the Governor's message as referred to Public Buildings, reporting thereon that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for stand pipe for fire protection inside the State House ; that seven hundred dollars be appropriated for hose for same purpose ; that two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for fire proof vaults in the State House,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the exercise of the right of eminent domain," Senate Document No. 12,

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the powers of School District Number 1 of the town of Anson,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on House Document No. 63, bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill referred back to the Committee on Agriculture and sent down for concurrence. The report was read and accepted and the bill referred back in concurrence.

House Document No. 161, minority report of the Committee on Labor, reporting the "Bryant Bill" so-called, which was rejected in the House February 26, and House Document No. 162, minority report of same committee, reporting the "Burns or Heath Bill" so-called, which was rejected in the House on the same day,

Came back from the Senate rejected in concurrence.

House Document No. 160, majority report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" on the "Looney Bill" so-called, with accompanying bill, which passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "I," "K," "L" and "M," February 28th, in the House,

Came back from the Senate, report read and accepted, House Amendment "I" rejected, House Amendments "A," "C," "F," "G," "H," "K," "L" and "M" adopted. Bill further amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B," "C," "E," "G," "J" and "K," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the bill was tabled, and the Senate amendments were ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at elections," Senate Document No. 67,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," Senate Document No. 69,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. SMALL of Steuben, and Thursday next assigned for consideration.

House Document No. 108, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25th, came back from the Senate "non-concurred", bill re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and sent down for concurrence, and the same was re-committed in concurrence, the House voting to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "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. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of rules, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled and to-morrow assigned, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," Senate Document No. 74,

Bill "An Act to accept certain grants of money by the Congress of the United States and for other purposes," Senate Document No. 72;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to probate bonds and probate proceedings ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 141, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to the expediency of a law making registration compulsory in Biddeford and other cities, reporting reference of same to next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting reference to the next Legislature, upon the Railroad Commissioners' report relative to steam heating for cars.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company," reporting "ought to pass" on same.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve establishing the valuation for the purpose of taxation of certain plantations," Senate Document No. 70.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to provide the remedy in case of damages caused by flowage by dams erected and maintained on streams not navigable for purposes of cranberry culture," Senate Document No. 71.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," Senate Document No. 73.

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, excepting the last bill, which, having been amended by striking out section "two," on motion of Mr. TALBOT

of East Machias, passed to be engrossed as amended and was returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape," House Document No. 155, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 24th,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved to recede and concur with the Senate; this motion was lost. Mr. WRIGHT of Paris moved to insist, which motion was carried and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Wright of Paris,
Davison of Greenville,
Walton of Skowhegan,

and the papers sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated places," House Document No. 166, which passed to be engrossed February 26th, in the House, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and re-committed to the Judiciary Committee. The House voted to re-commit same in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the auditing of the accounts of public institutions;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport;

Were read, bill three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

"Resolve in regard to certain settlers' lots, in Township 18, R. 6, Aroostook County," was presented by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

"Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer," was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOGG of Portland presented bill "An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 101 and 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to banks

and banking;" referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias presented remonstrances of Mrs. William G. Davis and 30 others, Margaret I. Peabody and 49 others, Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson and 32 others, and Mrs. Thomas T. Safford and 13 others, against women suffrage; laid on the table.

Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford presented bill "An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend;" referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Mr. DOW of Portland presented the following order, stating that it was within the knowledge of members that the gentleman was thoroughly incapacitated from further attendance, and moving that the rules be suspended and the order passed, without reference to the committee:

Ordered, That, owing to sickness, E. B. Mallet of Freeport be excused from further attendance at this session from and after this date, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

The motion prevailed, and the order was passed.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That Job Williams, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut, be allowed to use Representatives' Hall Thursday evening, March 10, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of the students of that institution.

The following orders were presented and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence:

By Mr. FARRAR of Princeton,

Ordered, That Albert H. Waugh of Levant be excused from further attendance after to-day, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. WAUGH of Levant,

Ordered, That Elisha Peirce of Hudson be excused from further attendance on this House after March 11th, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

By Mr. SCOTT of Clifton,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, March 12th, Mr. Lufkin of Orrington be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature, on account of sickness in his family and important private business, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

Ordered, That James L. Bowker of Woodstock be excused from further attendance on this House after Friday, March 11th, 1887, and that his pay for travel and attendance be made up to the end of the session.

By Mr. FOSTER of Lubec,

Ordered, That on and after March 11, 1887, William H. Hunter of Strong be excused from further attendance at this session, on account of important town business which will require his immediate attention, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That J. S. Clark of Calais be excused from further attendance on this House after March 12th, and that his pay be made up to the end of the session—very important business calling him home at that time.

By Mr. RYDER of Springfield,

Ordered, That F. A. Bishop of Hermon be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk make up his pay and travel to the end of the session. [Mr. RYDER stated that this was because Mr. Bishop had received a telegram informing him of the very serious illness of his mother.]

By Mr. WITHAM of Raymond,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, March 12, 1887, Martin Bradish of Eastport be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Clerk be requested to make up his pay to the end of the session, he being absolutely obliged to go at that time on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Leave of Absence be directed to set forth in all reports granting such leaves of absence, specific reasons for the same.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be requested to make up a list of the members who have been excused from further attendance, with the reasons therefor, and report to this House to-morrow.

Before receiving a passage this order was amended by Mr. FOGG, at the suggestion of Mr. DAVISON of Greenville, by striking out the word "further," so as to cover those excused for specific lengths of time.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts,"

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to taxing real estate under mortgage.

Mr. TALBOT, from same committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to amending the law in relation to the support of bridges between towns.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the Legislature, relating to the assessment of taxes in school districts.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An act relating to exemption of the plantations of New Canada and Eagle Lake from taxation."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways across railroads."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from same committee, to which was referred the "Resolve asking the opinion of the supreme judicial court relative to railroad charters," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

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

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond, so-called, in Vinal Haven."

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

Under the permission given by House order of Saturday, March 5th, Lewey Mitchell was introduced to the House by Mr. Clark of Calais, and delivered an address to the members upon certain matters relating to the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield offered a written motion that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 4 P. M., to-day. The time was amended, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, to 4.30 P. M. to-day, and the motion, as amended, was put and carried.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect,

Adjourned to afternoon.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for reports from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be extended to Friday, March 11, 1887.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury," Senate Document No. 75,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules. The

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

House Document No. 132, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Ryder of Springfield,
Allen of Alfred,

and the papers sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs under suspension of rules, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships," reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title.

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

House Document No. 220, bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

House Document No. 223, bill "An Act to amend section 109, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad;"

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.

Senate Document No. 54, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relating to the Bridgton and Presumpscot Railroad ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 221, bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. DAVISON of Greenville offered amendment "A," and, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, the matter was tabled, and to-morrow assigned for consideration, pending adoption of amendment.

House Document No. 222, bill "An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Alfred, and Thursday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Madawaska Training School ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses ;"

Bill "An Act to establish Arbor Day ;"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to throwing refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company" as amended by chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, and to extend the time for building said road ;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Indian lands in Washington County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter ;

Resolve referring the establishment of a reformatory prison to the Governor and Council ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888 ;

Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James M. McFarland ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath ;

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation ;

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 to change the name of the town of West Pittston,"

Was reported from same committee, as truly and strictly engrossed, and, pending enactment, was tabled on motion of Mr. JEWETT of Pittston.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston presented bill "An Act to repeal an act amending section 46, chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," approved February 11, 1887, and moved that rules be suspended and the bill considered without reference to any committee, which motion prevailed. The bill received two readings, and, pending third reading, the bill was tabled and assigned to next Thursday for consideration, on Mr. NOBLE'S motion.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the apportionment of school money,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended was referred in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 20, bill "An Act to abolish school districts,"

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being its indefinite postponement in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. RYDER of Springfield moved to table, which was lost.

The House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 77 yeas to 25 nays.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Gifford,	Peirce,
Allen,	Grindle,	Powers,
Ayer,	Hamilton, Cumberland,	Ray,
Bennett,	Harding, Durham,	Reynolds,
Bowker,	Harper,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Boynton,	Harrington,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bradish,	Hayden,	Scamman,
Bradley,	Heald,	Scott,
Brown,	Hersey,	Sharp,
Burns,	Hobson,	Silsby,
Carleton,	Jones,	Small,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Clark, Bangor,	Kingsbury,	Talbot,
Clark, Caribou,	Libby, Burnham,	Varney,
Clark, Saco,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Vaughn,
Cook,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Walton,
Davison,	Lufkin,	Waugh,
Doten,	Manley,	Weymouth,
Dow,	Marble,	Widber,
Eells,	Mason,	Wiggin,
Engel,	Moore, Deering,	Wiley,
Farrar,	Newbert,	Wilson,
Field,	Noble,	Wiswell,
Fogg,	Palmer,	Wright,
Foster,	Parcher,	York—77
Friend,	Pattangall,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Billings,	Corson,
Alexander,	Bryant,	Cushing,
Beal,	Condon,	Floyd,

Hodgkins,	Randall,	Warren, Winslow,
Horigan,	Ricker,	Wentworth,
Hunter,	Russell,	Whitmore,
Judkins,	Ryder,	Witham—25.
Pray,	Sturgis,	
Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wakefield,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Barker,	Hawkes,	Poole,
Bishop,	Jewett,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Keegan,	Richards,
Clark, Calais,	Kidder,	Roberts, Dexter,
Cloutier,	Knapp,	Ross,
Cutts,	Levensaler,	Sanborn, Standish,
Dickey,	Lombard,	Sawyer,
Dority,	Looney,	Shaw,
Ferguson,	Lyons,	Smith,
Gagnon,	Mallett,	Sylvester,
Glover,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Greene,	Moore, Gardiner,	Warren, Buxton,
Greer,	Morrill,	Watts,
Hall,	O'Brien,	Wedgewood,
Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',	Nealley,	Whitcomb,
Harding, Gorham,	Packard,	Woodman—48.

On motion of Mr. MARBLE of Harmony,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. B. Fletcher *et als* for a change in hawkers and peddlers' law,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine,"

Came from the Senate referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road, and providing for a lease of any roads constructed to extend the same, and for a traffic contract, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchise,

Came from the Senate referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was referred under suspension of rules in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to actions against executors and administrators by creditors living out of the State ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of S. W. Sargent *et als.* for "An Act authorizing the extension of the railroad of the Franklin and Megantic Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of the funds of savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act relating to savings banks ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 351, Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

These papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for assessment of taxes in certain cases."

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to the record of births, marriages and deaths."

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the use of passenger stations."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to purchase 200 copies of the Maine Historical Society Report."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Oxford County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County."

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

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan Company."

The reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and, pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed, the first on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the last on motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect assessment of taxes," House Document No. 30.

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to taxes in cities."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish a county court in Somerset County."

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to more clearly define the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court."

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to exempt certain plantations from paying State and county taxes," referred over from the last Legislature.

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to marking of pressed hay," House Document No. 151.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of legislation to define what courts of this State have authority to naturalize citizens.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of requiring fish and game wardens to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. R. Lilley *et als.* for further restriction of smelt fishing by bag nets on the Kennebec River.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition of R. B. Dunn *et als.* for "An Act to amend the charter of the Somerset Railroad."

Mr. NEALEY, from same committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on order of the Legislature relative to paying a salary to the railroad commissioners.

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

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, reporting "ought to pass" on House orders relating to granting final leave of absence to Mr. Talbot of East Machias and Mr. Bishop of Hermon,

Was presented, read, accepted, and the accompanying orders read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on House orders relating to granting final leave of absence to Mr. Lufkin of Orrington, Mr. Peirce of Hudson, Mr. Bradish of Eastport, Mr. Jones of Athens, Mr. Clark of Calais, Mr. Hobson of Linnington, Mr. Bowker of Woodstock, Mr. Hunter of Strong, and Mr. Waugh of Levant,

Was presented, read and accepted.

In compliance with House order of yesterday, the Clerk reported the names of eighteen members of the House as having been granted final leave of absence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor," was presented by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 445, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.'"

Mr. FRIEND, from the Committee on Change of Name, reported bill "An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend," and that same "ought to pass".

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

House Document No. 226, bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53, 54, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to actions by and against

bankrupts," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 194, "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

House Document No. 197, "Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Indians for 1887 and 1888 ;"

House Document No. 198, "Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls ;"

House Document No. 212, "Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;"

House Document No. 218, "Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing ;"

House Document No. 219, "Resolve providing for additional pensions for soldiers' widows, orphans and dependents ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 55, "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,"

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 217, "Resolve in favor of uniforming the State Militia,"

Was reported from same committee, received its second reading, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bumgustuk Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad in tide waters in the towns of York and Wells ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relative to dower ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockomeka Trust and Banking Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation ;"

"Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis ;"

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.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to the eligibility of the Treasurer of State,

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and was put upon its final passage. Mr. BARKER of Bangor moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The vote was so taken and the resolve passed finally by a unanimous vote, was signed by the Speaker and was sent to the Senate.

The vote was as follows :

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Barker,	Boynton,
Alden,	Beal,	Bradley,
Alexander,	Bennett,	Brown,
Allen,	Billings,	Bryant,
Ayer,	Bowker,	Burns,

Carleton,	Hersey,	Ray,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hobson,	Reynolds,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Hodgkins,	Ricker,
Clark, Calais,	Horigan,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Clark, Caribou,	Hunter,	Roberts, Dexter,
Cloutier,	Jewett,	Russell,
Condon,	Jones,	Ryder,
Cook,	Jordan,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Corson,	Judkins,	Scamman,
Cushing,	Kingsbury,	Scott,
Davison,	Libby, Burnham,	Sharp,
Dickey,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Shaw,
Doten,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Silsky,
Dow,	Looney,	Small,
Eells,	Lufkin,	Spiney,
Engel,	Lyons,	Sturgis,
Farrar,	Manley,	Sylvester,
Field,	Marble,	Talbot,
Floyd,	Mason,	Varney,
Fogg,	Moore, Deering,	Wakefield,
Foster,	Moore, Gardiner,	Walton,
Friend,	O'Brien,	Warren, Winslow,
Gifford,	Nealey,	Waugh,
Glover,	Newbert,	Wentworth,
Grindle,	Noble,	Weymouth,
Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Palmer,	Whitmore,
Harding, Durham,	Parcher,	Widber,
Harper,	Pattangall,	Wiggin,
Harrington,	Peirce,	Wiley,
Hawkes,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wilson,
Hayden,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Witham,
Heald,	Randall,	Wright—111.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bishop,	Ferguson,	Harding, Gorham,
Bradish,	Gagnon,	Keegan,
Clark, Bangor,	Greene,	Kidder,
Clark, Saco,	Greer,	Knapp,
Cutts,	Hall,	Levensaler,
Dority,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Lombard,

Mallett,	Richards,	Warren, Buxton,
Marston,	Ross,	Watts,
Morrill,	Sanborn, Standish,	Wedgewood,
Packard,	Sawyer,	Whitcomb,
Poole,	Smith,	Wiswell,
Powers,	Thurlow,	Woodman
Pray,	Vaughn,	York—39.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and New Castle Water Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 155, bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape," which was returned to the Senate March 8th, with a House committee of conference appointed, came back from the Senate with the following committee appointed upon its part,

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Heath of Kennebec,
Goodnow of Washington.

House Document No. 132, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," which was sent to the Senate with a House committee of conference, March 8th, for concurrent action by the Senate and appointment of a conference committee upon its part,

Came back from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House, the Senate having receded from its action in amending the bill, and passing it to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Calais,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the speech delivered in the House March 8th, by Lewey Mitchell of Pleasant Point, be printed for distribution.

House Document No. 185, bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public

officers and compensation to members of the government," came up as a special assignment, pending third reading, and received its third reading.

Mr. SHAW of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered on this question, and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 86 yeas to 34 nays.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Grindle,	Parcher,
Alden,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Pattangall,
Alexander,	Harding, Durham,	Powers,
Ayer,	Harding, Gorham,	Pray,
Barker,	Harper,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Beal,	Hawkes,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Bennett,	Hayden,	Ray,
Bowker,	Hersey,	Ricker,
Boynton,	Hobson,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bradish,	Hodgkins,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bradley,	Hunter,	Scott,
Brown,	Jewett,	Sharp,
Burns,	Jones,	Shaw,
Carleton,	Jordan,	Silsby,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Judkins,	Small,
Clark, Calais,	Kingsbury,	Sturgis,
Clark, Caribou,	Libby, Burnham,	Varney,
Condon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Walton,
Cook,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Warren, Winslow,
Corson,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Waugh,
Cushing,	Lombard,	Wentworth,
Davison,	Lufkin,	Whitmore,
Doten,	Manley,	Widber,
Dow,	Marble,	Wiggin,
Eells,	Mason,	Wiley,
Engel,	Moore, Deering,	Wiswell,
Farrar,	Morrill,	Witham,
Foster,	Nealey,	Wright—86.
Friend,	Newbert,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Horigan,	Ryder,
Billings,	Looney,	Sanborn, Standish,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Lyons,	Scamman,
Cloutier,	Moore, Gardiner,	Spinney,
Dickey,	O'Brien,	Sylvester,
Field,	Noble,	Talbot,
Floyd,	Palmer,	Wakefield,
Fogg,	Peirce,	Weymouth,
Gifford,	Randall,	Wilson,
Glover,	Reynolds,	York—34.
Harrington,	Roberts, Dexter,	
Heald,	Russell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bishop,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Sawyer,
Bryant,	Keegan,	Smith,
Clark, Bangor,	Kidder,	Thurlow,
Clark, Saco,	Knapp,	Vaughn,
Cutts,	Levensaler,	Warren, Buxton,
Dority,	Mallett,	Watts,
Ferguson,	Marston,	Wedgewood,
Gagnon,	Packard,	Whitcomb,
Greene,	Poole,	Woodman—31.
Greer,	Richards,	
Hall,	Ross,	

House Document No. 201, bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to free school books," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. WAUGH of Levant offered amendment "A." Pending action upon this amendment, Mr. RANDALL of Augusta moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed, and the motion prevailed, 56 voting "yea," 35 voting "nay." The vote being taken *viva voce*.

Senate Document No. 66, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being its final reading, and was finally read.

Mr. BEAL of Fairfield offered an amendment and then withdrew the same.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke moved to strike out the word "five" in line thirteen of the resolve and insert the word 'four' in lieu thereof.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to strike out the word "five" in line thirteen of the resolve and insert in lieu thereof the word 'three.'

The latter motion was put first, the yeas and nays were ordered upon motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, and the amendment was adopted, 64 voting "yea," 50 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Foster,	Pattangall,
Alexander,	Friend,	Peirce,
Ayer,	Gifford,	Powers,
Bennett,	Harding, Durham,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Bowker,	Harding, Gorham,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Boynton,	Harper,	Ray,
Bradish,	Hawkes,	Scamman,
Brown,	Hayden,	Small,
Bryant,	Hersey,	Sylvester,
Burns,	Hobson,	Talbot,
Carleton,	Horigan,	Walton,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hunter,	Warren, Winslow,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Jewett,	Waugh,
Clark, Calais,	Jones,	Wentworth,
Cloutier,	Jordan,	Weymouth,
Cook,	Kingsbury,	Whitmore,
Doten,	Lombard,	Widber,
Dow,	Looney,	Wiley,
Eells,	Lyons,	Wilson,
Farrar,	Morrill,	Witham—64.
Field,	Newbert,	
Fogg,	Parcher,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Barker,	Billings,
Allen,	Beal,	Bradley,

Clark of Bangor,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Russell,
Clark, Caribou,	Lufkin.	Ryder,
Condon,	Manley,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Corson,	Marble,	Sanborn, Standish,
Cushing,	Mason,	Sharp,
Davison,	Moore, Deering,	Shaw,
Dickey,	Moore, Gardiner,	Silsby,
Engel,	Nealey,	Spinney,
Floyd,	Noble,	Sturgis,
Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Palmer,	Varney,
Harrington,	Pray,	Wakefield,
Heald,	Randall,	Wiggin,
Hodgkins,	Ricker,	Wiswell,
Judkins,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wright—50.
Libby, Burnham,	Roberts, Dexter,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bishop,	Keegan,	Ross,
Clark, Saco,	Kidder,	Sawyer,
Cutts,	Knapp,	Scott,
Dority,	Levensaler,	Smith,
Ferguson,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Thurlow,
Gagnon,	Mallett,	Vaughn,
Glover,	Marston,	Warren, Buxton,
Greene,	O'Brien,	Watts,
Greer,	Packard,	Wedgewood,
Grindle,	Poole,	Whitcomb,
Hall,	Reynolds,	Woodman,
Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Richards,	York—36.

Mr. SHAW of Portland then moved to lay the matter upon the table. This motion was lost by a *viva voce* vote of 59 opposed to 49 in favor thereof.

To settle the matter, Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke then moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment. This motion was lost by a vote of 60 opposed to 47 in favor of the same.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

House Document No. 224, bill "An Act to confer upon trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the Police Court of the city of Belfast," with accompanying majority and minority reports of committee, were assigned for consideration to to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

House Document No. 160, the "Looney Bill," "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," was assigned to to-morrow for consideration.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven,

The House voted to take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Jones of Athens to serve on the committee of conference in the matter of the resolve in favor of Highland Plantation, in place of Mr. Cutts of New Portland, who is unable to serve.

House Document No. 221, bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou," came up as a special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, the same was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act additional to an act respecting fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven," approved February 12, 1824, and act additional thereto, was taken from the table, amended by House Amendment "A," read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

House Document No. 225, "Resolve relating to certain settlers' lots," was taken from the table.

Mr. HARRINGTON offered the following order which was read and passed:

Ordered, That the Land Agent be directed to examine into the title and size, and character of the occupation, of the lots known as the Dwelleys survey in Township No. 18, Range 6, in Aroostook County, named in House Document No. 225, and report the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias here made the point that the consideration of the resolve was not in order, not being accompanied by a statement of facts, as required by the rules. The Speaker sustained this point, and, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the matter was tabled, pending presentation of statement of facts.

Papers from the Senate :

House Document No. 176, bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Eden Water Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "B," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to concur with the Senate in adopting Senate amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 32, report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting that they were equally divided on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution so as to give women the elective franchise,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice and put upon its passage to be engrossed.

The House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, and the resolve passed to be engrossed (67 voting "yea," 47 voting "nay") in concurrence.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Bradley,	Corson,
Barker,	Bryant,	Cushing,
Beal,	Burns,	Davison,
Billings,	Chase, Edgecomb,	Dow,
Bowker,	Condon,	Eells,
Bradish,	Cook,	Engel,

Field,	Lyons,	Spinney,
Floyd,	Marble,	Sturgis,
Foster,	Nealley,	Talbot,
Friend,	Newbert,	Varney,
Gifford,	Noble,	Wakefield,
Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Palmer,	Walton,
Harding, Gorham,	Parcher,	Warren, Buxton,
Hayden,	Pattangall,	Waugh,
Hodgkins,	Pray,	Wentworth,
Hunter,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Weymouth,
Jones,	Reynolds,	Whitmore,
Jordan,	Roberts, Dexter,	Widber,
Libby, Burnham,	Russell,	Wiggin,
Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Sanborn, Standish,	Wiley
Lombard,	Shaw,	Witham—67.
Looney,	Silsby,	
Lufkin,	Small,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Harrington,	Ray,
Allen,	Hawkes,	Ricker,
Ayer,	Heald,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bennett,	Hersey,	Ryder,
Boynnton,	Hobson,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Brown,	Horigan,	Scamman,
Carleton,	Judkins,	Scott,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Kingsbury,	Sharp,
Clark, Bangor,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sylvester,
Clark, Calais,	Manley,	Warren, Winslow,
Clark, Caribou,	Mason,	Wilson,
Cloutier,	Moore, Deering,	Wiswell,
Doten,	Peirce,	Woodman,
Farrar,	Powers,	Wright,
Ferguson,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	York—47.
Harding, Durham,	Randall,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Cutts,	Fogg,
Bishop,	Dickey,	Gagnon,
Clark, Saco,	Dority,	Glover,

Greene,	Knapp,	Richards,
Greer,	Levensaler,	Ross,
Grindle,	Mallett,	Sawyer,
Hall,	Marston,	Smith,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Moore, Gardiner,	Thurlow,
Harper,	Morrill,	Vaughn,
Jewett,	O'Brien,	Watts,
Keegan,	Packard,	Wedgewood,
Kidder,	Poole,	Whitcomb—36.

House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapters 359 and 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" in the House March 1st, came back from the Senate with House Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "G" adopted, further amended by Senate Amendments "A," "C," "E" and "H," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence, and, pending action in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the bill was tabled and the amendments ordered printed.

Report "A" of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty ;"

Report "B" of same committee, reporting reference to next Legislature of various petitions relating to abolishing the death penalty ;

Were presented, tabled, and the bill ordered printed, and Friday next assigned for consideration.

The majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 541, Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company' as amended by chapter 65, Private Laws of 1881, and chapter 403, Private Laws of 1885 ;" and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill under same title, as amended ;

Were presented, tabled, reports and bills ordered printed and Friday next assigned for consideration on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor presented bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their name in certain cases," and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads report to this House, before Friday of this week, the report of the Railroad Commissioners in regard to their recent investigation of passenger car heating apparatus, as reported to this committee.

This order was read and passed, and elicited the information that the Railroad Commissioners' report had been referred in both branches of the Legislature to the next Legislature.

Whereupon, Mr. RANDALL moved that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of the committee report. Mr. RANDALL was charged with and delivered such message. The report was subsequently received from the Senate, that body having reconsidered its action accepting the report. On Mr. RANDALL'S motion, the rules were suspended, the House reconsidered its action accepting the report in concurrence, the matter was tabled and the Railroad Commissioners' report was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Gorham,

House Document No. 210, bill "An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84, 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

Was taken from the table, pending third reading, read the third time, amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

House Document No. 217, "Resolve to provide for uniforming the State militia," tabled this morning, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

House Document No. 110, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief,"

~~Was~~ taken from the table pending indefinite postponement, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston presented the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to report to the House on Thursday, March 10th, its action upon an act regulating railroad commerce within the State of Maine.

The order was read and tabled on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve abating State taxes standing against the town of Mayfield and Township known as Pleasant Ridge Plantation in Somerset County."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from same committee, reported "Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes."

These reports were read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HAWKES, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road, and providing for a lease for any road constructed to extend the same and for a tariff contract and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchise."

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

Mr. CLARK of Bangor, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred bill "An Act uniting and consolidating the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company, the Harmony and Wellington Railroad Company, and the Monson Railroad Company," reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Isaac H. Cotton *et als.* relating to division fences, and amendment of chapter 22, Revised Statutes.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer."

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 10, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. B. Mansfield *et als.* for a charter for the Millbridge Water Company,

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature with order of notice, and was referred in concurrence.

Final report of Committee on Insane Hospital ;

Final report of the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Final report of the Committee on Labor ;

Final report of the Committee on State Prison ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to taking sea-salmon in the St. Croix River ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relating to the "ex-officio" office of Secretary of the Board of Agriculture ;

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, relating to State lands given for construction of the European and North American Railway, Senate Document No. 77,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," Senate Document No. 68,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill as amended read twice, amendment adopted, to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health,'" Senate Document No. 47,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill as amended twice read, amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to accept and assign the grants of money authorized by an act of Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1887, entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations,'" Senate Document No. 72,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment adopted, rules suspended, bill

read three times, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relative to the Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," Senate Document No. 76,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carra-bassett and Canadian Railroad Company," Senate Document No. 78.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to repeal chapter 257, Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in St. Croix River,"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading, the first having been amended by House Amendment "A" on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Senate Document No. 66, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," which passed to be engrossed as amended by striking out the word "five" in line thirteen and inserting the word 'three' in lieu thereof, the same being in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, the Senate insisting upon its previous action of passing same to be engrossed without amendment, and a committee of conference appointed upon its part, as follows :

Messrs. Libbey of Penobscot,
Russell of Kennebec,
Kendall of Cumberland.

The House voted to insist, on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, and the committee of conference was joined as follows :

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Brown of Waterford.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company to make a traffic contract with, or lease its road to, the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchise,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill received its three readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PATTANGALL presented the following order, and, on his motion, the rules were suspended and the order passed without reference to committee :

Ordered, That Dr. R. L. Grindle, representative from Mount Desert, be excused from further service, on and after this day, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay for travel and attendance for the session, he having been summoned home by telegraph on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred presented the following order, and the rules were suspended and the order passed without reference :

Ordered, That John D. Cook of Shapleigh be excused from further attendance at this session, on account of the serious sickness of his son, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings."

Mr. WRIGHT, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,' " approved 1878.

Mr. BILLINGS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 351 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions."

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

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act declaring certain structures nuisances."

Mr. ALLEN, from same committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry."

Mr. WISWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase one hundred volumes of Fairfield's Reports.

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

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River."

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

House Document No. 227, bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

House Document No. 230, bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases ;"

House Document No. 231, bill "An Act to repeal section 19, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to record of births, deaths and marriages ;"

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

House Document No. 228, "Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early York County records," was read once, rules suspended and Monday next assigned for final reading.

House Document No. 229, bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts, Oxford County," was amended on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris by House Amendment "A," rules suspended, read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road, providing for a lease of any road constructed to extend the same, for traffic contract, to issue bonds, etc. ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 445, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend ;"

House Document No. 226, bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;"

House Document No. 232, bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association ;"

House Document No. 233, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan Company ;"

Were reported from 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 chapter 255 of the Special Laws of 1883, relating to the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act in reference to cranberry culture ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements at elections ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept lands and buildings for a public library or art gallery ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under the general law ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the auditing of accounts of public institutions ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free High School ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of School District Number One of the town of Anson ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury ;"

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations ;

Resolve in favor of Bancroft Plantation ;

Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of re-building the bridge across the Saint Croix River ;

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 to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing the polls at elections,"

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and, pending enactment, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, the bill amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRADLEY of Vassalboro',

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Marriage Benefit Association,"

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

House Document No. 158, bill "An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation,"

Was taken from the table, pending third reading, read the third time, amended on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the deputy marshals of the city of Portland,"

Was taken from the table, pending third reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert, rules were suspended, and bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act amending section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,' " approved February 11, 1887, on to-day's list of special assignments,

Was taken up out of its regular order, pending its third reading.

Mr. GRINDLE moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost on a yea and nay vote, ordered by the House, on motion of Mr. GRINDLE, 76 voting "nay," 43 voting "yea."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Farrar,	Scott,
Ayer,	Floyd,	Silsby,
Beal,	Friend,	Small,
Billings,	Grindle,	Sturgis,
Boynton,	Harding, Gorham,	Warren, Winslow,
Bradley,	Jones,	Waugh,
Carleton,	Kingsbury,	Weymouth,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Lufkin,	Whitmore,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Marble,	Widber,
Condon,	Mason,	Wiggin,
Cushing,	Pray,	Wiley,
Davison,	Ray,	Woodman,
Doten,	Reynolds,	Wright—43.
Dow,	Russell,	
Eells,	Sanborn, Standish,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Field,	Judkins,
Allen,	Foster,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,
Barker,	Gifford,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Bennett,	Glover,	Lombard,
Bowker,	Hall,	Looney,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Lyons,
Brown,	Harding, Durham,	Manley,
Bryant,	Harper,	Moore, Deering,
Burns,	Harrington,	Moore, Gardiner,
Clark, Bangor,	Hawkes,	O'Brien,
Clark, Calais,	Hayden,	Nealley,
Clark, Caribou,	Heald,	Newbert,
Clark, Saco,	Hersey,	Noble,
Cloutier,	Hobson,	Palmer,
Cook,	Horigan,	Parcher,
Corson,	Hunter,	Pattangall,
Dickey,	Jewett,	Peirce,
Engel,	Jordan,	Powers,

Purinton, Bowdoin,	Scamman,	Warren, Buxton,
Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	Sharp,	Wentworth,
Ricker,	Shaw,	Wilson,
Roberts, Brunswick,	Spinney,	Wiswell,
Roberts, Dexter,	Talbot,	Witham,
Ryder,	Varney,	York—76.
Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wakefield,	
Sawyer,	Walton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams,	Keegan,	Richards,
Bishop,	Kidder,	Ross,
Cutts,	Knapp,	Smith,
Dority,	Levensaler,	Sylvester,
Ferguson,	Libby, Burnham,	Thurlow,
Fogg,	Mallett,	Vaughn,
Gagnon,	Marston,	Watts,
Greene,	Morrill,	Wedgewood,
Greer,	Packard,	Whitcomb—31.
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Poole,	
Hodgkins,	Randall,	

The bill having received its third reading, then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads,'"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, read three times, passed to be engrossed, and was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock presented bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in divorce laws," rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, special assignment, House Document No. 160, the so-called "Looney Labor Bill", was taken up out of order and acted upon as follows :

On motion of Mr. POWERS, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in rejecting House Amendment "I."

On motion of Mr. BARKER, concurred in adopting Senate Amendments "B" and "C."

On motion of Mr. LOONEY, concurred in adopting Senate Amendments "E" and "G."

On motion of Mr. POWERS, "non-concurred" in adopting Senate Amendments "J" and "K", and rejected the same.

Mr. MOORE of Deering offered Amendment "P," which was adopted. Subsequently, Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton moved to reconsider the vote adopting amendment "P."

Mr. MOORE moved to table Mr. NEWBERT'S motion and assign this afternoon to consider the same. This motion was lost, and the question recurring upon reconsidering the vote adopting the amendment "P," the House voted to reconsider by a vote of 61 in favor to 31 opposed.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of amendment "P," and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered amendment "R" and asked that the vote on the same be taken by yeas and nays. The House having so ordered, the amendment was rejected, 27 voting "yea," 90 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Foster,	Sawyer,
Bradish,	Friend,	Scott,
Bryant,	Grindle,	Silsby,
Carleton,	Jones,	Sturgis.
Chase, Edgecomb,	Marble,	Sylvester,
Davison,	Moore, Deering,	Wakefield,
Doten,	Pattangall,	Walton,
Eells,	Russell,	Wedgewood,
Ferguson,	Sanborn, Standish,	Witham—27.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Beal,	Bradley,
Alden,	Bennett,	Brown,
Allen,	Billings,	Burns,
Ayer,	Bowker,	Chase, Damariscotta,
Barker,	Boynton,	Clark, Bangor,

Clark Calais,	Hodgkins,	Ray,
Clark, Caribou,	Horigan,	Reynolds,
Clark, Saco,	Hunter,	Ricker,
Cloutier,	Jewett,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Condon,	Jordan,	Roberts, Dexter,
Cook,	Judkins,	Ryder,
Corson,	Kingsbury,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Cushing,	Libby, Mattawamk'g,	Scamman,
Dow,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sharp,
Engel,	Lombard,	Shaw,
Farrar,	Looney,	Small,
Field,	Lufkin,	Spinney,
Floyd,	Lyons,	Varney,
Gifford,	Manley,	Warren, Buxton,
Glover,	Mason,	Warren, Winslow,
Hall,	Moore, Gardiner,	Waugh,
Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Nealey,	Wentworth,
Harding, Durham,	Newbert,	Weymouth,
Harding, Gorham,	Noble,	Whitmore,
Harper,	Palmer,	Widber,
Hawkes,	Pierce,	Wiggin,
Hayden,	Powers,	Wilson,
Heald,	Pray,	Wiswell,
Hersey,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Woodman,
Hobson,	Purinton, Bowd'nam,	Wright—90.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bishop,	Kidder,	Randall,
Cutts,	Knapp,	Richards,
Dickey,	Levensaler,	Ross,
Dority,	Libbey, Burnham,	Smith,
Fogg,	Mallett,	Talbot,
Gagnon,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Greene,	Morrill,	Vaughn,
Greer,	O'Brien,	Watts,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Packard,	Whitcomb,
Harrington,	Parcher,	Wiley,
Keegan,	Poole,	York—33.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to take a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish," was presented by Mr. DOW of Portland, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their name in certain cases."

Mr. POWERS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud."

Mr. TALBOT, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 60 and 61, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs."

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

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the sale of adulterated articles of food, drink and medicine."

Mr. HERSEY, from the Committee on Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature upon the petition of inhabitants of Woodville Plantation to be set off and annexed to Mattawamkeag.

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

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Final reports of the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Mines and Mining,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 69, bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," came up as special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, the bill was re-committed and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 222, bill "An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State," came up as a special assignment pending passage to engrossed, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 224, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "leave to withdraw," and bill "An Act to confer upon trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with the Police Court of Belfast," came up as a special assignment. Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report. The motion was lost by a *viva voce* vote, 55 opposed to 44 in favor.

The majority report was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation,"

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. HORIGAN of Biddeford, House Document No. 211, bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. HORIZAN moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, by a vote of 40 in favor to 30 against the same. Mr. CLARK of Calais made the point that a quorum, if present, had not voted.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed, 74 voting "yea", 32 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Alexander,	Harrington,	Ricker,
Ayer,	Hayden,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Barker,	Hersey,	Russell,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Ryder,
Billings,	Horigan,	Scamman,
Bishop,	Hunter,	Scott,
Bowker,	Jones,	Shaw,
Boynton,	Jordan,	Silsby,
Bradish,	Judkins,	Small,
Bradley,	Kingsbury,	Sylvester,
Brown,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Vaughn,
Burns,	Lombard,	Walton,
Carleton,	Looney,	Warren, Winslow,
Clark, Caribou,	Lufkin.	Waugh,
Clark, Saco,	Lyons,	Wentworth,
Cloutier,	Marble,	Weymouth,
Condon,	Mason,	Whitmore,
Doten,	Newbert,	Widber,
Eells,	Palmer,	Wiggin,
Engel,	Pattangall,	Wiley,
Farrar,	Peirce,	Wilson,
Ferguson,	Powers,	Witham,
Floyd,	Pray,	Wright—74.
Hall,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Chase, Edgecomb,	Cushing,
Bennett,	Clark, Calais,	Davison,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Cook,	Dickey,

Dow,	Hobson,	Sawyer,
Field,	Manley,	Spinney,
Foster,	Moore, Deering,	Sturgis,
Gifford,	O'Brien,	Varney,
Glover,	Nealey,	Wakefield,
Harding, Durham,	Parcher,	Warren, Buxton,
Harding, Gorham,	Roberts, Dexter,	Wiswell—32.
Harper,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams,	Jewett,	Ray,
Bryant,	Keegan,	Reynolds,
Clark, Bangor,	Kidder,	Richards,
Corson,	Knapp,	Ross,
Cutts,	Levensaler,	Sanborn, Standish,
Dority,	Libby, Burnham,	Sharp,
Fogg,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Smith,
Friend,	Mallett,	Talbot,
Gagnon,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Greene,	Moore, Gardiner,	Watts,
Greer,	Morrill,	Wedgewood,
Grindle,	Noble,	Whitcomb,
Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Packard,	Woodman,
Hawkes,	Poole,	York—44.
Heald,	Randall,	

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor moved to reconsider this vote. Pending action upon this motion, Mr. MOORE of Deering moved to adjourn. This motion was lost, and the question recurring upon Mr. ENGEL'S motion, that motion was lost also.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 11, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act to restore the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the forests of the State," and "Resolve in relation to preserving the forests of Maine," House Document No. 63,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve once, and both tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," Senate Document No. 74 ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of

1885, relating to apportionment of school money," Senate Document No. 83 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve for erecting a stand pipe in the State House, and for hose for the same,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and ordered printed under joint rule.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 20, Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," Senate Document No. 37,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence. Subsequently this vote was reconsidered, and Wednesday next was assigned for further consideration.

House Document No. 202, bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4th, as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B,"

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred," House Amendment "A" rejected, House Amendment "B" adopted, Senate Amendments "A" and "D" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and Senate Amendments "A" and "D", and returned for concurrence. Mr. LYONS of Vinalhaven moved to insist as to House Amendment "A," and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Lyons of Vinalhaven,
Harper of Lewiston,
Manley of Augusta ;

also to non-concur and reject Senate Amendment "A," and to con-

cur and adopt Senate Amendment "D." These motions prevailed, and the bill was returned for concurrence.

House Document No. 217, "Resolve for uniforming the State Militia," which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 9th,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred," rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and returned for concurrence. Mr. YORK of Nobleboro' moved to insist. The motion prevailed and a conference committee was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Shaw of Portland,
Palmer of Monroe,

and the resolve returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve providing for salaries for commissioners of fisheries and game ;

Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game and for the enforcement of laws relating thereto ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs under suspension of rules, and, rules being suspended, were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Sagadahoc County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885, relating to paupers,'" approved February 1, 1887, was presented by Mr. MOORE of Deering, and tabled.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent presented "Resolve relating to certain settlers' lots in Aroostook County, with preamble and facts," and same was ordered printed.

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to transfer of certificates of stock."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by the trustee process."

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

Mr. DOW, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature relative to the expediency of amending the law relative to the choice of Superintending School Committee of the city of Portland.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to damages in the location of highways."

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

House Document No. 234, bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations ;"

House Document No. 240, bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum ;"

House Document No. 242, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,' " approved February 1, 1887 ;

House Document No. 243, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants ;"

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

House Document No. 235, "Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to refund certain taxes ;"

House Document No 239, "Resolve abating State taxes standing against Mayfield, and Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Somerset County ;"

Were severally read once, and Monday next assigned for final reading under suspension of rules.

House Document No. 244, bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Was read twice, amended by House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin, and, pending third reading, was tabled and assigned to Tuesday next for consideration, on motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon.

House Document No. 246, bill "An Act to amend chapter 351, Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Was read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. WAUGH of Levant.

House Document No. 241, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26, Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes,"

Was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 227, bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and having received its third reading, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris.

House Document No. 230, bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes,"

Was reported from same committee and received its third reading. Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved its indefinite postponement. The motion was lost. Mr. HARRINGTON then moved to table the bill, and assign it to next Wednesday for consideration. This motion was also lost, the bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 231, bill "An Act to repeal sections 19 and 20, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to record of marriages, births and deaths ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to herring fishery on St. Croix River ;"

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.

Senate Document No. 47, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health ;' "

Senate Document No. 68, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

Senate Document No. 78, bill "An Act to incorporate the Carra-bassett and Canadian Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 3, chapter 257, Private Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in St. Croix River ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway to make a traffic contract with, or lease its road to, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;"

Bill "An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to 'An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads ;'"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport ;"

Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing ;"

Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters ;

Resolve for copying the muster-out rolls ;

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.

House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapters

359 and 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor, the majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 541, Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company,'" House Document No. 236, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill above named as amended, House Document No. 238, standing first on to-day's list of special assignments, was taken up in regular order.

Mr. CLARK moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted to take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company,"

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and, rules being suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State and the compensation of the clerks in the treasury office,"

Was presented by Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Discussion of the Megantic Railroad bills and reports of committee accompanying was resumed, the question being on the motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor. Mr. SHAW of Portland moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and the motion was lost, 26 voting "yea," 84 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hayden,	Noble,
Alden,	Hodgkins,	Packard,
Barker,	Judkins,	Palmer,
Bishop,	Kingsbury,	Powers,
Brown,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Clark, Bangor,	Looney,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Ferguson,	Lufkin,	Scott,
Floyd,	Lyons,	Silsby—26.
Hall,	Moore, Gardiner,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Friend,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Allen,	Gifford,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Ayer,	Glover,	Randall,
Beal,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Ray,
Bennett,	Harding, Durham,	Roberts, Dexter,
Billings,	Harding, Gorham,	Russell,
Bowker,	Harper,	Ryder,
Boynton,	Harrington,	Sawyer,
Bradish,	Heald,	Scamman,
Bradley,	Hersey,	Sharp,
Bryant,	Hobson,	Small,
Burns,	Hunter,	Sylvester,
Carleton,	Jewett,	Varney,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Jones,	Vaughn,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Jordan,	Wakefield,
Clark, Calais,	Levensaler,	Walton,
Clark, Caribou,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Warren, Winslow,
Cloutier,	Lombard,	Wedgewood,
Condon,	Manley,	Wentworth,
Cushing,	Marble,	Weymouth,
Davison,	Mason,	Whitmore,
Dickey,	Morrill,	Widber,
Doten,	O'Brien,	Wiggin,
Fells,	Nealey,	Wiley,
Engel,	Newbert,	Wilson,
Field,	Parcher,	Witham
Fogg,	Pattangall,	Wright,
Foster,	Pray,	York—84.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Clark, Saco,	Keegan,	Ross,
Cook,	Kidder,	Sanborn, Standish,
Corson,	Knapp,	Smith,
Cutts,	Libby, Burnham,	Spiney,
Dority,	Mallett,	Sturgis,
Dow,	Marston,	Talbot,
Gagnon,	Moore, Deering,	Thurlow,
Greene,	Peirce,	Warren, Buxton,
Greer,	Poole,	Watts,
Grindle,	Reynolds,	Whitcomb,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Richards,	Woodman—35.
Hawkes,	Ricker,	

Those who were paired were Messrs. Horigan and Wiswell, Shaw and Dow, Waugh and Farrar.

The majority report was then read and accepted.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. BARKER, to settle this point, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment. The motion was lost, rules were then suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

House Document No. 237, bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty," with report "A" of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same, and report "B," reporting reference to next Legislature of the subject matter, was taken from the table, report "A" accepted, report "B" rejected. Bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled and re-assigned for third reading to Tuesday next.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto," was presented by Mr. MANLEY, accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

On motion of Mr. HAYDEN of Sangerville,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, • }
SATURDAY, March 12, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Final report of the Committee on Towns ;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield,

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Library ;

Resolve in favor of the committee to investigate the Maine Eclectic Medical College and Druidical University ;

Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease ;

Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of Columbia Falls ;

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and, rules being suspended, were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts," Senate Document No. 81.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County," Senate Document No. 82.

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 56,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment, read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled, and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, transmitting reports, Senate Documents Nos. 45 and 59,

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

House Document No. 194, "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 9th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, the House concurred with the Senate in adopting Senate Amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 80, bill "An Act to regulate prison labor,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act amending section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 10th, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and bill indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr.

WILSON of Belfast, the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Wilson of Belfast,
Noble of Lewiston,
Field of Auburn,

and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Document No. 230, bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 11th, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the House voted to insist, and a conference committee was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Randall of Augusta,
Allen of Alfred,
Scott of Clifton,

and the bill returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions," which passed to be enacted in the House March 8th, and was enacted in concurrence in the Senate March 9th, came back from the Senate, votes passing same to be engrossed and enacted reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. The House reconsidered its votes passing bill to be engrossed and enacted under suspension of rules, adopted Senate Amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

House Document No. 160, the Looney Labor Bill, which was returned to the Senate March 10th, for concurrent action of that body on Senate Amendments "J" and "K" to the bill, rejected in "non-concurrence by the House, came back from the Senate, Senate insisting, and conference committee appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Heath of Kennebec,
Weymouth of York.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to insist, and the committee of conference was joined, as follows :

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Roberts of Brunswick,
Wright of Paris.

House Document No. 202, bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," sent to the Senate yesterday for joinder by that body of conference committee, the House insisting on its previous action,

Came back from the Senate, Senate insisting and committee joined, as follows :

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Lumbert of Aroostook,
Simpson of Penobscot,

House Document No. 217, "Resolve for uniforming the State Militia," sent to the Senate yesterday for joinder by that body of conference committee, the House having voted to insist upon its action of indefinite postponement,

Came back from the Senate with committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Allen of Knox,
Hill of Androscoggin,

the Senate having voted to insist.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State deliver to the Committee on Fisheries and Game the original papers whereby section 1 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1878 was amended by enactment of 1879.

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

Mr. WALTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the attachment of mortgagors' interests in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements."

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve providing for salaries for the commissioners of fisheries and game."

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

The following orders were presented, rules suspended, orders passed without reference to committee, on motion of the respective gentlemen :

By Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That Charles H. Jones of Athens be excused from any further attendance at this session after Monday next, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. DAVISON of Greenville,

Ordered, That R. H. Marble of Harmony be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston,

Ordered, That Lewis Beal of Fairfield be excused from further attendance upon this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

(The above orders were passed upon satisfactory explanations of their necessity being made by the gentlemen presenting them.)

The following resolution was presented by Mr. BRADLEY of Vassalboro', and passed on a unanimous rising vote :

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow that this House receives from Hon. I. C. Libby of Burnham, a respected member of this House, his telegram of March 11th, announcing the decease of his little son ; and that the heartfelt sympathy of this body is hereby extended to himself and his family in their present affliction and bereavement.

House Document 247, bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names,"

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for consideration.

House Document No. 248, bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs,"

Was read twice, and pending third reading was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Lubec, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 249, bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Public Laws of 1885, and sections 60 and 61, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs,"

Was read twice, and pending third reading was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

House Document No. 250, bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud,"

Was read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 252, bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by trustee process,"

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and assigned to next Tuesday for consideration on motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon.

House Document No. 253, bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes,"

Was read twice and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick.

House Document No. 254, bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to transfer of stock certificates,"

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

House Document No. 255, "Resolve for protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto;"

House Document No. 256, "Resolve for erecting a stand pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for same;"

Were severally read once, and rules being suspended, were assigned to Monday next for final reading.

House Document No. 234, "An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations;"

House Document No. 240, bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum;"

House Document No. 242, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations,'" approved February 1, 1887;

House Document No. 243, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants;"

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.

Senate Document No. 74, bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

Senate Document No. 83, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, relating to school money ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker's Pond ;"

Bill "An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this chapter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State and the compensation of clerks in the treasury office ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Normal School ;

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.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine so as to give to women the elective franchise,

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and was put upon its final passage. Mr. POWERS of Houlton called for the yeas and nays; the vote was so taken, and the resolve was refused a passage, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote in favor thereof, 52 voting "yea," 44 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Foster,	Parcher,
Alexander,	Friend,	Pray,
Barker,	Glover,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Beal,	Hall,	Roberts, Dexter,
Billings,	Hayden,	Russell,
Bowker,	Hunter,	Sanborn, Standish,
Bradish,	Jones,	Silsby,
Bradley,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Small,
Burns,	Lombard,	Vaughn,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Looney,	Walton,
Condon,	Lufkin.	Wedgewood,
Corson,	Lyons,	Weymouth,
Cushing,	Marble,	Whitmore,
Davison,	Mason,	Widber,
Dickey,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wiley,
Engel,	Newbert,	Witham—52.
Field,	Packard,	
Floyd,	Palmer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clark, Bangor,	Harrington,
Ayer,	Clark, Calais,	Hawkes,
Bennett,	Clark, Caribou,	Hald,
Boynton,	Cloutier,	Hersey,
Brown,	Doten,	Horigan,
Carleton,	Farrar,	Jewett,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Harper,	Judkins,

Kingsbury,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Scott,
Levensaler,	Randall,	Sharp,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Ray,	Warren, Winslow,
Manley,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wiggin,
Morrill,	Ryder,	Wilson,
O'Brien,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wright,
Pattangall,	Sawyer,	York—44.
Powers,	Scamman,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Harding, Durham,	Ricker,
Bishop,	Harding, Gorham,	Ross,
Bryant,	Hobson,	Shaw,
Clark, Saco,	Hodgkins,	Smith,
Cook,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Cutts,	Keegan,	Sturgis,
Dority,	Kidder,	Sylvester,
Dow,	Knapp,	Talbot,
Eells,	Libby, Burnham,	Thurlow,
Ferguson,	Mallett,	Varney,
Fogg,	Marston,	Wakefield,
Gagnon,	Moore, Deering,	Warren, Buxton,
Gifford,	Nealey,	Watts,
Greene,	Noble,	Waugh,
Greer,	Peirce,	Wentworth,
Grindle,	Poole,	Whitcomb,
Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Reynolds,	Wiswell,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Richards,	Woodman—54.

The resolve was then sent to the Senate.

At this stage, the Speaker called Mr. RYDER of Springfield to the chair, who presided to the end of the day's session.

The Clerk read by direction of the Speaker, an official communication from the Governor and Legislature of the State of Ohio, relative to a centennial celebration at Cincinnati, and the same was then tabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris,

House Document No. 141, bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to reports of secretary of the board of agriculture,"

Was taken from the table, amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

House Document No. 63, bill and resolve relating to forestry of Maine,

Was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed, and both were indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock then moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing same, which motion being lost, the papers were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris moved to take from the table House Document No. 227, bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships." The motion prevailed. Mr. WRIGHT then moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The motion was lost, and the bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses, on House Document No. 104, "Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation," reporting that the resolve as amended by the conference committee to read "four hundred" instead of "six hundred" dollars "ought to pass,"

Was presented, read and accepted, the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed, and the matter was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses, on House Document No. 217, "Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the State militia," reporting that the resolve should pass, and that the House should recede and concur with the Senate in passing same,

Was presented, read and accepted, and the resolve, having received its two several readings, passed to be engrossed. The same was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. WARREN of Winslow moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet at "11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday next."

Mr. CLARK of Bangor moved to amend by substituting "4.30 P. M. Monday." The motion to amend was lost, and the motion was also lost.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 14, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

Final report of the Committee on Commerce ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to establish local boards of health, and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases," Senate Document No. 87,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond," which passed to be engrossed in the House January 24th,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. Senate amendments were adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 90, the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Maine Eclectic Medical College and Druidical University, reporting that the bills accompanying, to wit: Bills to repeal the charters of these institutions, "ought to pass,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and accompanying bills, to wit:

Senate Document No. 88, bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine," and Senate Document No. 89, bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards, and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America," read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in new draft, "Resolve in relation to back salary of the guards at the State Prison," Senate Document No. 91,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted, Senate amendment adopted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company," was presented, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay-roll so as to include the official reporter at fifty dollars extra on account of the length of the session and the extra work thereby entailed.

On motion of Mr. LUFKIN of Orrington,

Ordered, That from and after this date all debates shall be limited to five minutes for each person.

Mr. POWERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences."

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

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to partition of water rights and mill privileges owned by tenants in common."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of William A. Stubbs *et als.* against prohibiting fishing for smelts with bag nets.

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

House Document No. 258, "Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game," was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

House Document No. 259, "An Act relating to attachment of mortgagors' interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements," was read twice, amended on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan by House Amendment "A," received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 228, "Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of early records of York County;"

House Document No. 235, "Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes;"

House Document No. 239, "Resolve abating State taxes standing against the town of Mayfield and Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Somerset County, and Barnard in Piscataquis County;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. No. 81, bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts;"

Senate Document No. 82, bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant Piver, Washington County;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 254, bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of certificates of stock,"

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and, pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 19, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 21 of said chapter, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths;"

Bill "An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix River;"

Bill "An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 257, Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the preservation of fish in Saint Croix River;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264 of Special Laws of 1824, and chapter 459 of Special Laws of 1827, relating to fish;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to apportionment of school money;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health ;'"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 81, section 103, of Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of Revised Statutes, and amendatory to chapter 359 and 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in favor of the joint special committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University ;

Resolve in favor of the State Library ;

Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Columbia Falls ;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States ;

Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture ;

Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease ;

Resolve for erecting a stand pipe in the State House, and for furnishing hose for the same ;

Resolve to provide for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

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. MANLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, and House Document No. 255, "Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto," assigned to Tuesday for final reading, was taken from the table, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

House Document No. 247, bill "An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their name in certain cases," was taken from the table, pending third reading, amended by House Amendment "A," received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta,

Senate Document No. 60, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak River," was taken from the table, pending third reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville,'" tabled March 4th, pending acceptance of report of Committee on Education, was taken from the table, report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

House Document No. 257, "Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S,

Was taken from the table, rules suspended and resolve read twice. Pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. HARRINGTON of Skowhegan moved its indefinite postponement, and the resolve was then tabled, on motion of Mr. DICKEY.

In connection with this resolve, Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan presented the following order, which was read and passed.

Ordered, That the Land Agent be requested to report to this House forthwith, why the lots mentioned in House Document No. 257 have not been deeded to settlers as therein indicated.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, the House voted to take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws of 1881, relating to oysters in Georges River."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 260, bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences," received its three several readings under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, Mr. CLARK of Bangor moved to reconsider this vote, but the motion was lost. The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta,

House Document No. 245, report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting reference to the next Legislature of the Railroad Commissioners' Report,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement between the two Houses, on House Document No. 155, bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape," reporting a recommendation that the Senate reconsider its vote amending said bill by striking out the word "fourteen" wherever it occurs, and insert the word 'twelve,' and that both branches amend said bill by striking out the word "fourteen" wherever the same occurs, and insert in place thereof the word 'thirteen,' was presented by Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the conference committee, on House Document No. 160, the "Looney Labor Bill," reporting that the committee could not agree,

Came from the Senate read and accepted and a new committee appointed, consisting of

Messrs. Hill of Auburn,
Wallace of Washington,
Young of Oxford,

and, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was read and accepted in concurrence, and the committee was joined on the part of the House, as follows :

Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Harper of Lewiston,
Glover of Rockland.

House Document No. 246, bill "An Act to amend chapter 351, Laws of 1885, regulating agricultural institutions ;"

House Document No. 253, bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes ;"

Were taken from the table, severally read the third time, and re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 15, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of certain officers,"

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

Resolve relating to the militia,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," Senate Document No. 69,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate Amendment "A," twice read and passed to be engrossed as amended under suspension of rules. The report was read and, pending acceptance, was tabled, on motion of Mr. SMALL of Steuben.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines," Senate Document No. 86,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, and, pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer," which was accepted in the House March 9th, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, re-committed by unanimous consent, and sent down for concurrence, and was re-committed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act amending section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to milk measure," whereon the House voted to insist, and appointed a committee of conference March 12th, came back from the Senate with the committee joined upon the part of that body, as follows :

Messrs. Wescott of Cumberland,
Young of Oxford,
Rich of Waldo,

the Senate having voted to insist, also.

House Document No. 230, bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases," in which the House voted to insist upon its action passing same to be engrossed and appointed a committee of conference, March 12th,

Came back from the Senate with the conference committee joined upon the part of that body, as follows :

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Goodnow of Washington,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc,

the Senate having voted to insist upon its action of indefinite postponement.

Report of committee of conference on Senate Document No. 66, "Resolve in favor of Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," reporting that the House recede from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed at "three" per cent, that the Senate recede from its vote passing the same at "five" per cent, and that both branches concur in passing the resolve amended to read at "four" per cent,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve amended as recommended, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment recommended was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The House voted to "non-concur," and refused to receive the bill.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, the House reconsidered this action, suspended the rules, gave the bill its three readings, and passed it to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Was presented by Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoinham, rules suspended, read three several times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lexington,

Ordered, That the sum of \$25, in addition to their regular pay, be allowed to Fred B. Hill and Chapin Lydston, pages of this House, in view of the length of the present session and of our appreciation of their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. WISWELL, from Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to investments of funds of savings banks."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to savings banks."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100, 119, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 277, Public Laws of 1885."

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

Senate Document No. 91, "Resolve relating to back salary of the guards at the Maine State Prison,"

Was reported from Committee on bills in the Third Reading, received its final reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston presented the report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the returns of votes given in for representatives to the sixty-third Legislature, reporting that the official list of representatives prepared by the Secretary of State, and duly submitted, is the true list of persons elected to said House of Representatives of the sixty-third Legislature. The report was read and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the contested election case of William H. Scott against John Scott,

reporting that the contestant William H. Scott have leave to withdraw, and that the committee recommended the payment to said contestant of the sum of seventy-five dollars in full for travel and attendance, was presented by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and was read and accepted.

Subsequently, Mr. SCOTT of Clifton presented the following order, which was read and passed :

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay of William H. Scott of Greenbush, contestant, to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75), in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Elections.

Report of the committee of conference on House Document No. 202, bill "An Act to provide for fortnightly payment of wages by corporations," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in adopting House Amendment "A;" that both branches concur in further amending House Amendment "A" so that the second clause of same shall read "and to any person or firm engaged in any of the above specified kinds of business having in their employ more than ten persons;" that the title of the act be amended by striking out the words "by corporations,"

Was presented by Mr. LYONS, was read and accepted, and the amendments recommended by the conference committee were adopted, the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed as so amended, and report and bill were then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FOGG of Portland presented "Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Examiner of Savings Banks."

The rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered on this question on motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow, and the motion was lost, 26 voting "yea," 74 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Corson,	Jewett,
Burns,	Hall,	Jordan,
Carleton,	Hersey,	Levensaler,
Cloutier,	Hodgkins,	Lyons,

O'Brien,	Scott,	Whitmore,
Nealley,	Spinney,	Wiley
Newbert,	Walton,	Wilson,
Noble,	Warren, Winslow,	Witham—26.
Palmer,	Weymouth,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Farrar,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Alexander,	Field,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Allen,	Floyd,	Randall,
Ayer,	Fogg,	Ray,
Barker,	Foster,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bennett,	Friend,	Russell,
Billings,	Gifford,	Ryder,
Bowker,	Glover,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Boynton,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Sanborn, Standish,
Bradish,	Harding, Durham,	Sawyer,
Bradley,	Hawkes,	Sharp,
Brown,	Heald,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Silsby,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Judkins,	Small,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Kingsbury,	Varney,
Clark, Caribou,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Vaughn,
Clark, Saco,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Wakefield,
Condon,	Lombard,	Wedgewood,
Cushing,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Davison,	Lufkin,	Widber,
Dickey,	Mason,	Wiswell,
Doten,	Moore, Deering,	Woodman,
Dow,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wright,
Eells,	Parcher,	York—74.
Engel,	Powers,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Dority,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',
Bishop,	Ferguson,	Harding, Gorham,
Clark, Bangor,	Gagnon,	Harper,
Clark, Calais,	Greene,	Harrington,
Cook,	Greer,	Hayden,
Cutts,	Grindle,	Hobson,

Horigan,	Packard,	Sturgis,
Jones,	Pattangall,	Sylvester,
Keegan,	Peirce,	Talbot,
Kidder,	Poole,	Thurlow,
Knapp,	Pray,	Warren, Buxton,
Libby, Burnham,	Richards,	Watts,
Mallett,	Ricker,	Waugh,
Manley,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Whitcomb,
Marble,	Ross,	Wiggin—49.
Marston,	Scamman,	
Morrill,	Smith,	

Mr. ALEXANDER of Linneus then offered an amendment substituting "\$500" for "\$1000," as the amount appropriated by the resolve. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta moved the indefinite postponement of the amendment. This motion was lost. Mr. ALEXANDER then withdrew his amendment and substituted a new one therefor, viz: To substitute "\$700" for "\$1000" as the amount appropriated. This amendment was adopted. The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

A communication as follows, was received from C. A. Packard, Land Agent, and was read and tabled on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In reply to the order of the House of Representatives of yesterday, I will say that I do not find any evidence in this office that the State has claimed any title to land in Township 18, Range 6, since the treaty lots were conveyed and land in that township conveyed to James Jenkins in 1853.

I find no evidence of application for settling land by any settler in that township. I am not prepared to say that the State does not hold title to some land in that township, but how much and what part, if any, I am not able to state from the hasty examination I have been able to make.

If the resolve, House Document 257, should pass, it may be necessary to make a partial survey, as the description in Barker's report is too indefinite for a conveyance.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CYRUS A. PACKARD,

Land Agent.

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to carry into effect an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with colleges in several States;"

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.

House Document No. 244, bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading, and, on motion of Mr. CORSON of New Sharon, the same was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 237, bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading. Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and that the vote thereon be taken by yeas and nays. The House ordered the yeas and nays, and Mr. O'BRIEN'S motion was lost, 21 voting "yea," 87 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Field,	O'Brien,
Ayer,	Foster,	Noble,
Billings,	Hall,	Palmer,
Carleton,	Harper,	Randall,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Russell,
Condon,	Lufkin,	Scott,
Ferguson,	Manley,	Wright—21.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gifford,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Alden,	Glover,	Ray,
Alexander,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Reynolds,
Barker,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bennett,	Harding, Durham,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bowker,	Hawkes,	Ryder,
Boynton,	Hayden,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bradish,	Hersey,	Sanborn, Standish,
Bradley,	Hodgkins,	Sharp,
Brown,	Horigan,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Hunter,	Silsby,
Burns,	Jewett,	Small,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Judkins,	Varney,
Clark, Caribou,	Kingsbury,	Vaughn,
Clark, Saco,	Levensaler,	Wakefield,
Cloutier,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Walton,
Corson,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Warren, Winslow,
Cushing,	Lombard,	Wedgewood,
Davison,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Dickey,	Lyons,	Weymouth,
Doten,	Mason,	Whitmore,
Dow,	Moore, Deering,	Widber,
Fells,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wiley,
Engel,	Nealey,	Wilson,
Farrar,	Newbert,	Wiswell,
Floyd,	Parcher,	Witham,
Fogg,	Powers,	Woodman,
Friend,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	York—87.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Greene,	Keegan,
Bishop,	Greer,	Kidder,
Clark, Calais,	Grindle,	Knapp,
Cook,	Harding, Gorham,	Libby, Burnham,
Cutts,	Harrington,	Mallett,
Dority,	Hobson,	Marble,
Gagnon,	Jones,	Marston,

Morrill,	Ricker,	Talbot,
Packard,	Ross,	Thurlow,
Pattangall,	Sawyer,	Warren, Buxton,
Peirce,	Scamman,	Watts,
Poole,	Smith,	Waugh,
Pray,	Sturgis,	Whitcomb,
Richards,	Sylvester,	Wiggin—42.

The bill, having received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 80, bill "An Act to regulate prison labor,"

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being an acceptance of committee report and indefinite postponement of bill. The report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 56, bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," as amended in the Senate,

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL, the bill was amended by striking out the words "one-tenth" in the first line of section one, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words 'fifteen per cent.'

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, and supported his position in an argument against the necessity of the bill.

Mr. WISWELL sustained the bill in an extended argument.

He was followed by Mr. O'BRIEN against it.

At this point Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that the House take a recess until 4.30.

Mr. JEWETT of Pittston moved to amend by making it 2.30.

After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn and the original motion lost by a vote of 41 to 44.

Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick favored the bill, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Messrs. Moore of Deering and Russell of Fayette opposed the bill, and Messrs. Barker, Powers, Looney and Noble spoke in support of its passage.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated by this vote :

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Doten,	Parcher,
Allen,	Farrar,	Reynolds,
Ayer,	Ferguson,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bennett,	Friend,	Russell,
Billings,	Heald,	Sanborn, Standish,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Scott,
Bradley,	Jewett,	Sharp,
Brown,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Carleton,	Kingsbury,	Varney,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Levensaler,	Vaughn,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Walton,
Clark, Caribou,	Moore, Deering,	Warren, Winslow,
Cloutier,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wiley,
Corson,	O'Brien,	Wright—46.
Cushing,	Nealley,	
Dickey,	Palmer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Ray,
Alexander,	Hauilton, Gouldsboro',	Roberts, Brunswick,
Barker,	Harper,	Ryder,
Bowker,	Hawkes,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bradish,	Hayden,	Sawyer,
Burns,	Hersey,	Shaw,
Clark, Bangor,	Horigan,	Silsby,
Clark, Saco,	Hunter,	Small,
Condon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Wakefield,
Davison,	Lombard,	Wedgewood,
Dow,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Eells,	Lufkin,	Weymouth,
Engel,	Lyons,	Whitmore,
Field,	Manley,	Widber,
Floyd,	Mason,	Wilson,
Fogg,	Newbert,	Wiswell,
Foster,	Noble,	Witham,
Gifford,	Powers,	Woodman,
Glover,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	York—59.
Hall,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Jones,	Randall,
Bishop,	Judkins,	Richards,
Bryant,	Keegan,	Ricker,
Clark, Calais,	Kidder,	Ross,
Cook,	Knapp,	Scamman,
Cutts,	Libbey, Burnham,	Smith,
Dority,	Mallett,	Sturgis,
Gagnon,	Marble,	Sylvester,
Greene,	Marston,	Talbot,
Greer,	Morrill,	Thurlow,
Grindle,	Packard,	Warren, Buxton,
Harding, Durham,	Pattangall,	Watts,
Harding, Gorham,	Peirce,	Waugb,
Harrington,	Poole,	Whitcomb,
Hobson,	Pray,	Wiggin—45.

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris then moved to table the bill. This was also lost, and Mr. WRIGHT then offered amendment "C," which was lost, also amendment "D," which was lost.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton then moved the 'previous question.' This motion prevailed.

Mr. ALDEN of Winthrop moved to adjourn to 4.30 P. M., which motion was lost. The bill, having received its third reading, then passed to be engrossed as amended. Mr. BARKER of Bangor moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed. The motion was lost.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act amending section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," reporting that the committee could not agree,

Was presented and accepted. Mr. ALLEN of Alfred moved that the House insist and that a new committee of conference be appointed. The motion prevailed, and a new committee was appointed on the part of the House, as follows:

Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Looney of Portland,
Heald of Waterville,

and the matter returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the second committee of conference on House Document No. 160, the Looney Labor Bill, reporting first, that the Senate recede (as to Senate Amendment "J") from its vote whereby it insisted upon its vote to strike out section "four;" that section "four" be amended by adding the following words, 'provided, however, the enforcement of the penalty aforesaid shall not prevent either party from recovering damages for a breach of the contract of hire,' and that both branches concur in the addition of the amendment and the passage of said section "four" as amended; second, that the Senate recede (as to Senate Amendment "K") from its vote whereby it insisted upon its vote to strike out sections six and eight, and inserted the words commencing with section "six" and ending with the word "session;" and that the Senate concur with the House in the passage of sections six and eight as passed by the House,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, amendments adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was accepted, the amendment recommended was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Winslow, voted to take a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 504, Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by act of this Legislature approved February 9th, 1887, relating to the Maine Benefit Association," was read three times and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, and then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of State,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act amending section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk,'" in which the House voted to insist this morning, and appointed a new committee of conference, was returned from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, with the committee of conference joined, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Wallace of Washington.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to mackerel," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 10th,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Harpswell, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in such reference.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was re-committed "Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer," reported "ought to pass" on resolve in new draft, in favor of A. H. Sawyer.

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1887," and on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for 1888."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate,

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Litchfield, under suspension of rules,

Ordered, That Dr. J. T. Wedgewood, on account of his condition of health, be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk be directed to make out his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. JEWETT of Pittston,

Bill "An Act to change the name of West Pittston,"

Was taken from the table, pending enactment, vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, bill amended by striking out "West Pittston," and substituting 'Randolph' instead, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 252, bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by trustee process,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading, was read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. CORSON of New Sharon moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The yeas and nays were ordered on this question, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, and the motion prevailed, 59 voting "yea," 52 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',	Ricker,
Ayer,	Hawkes,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Billings,	Hersey,	Roberts, Dexter,
Bradish,	Hodgkins,	Ryder,
Bradley,	Judkins,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bryant,	Kingsbury,	Sanborn, Standish,
Carleton,	Levensaler,	Sharp,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Shaw,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sturgis,
Clark, Caribou,	Lufkin,	Sylvester,
Clark, Saco,	Mason,	Varney,
Cloutier,	Moore, Deering,	Vaughn,
Corson,	O'Brien,	Walton,
Davison,	Nealey,	Warren Buxton,
Farrar,	Palmer,	Wedgewood,
Ferguson,	Powers,	Whitmore,
Floyd,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wiley,
Fogg,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Wright,
Foster,	Randall,	York—59.
Friend,	Ray,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Barker,	Boynton,
Alden,	Bennett,	Brown,
Allen,	Bowker,	Burns,

Clark, Bangor,	Harper,	Scott,
Condon,	Hayden,	Silsby,
Cushing,	Heald,	Small,
Cutts,	Hunter,	Spinney,
Dickey,	Jordan,	Wakefield,
Doten,	Lombard,	Warren, Winslow,
Dow,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Eells,	Lyons,	Weymouth,
Engel,	Manley,	Widber,
Field,	Newbert,	Wilson,
Gifford,	Noble,	Wiswell,
Glover,	Parcher,	Witham,
Hall,	Reynolds,	Woodman—52.
Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Russell,	
Harding, Durham,	Sawyer,	

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan moved to reconsider the vote of indefinite postponement.

Mr. LYONS called for the yeas and nays, but this motion was lost, and the House then voted not to reconsider.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 261, "An Act additional to chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of the funds of savings banks,"

Was read once and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 262, "An Act relating to savings banks,"

Was read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish local boards of health, and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at elections ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville ;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency, and to prevent indirect preferences;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

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.

Paper from the Senate:

House Document No. 237, bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty," which passed to be engrossed in the House this forenoon,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to concur with the Senate in adopting Senate Amendment "A," and passed bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 10th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. Rules were suspended, the votes engrossing and enacting the bill were reconsidered, Senate Amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Senate Document No. 56, bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 15th as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and House Amendment "B" came back from the Senate further amended by Senate Amendments "C" and "D," passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "C" and "D," and House Amendment "B," and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARKER moved that the House concur in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock hoped the gentlemen would consider the fact that this bill was an interference with the rights of the Governor and Council, who had the management of the prison.

Mr. MOORE of Deering moved that the bill lie on the table.

Mr. RANDALL would like to have an explanation of the Senate Amendment "C."

Mr. O'BRIEN afforded the same.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion to concur with the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. O'BRIEN said that the House yesterday refused to pass the appropriation for this prison, and now the Legislature was providing for a radical change in the operation of the prison, without appropriating the money to carry it out. He therefore moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. WISWELL raised the point of order that the motion was decided yesterday.

The Chair ruled that the question now was upon the adoption of the Senate Amendments. After that was disposed of he should entertain the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. ALLEN of Alfred opposed the bill. He thought we were killing our industries in the prison and opening the way for large appropriations hereafter for the care of the convicts.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth raised the point of order that debate on the main question of the bill was not proper.

The Chair sustained the point, and ruled that the only debate in order was debate germane to the Senate amendments.

Mr. ALLEN yielded the floor.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect moved to amend Senate Amendment "D," in relation to the time when the bill shall take effect, by striking out "1888" and inserting '1889.'

The question was first taken on Senate Amendment "C," which was non-concurred in by the House.

The amendment of the gentlemen from Prospect to Senate Amendment "D" then prevailed, and Amendment "D," as amended, was adopted by the House.

Mr. HARRINGTON moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 1, 2 and 5, stating the reasons therefor.

Mr. WISWELL claimed that the amendment was out of order, as it had substantially been disposed of in the amendment offered by the gentleman from Paris yesterday, to strike out all after the enacting clause; and further that the only thing before the House was the Senate Amendments.

Mr. HARRINGTON withdrew his amendment.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton called for the yeas and nays.

Debate on the merits of the measure was again opened and became animated.

Messrs. Allen of Alfred, Cloutier of Lewiston, Harrington of Norridgewock, Libby of Burnham, Walton of Skowhegan, Corson of New Sharon, opposed the bill; Messrs. Fogg of Portland, Wiswell of Ellsworth and Roberts of Brunswick, supported it.

The House ordered the yeas and nays.

The bill failed of a passage by the following vote:

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Glover,	Powers,
Alexander,	Hall,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Barker,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'o',	Ray,
Bowker,	Harding, Durham,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bradish,	Harding, Gorham,	Ryder,
Burns,	Harper,	Sawyer,
Clark, Bangor,	Hawkes,	Scamman,
Clark, Calais,	Hayden,	Shaw,
Clark, Saco,	Horigan,	Silsby,
Condon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Small,
Dickey,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Wakefield,
Dow,	Lombard,	Wedgewood,
Eells,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Engel,	Lufkin,	Weymouth,
Field,	Lyons,	Wilson,
Fogg,	Manley,	Wiswell,
Foster,	Morrill,	Woodman,
Gifford,	Newbert,	Wright—54.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Billings,	Bryant,
Allen,	Boynton,	Carleton,
Ayer,	Bradley,	Chase, Damariscotta,
Bennett,	Brown,	Chase, Edgecomb,

Clark, Caribou,	Levensaler,	Sanborn, Standish,
Corson,	Libby, Burnham,	Scott,
Cushing,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sharp,
Cutts,	Mason,	Spinney,
Davison,	Moore, Deering,	Sturgis,
Doten,	Moore, Gardiner,	Sylvester,
Farrar,	O'Brien,	Varney,
Ferguson,	Nealey,	Vaughn,
Floyd,	Noble,	Walton,
Friend,	Palmer,	Warren, Buxton,
Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Parcher,	Warren, Winslow,
Harrington,	Pray,	Waugh,
Heald,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,	Whitmore,
Hersey,	Randall,	Widber,
Hodgkins,	Reynolds,	Wiggin,
Hunter,	Ricker,	Wiley,
Jordan,	Roberts, Dexter,	Witham—67.
Judkins,	Russell,	
Kingsbury,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Jewett,	Peirce,
Bishop,	Jones,	Poole,
Cloutier,	Keegan,	Richards,
Cook,	Kidder,	Ross,
Dority,	Knapp,	Smith,
Gagnon,	Mallett,	Talbot,
Greene,	Marble,	Thurlow,
Greer,	Marston,	Watts,
Grindle,	Packard,	Whitcomb,
Hobson,	Pattangall,	York—30.

Mr. WALTON moved to reconsider the vote and hoped the House would vote against reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider was lost, and the bill sent to the Senate. Subsequently came back with a committee of conference appointed upon the part of the Senate, as follows: The Senate having voted

to reject Senate Amendment "C" in concurrence, and to insist on Senate Amendment "D,"

Messrs. Lumbert of Aroostook,
Gushee of Knox,
Gilbert of Oxford.

On motion of Mr. WALTON, the House voted to insist, and joined the committee, as follows :

Messrs. Walton of Skowhegan,
Sharp of Montville,
O'Brien of Thomaston.

Subsequently, the report of the conference committee, reporting that they were unable to agree, came from the Senate read and accepted, and a new committee appointed of

Messrs. Wallace of Washington,
Young of Oxford,
Simpson of Penobscot.

The House joined

Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Sanborn of Island Falls,
Reynolds of Sidney.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and rules being suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine," Senate Document No. 92,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. Mr. REYNOLDS of Sydney moved to indefinitely postpone the bill in non-concurrence. The House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and the motion was lost, 30 voting "yea" 89 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Kingsbury,	Scott,
Bennett,	Manley,	Sharp,
Bowker,	Moore, Gardiner,	Spinney,
Carleton,	O'Brien,	Varney,
Dow,	Newbert,	Walton,
Engel,	Palmer,	Waugh,
Friend,	Powers,	Whitmore,
Glover,	Reynolds,	Wiggin,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Roberts, Dexter,	Wiley,
Hayden,	Ryder,	Wiswell—30.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ferguson,	Lyons,
Alden,	Field,	Mason,
Alexander,	Floyd,	Moore, Deering,
Allen,	Fogg,	Morrill,
Ayer,	Foster,	Nealey,
Billings,	Gifford,	Noble,
Boynton,	Hall,	Parcher,
Bradish,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Pray,
Bradley,	Harding, Durham,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Brown,	Harding, Gorham,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Bryant,	Harper,	Randall,
Burns,	Harrington,	Ricker,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hawkes,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Heald,	Russell,
Clark, Bangor,	Hersey,	Sanborn, Standish,
Clark, Calais,	Hodgkins,	Sawyer,
Clark, Caribou,	Horigan,	Scamman,
Clark, Saco,	Hunter,	Shaw,
Cloutier,	Jordan,	Silsby,
Condon,	Judkins,	Small,
Corson,	Levensaler,	Sturgis,
Cushing,	Libby, Burnham,	Sylvester,
Cutts,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Vaughn,
Davison,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Wakefield,
Doten,	Lombard,	Warren, Buxton,
Eells,	Looney,	Warren, Winslow,
Farrar,	Lufkin,	Wedgewood,

Wentworth,	Wilson,	Wright,
Weymouth,	Witham	York—89.
Widber,	Woodman,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal.	Jones,	Ray,
Bishop,	Keegan,	Richards,
Cook,	Kidder,	Ross,
Dickey,	Knapp,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Dority,	Mallett,	Smith,
Gagnon,	Marble,	Talbot,
Greene,	Marston,	Thurlow,
Greer,	Packard,	Watts,
Grindle,	Pattangall,	Whitcomb—31.
Hobson,	Peirce,	
Jewett,	Poole,	

Mr. NOBLE then moved to reconsider this vote, the motion was lost, and rules being suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve relating to the militia ;"

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of the County of Sagadahoc," Senate Document No. 93 ;

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting Bay Bridge and the Arrowsic Bridge in said county," Senate Document No. 95 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The reports were read, accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times, resolve read finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for annual meetings of the Legislature," Senate Document No. 94,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was re-committed House Document No. 108, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," reporting that the same "ought to pass,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill received its three readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House Document No. 211, bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company," which was indefinitely postponed, pending passage to be engrossed in the House March 10th,

Came back from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved to recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland, moved to table the bill, this motion was lost. Mr. LOONEY then called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The House then voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate notifying the House of the election of Hon. H. M. Heath as Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor:

Mr. Speaker—I see upon the floor of this House a gentleman whom Maine has always delighted to honor, one of the greatest statesmen our country has ever produced. I move you, sir, that the House take a recess of ten minutes in order that the members may have an opportunity of shaking hands with the Honorable James G. Blaine.

The motion prevailed and the recess was taken.

House Document No. 263, bill "An Act to amend section 92, section 95, section 100 and section 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers ;"

Bill "An Act relating to attachment of mortgagor's interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements ;"

Bill "An Act to enable banks, whose charters have expired, to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1887, amounting to the sum of six hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1888, amounting to the sum of six hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, relative to James A. Creighton ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by an act of the Legislature approved February 9, 1887, relating to the Maine Benefit Association;"

Resolve providing for salaries of commissioners of game;

Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison;

Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County;

Resolve abating State taxes standing against certain towns;

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes;

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. LYONS of Vinalhaven the House voted to take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Lincoln, under suspension of the rules,

Ordered, That James L. Bowker of Woodstock be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the clerk be requested to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Report of committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing vote between the two Houses, on House Document No. 230, bill "An Act additional to chapter 6, Revised Statutes, providing for re-assessment of taxes in certain cases." reporting that the conference committee are unable to agree, was presented, read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting reference to next Legislature of the petitions of various parties and order of Legislature relative to an interstate railroad bill,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and pending acceptance of report in concurrence, was tabled, ordered printed,

and to-morrow assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

House Document No. 262, bill "An Act relating to savings banks," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 15th,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended, and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor, presented "Resolve establishing an epidemic fund," and the same was read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Improvement Manufacturers, Contractors and Constructing Company," and the House refused to receive and consider the same.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

House Document No. 257, "Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S.," was taken from the table, amended by substituting printed House Document No. 257, as amended in writing, rules suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

The Temperance Bill: House Document No. 146, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapters 359 and 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," which passed to be engrossed and enacted in the House, came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "L," the Senate having reconsidered its action, engrossing and enacting the bill, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton, the House voted not to concur, and the bill was returned to the Senate. Subsequently, the same was returned from the Senate, the Senate having voted to

insist, and a committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Wescott of Cumberland.

The House voted to insist and joined committee, as follows :

Messrs. Newbert of Appleton,
Alden of Winthrop,
Jordan of Lisbon,

and returned the matter to the Senate.

Senate Document No. 69, bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries, was taken from the table by Mr. SMALL of Steuben, who moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WISWELL addressed the House in opposition to the bill, as also Mr. Billings of Brownville, Mr. Small of Steuben and Mr. Randall of Augusta.

Messrs. Gifford of Auburn, Condon of Friendship, Hersey of Harpswell, Hamilton of Cumberland, Chase of Damariscotta, supported the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER called for the previous question.

Mr. WAKEFIELD was opposed to indefinite postponement, but he wanted the bill perfected.

Mr. WILSON then spoke in favor of the bill.

During his remarks, Mr. ALEXANDER again called for the previous question.

Mr. WRIGHT of Paris raised the point of order, that the Chair should take the sense of the House on the motion for the previous question.

The Chair (Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston), sustained the point of order, and the motion being put, the main question was ordered.

Mr. WILSON of Belfast made the point of order that one-fifth of the House had not ordered the previous question.

The Chair ruled that the vote had not been doubted, and he should hold the previous question ordered.

On motion of Mr. SHAW, the gentleman from Belfast was allowed to proceed by unanimous consent.

Mr. HERSEY called for the yeas and nays and the House ordered them.

The motion to indefinitely postpone failed, by a vote of yeas, 41, nays, 65.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Farrar,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Bennett,	Glover,	Sawyer,
Billings,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Scott,
Boynton,	Harding, Durham,	Sharp,
Bradish,	Hawkes,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Manley,	Silsby,
Carleton,	Mason,	Small,
Clark, Calais,	Moore, Gardiner,	Varney,
Cushing,	Nealey,	Waugh,
Davison,	Parcher,	Whitmore,
Dickey,	Powers,	Widber,
Doten,	Randall,	Wiggin,
Eells,	Ray,	Wiswell—41.
Engel,	Reynolds,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ferguson,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Alden,	Floyd,	Lombard,
Alexander,	Foster,	Lufkin.
Allen,	Gifford,	Lyons,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore, Deering,
Brown,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Morrill,
Burns,	Harding, Gorham,	O'Brien,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Harper,	Newbert,
Chase of Edgecomb,	Harrington,	Noble,
Clark, Bangor,	Hayden,	Palmer,
Clark, Caribou,	Hersey,	Pray,
Clark, Saco,	Hodgkins,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Cloutier,	Horigan,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Condon,	Hunter,	Ricker,
Corson,	Jordan,	Sanborn, Standish,
Cutts,	Judkins,	Scamman,
Dow,	Levensaler,	Spinney,

Sturgis,	Warren, Buxton,	Witham,
Sylvester,	Warren, Winslow,	Woodman,
Vaughn,	Wentworth,	Wright,
Wakefield,	Weymouth,	York—65.
Walton,	Wilson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Jones,	Richards,
Beal,	Kingsbury,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Bishop,	Keegan,	Roberts, Dexter,
Cook,	Kidder,	Ross,
Dority,	Knapp,	Russell,
Field,	Libby, Burnham,	Ryder,
Fogg,	Libbey, Mattaw'mk'g,	Smith,
Friend,	Looney,	Talbot,
Gagnon,	Mallett,	Thurlow,
Greene,	Marble,	Watts,
Greer,	Marston,	Wedgewood,
Grindle,	Packard,	Whitcomb,
Heald,	Pattangall,	Wiley—43.
Hobson,	Peirce,	
Jewett,	Poole,	

The report of the committee was then accepted on motion of Mr. CONDON of Friendship.

Mr. WISWELL moved to amend by striking out section 6 of the bill.

After discussion between Messrs. Wiswell, Condon and Wilson, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 36 to 54.

Mr. WISWELL moved to amend section 5, line 15, after the word "liberated," by inserting the words 'provided, however, if it appears that he intended to liberate them in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall not be liable, though he may have failed from any cause not within his control to so liberate them.'

Messrs. Condon and Wilson opposed the last amendment.

The amendment was adopted on a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. MANLEY moved to amend section 7, by striking out the words "one-half to the complainant or prosecutor, and one-half," and also to strike out the word "county," and insert the words 'city or town.'

Messrs. Wilson, Condon, Fisher and Gifford opposed the amendment. It was supported by Messrs. Manley, Hersey and Wakefield.

The amendment was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. WISWELL offered also the following amendment as an additional section. 'No prosecution or action shall be settled by the complainant or prosecutor without first having in writing the consent of the municipal officers of the city or town entitled to a part of the penalty; and no settlement shall be made without payment to said city or town of its share of penalties. Any person settling such complaint or prosecution contrary to the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100.' Subsequently Mr. WISWELL withdrew this amendment.

Mr. WISWELL moved to amend the last line of the last section by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word 'eight,' so as to make the law go into effect July 1st, 1888.

Mr. CONDON opposed the amendment.

Mr. WAKEFIELD suggested that the amendment be changed so as to allow it to go into effect on the west side of the coast at once, and the east part July 1st, 1888. He thought that would obviate objection.

Mr. WISWELL doubted the power of the Legislature to make such a distinction, but he was willing to make the provisions of the bill, as to the canning of lobsters, go into effect July 1st, 1888.

Messrs. Hersey, Hamilton of Cumberland, opposed the amendment.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 38 to 65.

Bill as amended was read three times and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each member and officer of the House, when the same are printed, one copy of the acts and resolves of 1887, one copy of the Maine State Year Book for 1887 and 1888, one copy of the Journal of the House for this session.

Report of the second committee of conference on bill "An Act to repeal section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," reporting that the committee are unable to agree, was read and accepted. Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that the

House still insist, the motion prevailed. A third committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Walton of Skowhegan,
Ricker of Waterboro',
and the bill returned to the Senate.

Subsequently, the bill came back with the committee joined upon the part of the Senate, as follows :

Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Kendall of Cumberland,
Weymouth of York.

Senate Document No. 37, bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 20, Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," came up as a special assignment pending passage to be engrossed, was amended by House Amendment "A," and, on motion of Mr. BILLINGS of Brownville, was indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 263, bill "An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," tabled before recess, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 207, bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," was taken from the table, the pending question being its third reading, received its third reading, was amended on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants," was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, was amended on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Bank Examiner," was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering,

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public

Laws of 1885, approved February 1, 1887, relating to paupers," was taken from the table.

Mr. MOORE moved to suspend the rules, consider the bill without reference to committee, read the bill three times and pass it to be engrossed.

Mr. MOORE supported his bill, claiming that the law as it now stood was a reflection upon soldiers of the State.

Messrs. HARRINGTON, WALTON and WRIGHT, would not favor any bill that cast a reflection upon soldiers, but they wanted the towns also protected. They desired such an amendment as would meet the objections of Mr. MOORE, without disturbing the law.

Mr. HARRINGTON, therefore, moved to amend by substituting a bill which he submitted.

Mr. WRIGHT moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end of the words 'other than on the poor farm.'

The amendment to the amendment was accepted by Mr. HARRINGTON.

Messrs. MOORE and SANBORN of Standish opposed the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurred on the motion to suspend the rules and consider the bill without reference.

Mr. HARRINGTON moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated on a *viva voce* vote.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed ; the bill was read twice.

Mr. SHAW moved that the bill be tabled for the purpose of allowing an amendment to be offered that would meet the desires of the gentlemen opposed to the bill.

Mr. MOORE was willing to accept any amendment for that purpose.

Mr. HARRINGTON thought that the amendment ought to come from the other side at the present time.

The motion to lie on the table was defeated.

Mr. MOORE moved that the rules be suspended and the bill take its third reading at the present time.

Mr. WALTON hoped the matter would lie on the table until to-morrow morning to allow amendments to come in.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to take a recess until 7.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. MOORE'S motion pending at time of recess, was again considered, and rules were suspended.

Mr. SHAW of Portland offered an amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

Final report of the Committee on Temperance ;

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

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

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The House voted to "non-concur" and refused to receive and consider the bill.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, providing for a bounty on crows," which passed to be enacted in the House,

Came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing of the polls at elections," which passed to be enacted in the House,

Came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

"Resolve providing for an epidemic fund," which passed to be engrossed in the House,

Came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature,

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.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting bill "An Act establishing the salary of the Warden of the State Prison," Senate Document No. 25,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick.

House Document No. 252, bill "An Act to abolish the attachment of wages by trustee process," which was indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate refused a passage, and the House voted to concur on motion of Mr. WILEY of Fryeburg.

House Document No. 188, bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes in Damariscotta River," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 1st, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Damariscotta the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Chase of Damariscotta,
Levensaler of Waldoboro',
Hersey of Harpswell.

House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 1st, as amended by House Amendment "A," came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows:

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Powers of Houlton,
Wiswell of Ellsworth.

Senate Document No. 17, bill "An Act for the incorporation of the Maine State Mutual Accident Association," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance January 31st, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and indefinitely postponed, and, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Library of the Maine State Prison, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. NOBLE'S order relating to the report of the Railroad Committee, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

House Document No. 246, bill "An Act to amend chapter 351, Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions," on the table pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 253, bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes, on the table pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Brunswick, and indefinitely postponed. This action was subsequently reconsidered. Mr. ROBERTS withdrew his motion, the bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

House Document No. 254, bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of certificates of stock, on the table pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. RYDER of Springfield, and re-tabled.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, presented resolve to carry out the provisions of "Resolve House Document No. 257, requiring land agent to convey certain lands," was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to their regular pay be allowed to the messengers and folders of the House,

in view of the length of the present session and of our appreciation of their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

Ordered, That B. C. Friend of Etna 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.

Mr. SAWYER moved a suspension of the rules and the consideration of the order.

The House refused to suspend the rules and the order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Canton Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages ;"

Resolve providing for the protection and propagation of fish and game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto ;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais ;

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. RYDER of Springfield,

Voted, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 17, 1887. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Vaughn of Jay.

Journal read and approved.

House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," wherein the House voted to insist upon its action passing the bill to be engrossed, and having appointed a committee of conference, sent the bill up for concurrence,

Came back from the Senate, Senate insisting, and committee joined on the part of that body, as follows :

Messrs. Goodnow of Washington,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Young of Oxford.

Report of the committee of conference on Senate Document No. 56, bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts in the State Prison," reporting first, that the House recede on House Amendment "E," and concur on Senate Amendment "D;" second, that the House recede on amendment "B," striking out the word "tenth" in the first line of section 1, and inserting instead thereof the words 'fifteen per cent,' and recommending that section one 1 be amended in the first line by striking out the words "one-tenth" and inserting instead the words 'twenty per cent,'

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, recommendations of conference committee adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "D" and amendments recommended by conference committee, and sent down for concurrence.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the first recommendation of the conference committee was then considered. Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston called for the yeas and nays, which

the House ordered, and the recommendation was adopted, 55 voting "yea," 54 voting "nay."

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Harper,	Scamman,
Allen,	Hawkes,	Shaw,
Bradish,	Horgan,	Silsby,
Burns,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Small,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Sturgis,
Clark, Bangor,	Lombard,	Sylvester,
Clark Calais,	Looney,	Wakefield,
Clark, Caribou,	Lyons,	Warren, Buxton,
Condon,	Manley,	Waugh,
Dow,	Mason,	Wentworth,
Eells,	Morrill,	Weymouth,
Engel,	Newbert,	Widber,
Field,	Powers,	Wilson,
Fogg,	Ray,	Wiswell,
Gifford,	Ricker,	Woodman,
Glover,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Wright,
Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Ryder,	York—55.
Harding, Durham,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	
Harding, Gorham,	Sawyer,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Dickey,	Levensaler,
Alexander,	Doten,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Ayer,	Farrar,	Lufkin,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Moore, Deering,
Billings,	Floyd,	Nealey,
Boynton,	Friend,	O'Brien,
Bradley,	Hall,	Palmer,
Brown,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Parcher,
Bryant,	Harrington,	Pray,
Carleton,	Hersey,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Hodgkins,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Cloutier,	Hunter,	Roberts, Dexter,
Corson,	Jordan,	Sanborn, Standish,
Cushing,	Judkins,	Scott,
Davison,	Kingsbury,	Sharp,

Spinney,	Walton,	Wiggin,
Varney,	Warren, Winslow,	Wiley,
Vaughn,	Whitmore,	Witham—54.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the second recommendation of the conference committee and the same was adopted.

The question then recurred back upon passing the bill as amended to be engrossed in concurrence. Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House, and the bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence, 67 voting "yea," 50 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hall,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Alexander,	Hamilton, Cumberl'nd,	Ryder,
Allen,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Ayer,	Harding, Durham,	Sanborn, Standish,
Barker,	Harding, Gorham,	Sawyer,
Bradish,	Harper,	Scamman,
Burns,	Hawkes,	Shaw,
Carleton,	Hayden,	Silsby,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Hersey,	Small,
Clark, Bangor,	Littlefield, Rockland,	Sturgis,
Clark, Calais,	Lombard,	Sylvester,
Clark, Caribou,	Looney,	Wakefield,
Clark, Saco,	Lufkin,	Warren, Buxton,
Dow,	Lyons,	Wentworth,
Eells,	Manley,	Weymouth,
Engel,	Mason,	Whitmore,
Field,	Morrill,	Widber,
Floyd,	Newbert,	Wilson,
Fogg,	Powers,	Wiswell,
Foster,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Woodman,
Friend,	Ray,	Wright—67.
Gifford,	Reynolds,	
Glover,	Ricker,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Ferguson,	Pray,
Bennett,	Harrington,	Purinton, Bowd'nham,
Billings,	Hodgkins,	Roberts, Dexter,
Boynton,	Horigan,	Russell,
Bradley,	Hunter,	Scott,
Brown,	Jewett,	Sharp,
Bryant,	Jordan,	Spinney,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Judkins,	Varney,
Cloutier,	Levensaler,	Vaughn,
Condon,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Walton,
Corson,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Warren, Winslow,
Cushing,	Moore, Deering,	Waugh,
Cutts,	Moore, Gardiner,	Wiggin,
Davison,	Nealey,	Wiley,
Dickey,	O'Brien,	Witham,
Doten,	Palmer,	York—50.
Farrar,	Parcher,	

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth then moved to reconsider, which motion was lost.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to reducing the valuation of the town of Farmington, reporting "legislation inexpedient,"

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Document No. 33, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*," reporting reference of same to the next Legislature,

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

Final report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, was presented by Mr. WRIGHT of Paris, read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence to which was referred House order relating to final leave of absence for B. C. Friend, reporting "ought to pass" on same, was read and accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. BRYANT of Pittsfield presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker's gavel, which has been so efficiently and justly wielded 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.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN the order was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

The Speaker: The Chair takes this occasion to state to the members of the House that later on he will endeavor to acknowledge in an appropriate and proper manner his obligations to the House for all the favors which he has received at the hands of all the members.

On motion of Mr. YORK of Nobleboro',

Ordered, That the mail bag of the House of Representatives be presented to J. E. Wade, Esq., mail carrier, as a token of our respect and appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties during the session.

House Document No. 254, bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 46, Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of certificates of stock," was taken from the table, the pending question being on passing same to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the preservation of fish in St. Croix River," was presented and refused a reception.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, the House took a recess until 10.45 A. M.

Report of the committee of conference on the milk measure, bill "An Act to repeal section 46, chapter 38, Revised Statutes," reporting that the committee were unable to agree, was accepted.

The House voted to further insist and committee of conference was appointed as follows :

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
York of Nobleboro,
Purinton of Bowdoin,

and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on House Document No. 183, bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," reporting that the Senate recede and concur in passing the bill to be engrossed, was read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over Widow's Island,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, rules being suspended.

House order of March 16, directing the Secretary of State to forward to each member and officer of the House, a copy of Maine State Year Book, House Journal, and acts and resolves of 1887,

Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A," adding after "House" in next to the last line of the order the words 'and the Senate,' and passed as amended. The House concurred in adopting Senate Amendment, and the order as amended was read and passed.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to an act of the Calais Water Company,"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting reference to the next Legislature, on the interstate commerce bill, came up by special assignment.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the report.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston advocated the passage of the bill.

He was followed by Mr. LIBBY of Burnham who supported the measure.

Mr. DICKEY opposed the bill.

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan thought that while this matter had come up too late in the session there were complaints of the railroads of the State in this regard, and he thought the matter ought to be called to their attention so that the existing evils could be remedied.

Mr. MOORE of Deering stated the position of the committee and their action in the matter.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland thought the matter ought to go over because the time was too limited to give it that consideration it needed.

Mr. CONDON of Friendship favored the bill as regulating the commerce in our State as the interstate commerce bill regulated the railways operating between States.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, thought the bill could not be determined at this late hour on its merits, and therefore he favored its going over to the next Legislature.

The debate was continued by Messrs. O'Brien of Thomaston, Clark of Calais, Roberts of Brunswick, against, and Mr. Randall of Augusta, for the bill.

Mr. RANDALL moved the previous question.

The House ordered the previous question.

Mr. RANDALL called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question was then taken on concurring with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature, and it prevailed by the following vote: 76 voting "yea," 31 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Alexander,	Harding, Durham,	Ray,
Allen,	Harding, Gorham,	Reynolds,
Barker,	Harrington,	Ricker,
Bennett,	Hawkes,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Billings,	Hayden,	Roberts, Dexter,
Boynton,	Hersey,	Ryder,
Bradish,	Jewett,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Carleton,	Judkins,	Sanborn, Standish,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Levensaler,	Sawyer,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Sharp,
Clark, Bangor,	Lombard,	Shaw,
Clark, Calais,	Looney,	Silsky,
Clark, Caribou,	Lufkin,	Spinney,
Condon,	Lyons,	Sturgis,
Cushing,	Manley,	Sylvester,
Cutts,	Mason,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	Moore, Deering,	Warren, Buxton,
Doten,	Moore, Gardiner,	Whitmore,
Dow,	Morrill,	Widber,
Engel,	O'Brien,	Wiswell,
Floyd,	Nealey,	Witham,
Fogg,	Newbert,	Wright,
Foster,	Parcher,	York—76.
Hall,	Powers,	
Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Pray,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Hunter,	Small,
Ayer,	Jordan,	Vaughn,
Bradley,	Kingsbury,	Warren, Winslow,
Brown,	Libby, Burnham,	Waugh,
Bryant,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Wentworth,
Burns,	Noble,	Weymouth,
Clark, Saco,	Palmer,	Wiggin,
Cloutier,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wilson,
Davison,	Randall,	Woodman—31.
Field,	Russell,	
Hodgkins,	Scott,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beal,	Grindle,	Poole,
Bishop,	Harper,	Richards,
Bowker,	Heald,	Ross,
Cook,	Hobson,	Scamman,
Corson,	Horigan,	Smith,
Dority,	Jones,	Talbot,
Eells,	Keegan,	ThurLOW,
Farrar,	Kidder,	Varney,
Ferguson,	Knapp,	Walton,
Friend,	Mallett,	Watts,
Gagnon,	Marble,	Wedgewood,
Gifford,	Marston,	Whitcomb,
Glover,	Packard,	Wiley—43.
Greene,	Pattangall,	
Greer,	Peirce,	

Bill "An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;"

Bill "An Act relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting Bay Bridge and the Arrowsic Bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine ;"

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.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the Temperance Bill, House Document No. 146, reporting that the Committee unanimously agreed in recommending that all after the word "months," in the

fifteenth line of section 7, be stricken out and the bill passed to be engrossed in accordance,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill as amended passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence. The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill, as amended according to the recommendation of the committee on conference, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, under suspension of rules,

Ordered, That on account of sickness and important public business, S. J. Walton of Skowhegan be excused from further attendance on the House after 3 o'clock, March 17th, 1887.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 4 P. M., Mr. FOGG of Portland in the chair.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1887 ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888 ;

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Final report of the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141, Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries ;"

Resolve relating to the militia ;"

Resolve to carry into effect the provisions of "Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lands ;"

Resolve in favor of the Library of the Maine State Prison ;"

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature ;"

Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S ;

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.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine providing for annual meetings of the Legislature,

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, was read twice, passed to be engrossed by a two-thirds vote, and was sent to the Senate.

The vote passing same to be engrossed was taken by yeas and nays, 90 voting "yea," 13 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clark, Carlbou,	Fogg,
Alden,	Clark, Saco,	Foster,
Ayer,	Cloutier,	Gifford,
Barker,	Condon,	Glover,
Bennett,	Corson,	Hall,
Billings,	Cushing,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,
Bradley,	Davison,	Hamilton, Gouldsboro',
Brown,	Dickey,	Harding, Durham,
Burns,	Dow,	Harper,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Ferguson,	Harrington,
Clark, Bangor,	Field,	Hawkes,
Clark, Calais,	Floyd,	Heald,

Hersey,	Nealley,	Scamman,
Hodgkins,	• Newbert,	Sharp,
Horigan,	Noble,	Shaw,
Hunter,	O'Brien,	Silsby,
Jewett,	Palmer,	Spinney,
Judkins,	Parcher,	Sylvester,
Kingsbury,	Pray,	Vaughn,
Levensaler,	Purinton, Bowdoin,	Wakefield,
Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Randall,	Walton,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Ray,	Waugh,
Lombard,	Reynolds,	Wentworth,
Looney,	Ricker,	Weymouth,
Lufkin,	Roberts, Brunswick,	Whitmore,
Lyons,	Roberts, Dexter,	Widber,
Manley,	Russell,	Wilson,
Mason,	Ryder,	Woodman,
Moore, Deering,	Sanborn, Island Falls,	Wright,
Moore, Gardiner,	Sanborn, Standish,	York—90.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alexander,	Jordan,	Warren, Winslow,
Carleton,	Morrill,	Wiley,
Doten,	Scott,	Witham—13.
Engel,	Small,	
Farrar,	Varney,	

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act relating to migratory fish in Damariscotta River," reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in indefinite postponement of the bill, was presented, read, accepted, and sent to the Senate, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction of Widow's Island ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to further amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885, approved February 1, 1887, relating to paupers ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers ;"

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1887 ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888 ;

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. LOONEY of Portland,

Mr. Speaker—At the beginning of this present session, the members of this Legislature honored themselves and the people of Maine by electing the Honorable Eugene Hale, Senator of the United States for this State. In obedience to the request of many of the members, I move that the House take a recess of ten minutes to allow gentlemen to shake hands with the distinguished Senator, who is now present.

The motion received unanimous passage, and the recess was taken.

Presentation of crayon portrait of Major Dickey of Fort Kent :

Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan,

Major Dickey, in response to the wishes of the members of this House, I now propose to do a thing which I never did before in my life, and that is to read a speech.

Major Dickey, as a mark of the great respect which the members of this House entertain for you, and as a token of their regard and esteem, they now present to you this picture of a gentleman we have all known, either personally or by reputation for many years ; a gentleman who was born and raised on the rock-bound coast of Maine, who in his earlier life helped make a part of the history of the beautiful Kennebec valley, and who for years occupied a prominent position as a citizen within its borders, and who later in life became a resident and an honored citizen of that great and far-away county we call Aroostook. For many successive sessions of this Legislature, that gentleman has been a member of this House, faithfully and always pleading the cause of his constituents living

in that far off region, who speak a language not our own, and never neglecting an opportunity to provide for and look out for their welfare.

Take the picture then, Major, and when you look at it, try to emulate the virtues of the gentleman whose picture it is, and at the same time give a friendly thought to the donors.

Mr. DICKEY:

As you remark, it is the first time I have been called upon accept a present thus presented, and to you, Mr. Walton and the gentlemen who through you present me with this picture, I return my sincere thanks, believing as I do that it comes not only from the heart but through the social intercourse and love, one for the other.

To me this picture is of great value, not that I shall live long to possess it and to see it, but I have children that will live long perhaps and honor their father and honor those that gave it.

It is to me a source of great consolation that in my long life with the Legislature and with social friends, I can say that I have but few enemies. I do not know that I have any. It has been my desire to live and do for my constituents all that I could. They have been incapable of doing for themselves; their language is different, and they had been a simple people for many years before we took them. The result is that I have a large amount of that kind of business that no other member has. But to them all I return my sincere thanks for their kindness, and I now say to those who gave me this picture that I accept it in all gratitude and love.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, the House then took a recess until 8.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 8.30 P. M., Mr. SHAW of Portland in the chair.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Final report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Final report of the Judiciary Committee ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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.

Papers from the Senate :

House Document No. 152, bill "An Act to prohibit the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigars to minors under fifteen years of age,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House refused to concur in the indefinite postponement.

Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, moved to reconsider the vote.

The motion was lost by a vote of 30 to 31.

Mr. CLARK of Calais raised the point of no quorum voting.

Mr. MOORE of Deering called for the yeas and nays, and the House ordered them.

Mr. WALTON raised the point that if a quorum was found present the question had been already settled.

The Chair ruled that, no quorum voting, it must be held that no quorum was present, and therefore the question was not settled.

Mr. WALTON addressed the House in favor of the bill.

The question being again taken on the motion to reconsider, on a call of the yeas and nays, the House refused to reconsider by a vote of yeas 16, nays 87.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bennett,	Eells,	Scott,
Bradish,	Glover,	Shaw,
Bradley,	Hall,	Wakefield,
Carleton,	Horigan,	Weymouth—16.
Clark, Calais,	Randall,	
Dickey,	Sawyer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Floyd,	Mason,
Alden,	Fogg,	Moore, Deering,
Alexander,	Foster,	Nealley,
Allen,	Gifford,	Newbert,
Ayer,	Hamilton, Cumberl'd,	Noble,
Barker,	Hamilton, Gouldsb'ro',	Palmer,
Billings,	Harding, Durham,	Parcher,
Boynton,	Harper,	Pray,
Brown,	Harrington,	Purinton, Bowdoin,
Bryant,	Hawkes,	Purinton, Bowd'nh'm,
Burns,	Hayden,	Ray,
Chase, Damariscotta,	Heald,	Reynolds,
Chase, Edgecomb,	Hersey,	Ricker,
Clark, Bangor,	Hodgkins,	Roberts, Brunswick,
Clark, Caribou,	Hunter,	Roberts, Dexter,
Clark, Saco,	Jordan,	Russell,
Condon,	Judkins,	Sanborn, Island Falls,
Corson,	Kingsbury,	Scamman,
Cushing,	Levensaler,	Sharp,
Cutts,	Libby, Burnham,	Silsby,
Davison,	Libbey, Mattawamk'g,	Small,
Dow,	Lombard,	Sylvester,
Engel,	Looney,	Varney,
Ferguson,	Lufkin,	Vaughn,
Field,	Lyons,	Walton,

Warren, Winslow,	Wiggin,	Witham,
Waugh,	Wiley,	Woodman,
Whitmore,	Wilson,	Wright,
Widber,	Wiswell,	York—87.

Mr. FOGG of Portland moved to adhere, and the bill was then returned to 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, and was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House, was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for 1887," and bill "An Act to provide for expenditures of Government for 1888," 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.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1888 ;"

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. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the Clerk was charged with and delivered to the Senate a message, informing that body that the House had disposed of all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

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*.

Ordered, That a committee of three on part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has attended to all matters before it and is now ready to adjourn without day.

This order came from the Senate passed, and Messrs. Libbey, Nickels and Weymouth were appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LUFKIN of Orrington, the House voted to raise a committee of seven upon the part of the House, with such as the Senate should join, to await 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 chair appointed Messrs. Lufkin, Jordan of Lisbon, Allen of Alfred, Roberts of Brunswick, Clark of Calais, Parcher of South Berwick and Hall of Warren on the part of the House.

The committee subsequently reported, through Mr. LUFKIN, 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, 436 acts and 123 resolves, the titles of which are as follows :

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on animals for pasturage, food and shelter.

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs and processes of superior courts.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Hancock County.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance of town libraries.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities.

An Act in favor of county law libraries.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in York County.

An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1885.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of town agent.

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money.

An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the records and indexes in the registries of deeds, which act amended section 14, chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.

An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to illegitimates, and also to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

An Act relating to habeas corpus.

An Act for the protection of the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta River.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts of Hancock County.

An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day.

An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk.

An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes."

An Act to compel children under fifteen years of age to attend public schools.

An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An Act to provide suitable accommodations for holding the Superior Court in Caribou.

An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to divorce.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1883, and sections 7 and 11 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act establishing uniform time in the transaction of public affairs.

An Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statute, relative to returns by treasurers of steam navigation companies.

An Act to amend sections 29 and 30 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons in unincorporated places needing relief.

An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An Act to provide for the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 17, section 21, of the Revised Statutes relating to steam boilers.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of marriages.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relative to compensation of witnesses before probate courts.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County.

An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery.

An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operation of the sinking fund.

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to intoxicating liquors.

An Act to amend chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1885, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of beans.

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators.

An Act making a copy of a town clerk's record admissible as evidence.

An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes.

An Act to repeal chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to steam boilers.

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys.

An Act regulating the compensation of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

An Act creating a lien on colts.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to black bass.

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jails.

An Act in relation to the exclusion of minors as spectators from court rooms.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of towns in the matter of buildings

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud.

An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford.

An Act to create a lien on last blocks.

An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds.

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salmon.

An Act to regulate the size of clam bait barrels.

An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1885, relative to the protection of fish.

An Act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

An Act to amend section 8, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on vessels.

An Act to amend sections 91 and 92 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance.

An Act additional to and amendatory of sections 55, 56, 57 and 58 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to amend section 36, chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to bail.

An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of corporations.

An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to safety switches and lights.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to peddlers' licenses.

An Act to establish Arbor Day.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section 82 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of highways.

An Act relating to Madawaska Training School.

An Act to protect the breeders of blooded animals against fraudulent registration and misrepresentation.

An Act relating to the Indian Lands in Washington County.

An Act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bond holders.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relative to widow's dower.

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows.

An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making false statements at elections.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to game birds.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to accept lands and buildings as a public library or art gallery.

An Act for the protection of patrons of agricultural fairs.

An Act in reference to cranberry culture.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section 10 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations formed under general law.

An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to witnesses before the grand jury.

An Act to regulate the auditing of accounts of public institutions.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools.

An Act in relation to paupers in unincorporated places.

An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions.

An Act to amend section 109 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An Act in addition to "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on railroads."

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments in proceedings under the provisions of this chapter.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Oxford County.

An Act relating to wills lost, suppressed, concealed, or carried out of the State.

An Act to amend sections 73, 74, 84 and 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State, and the compensation of clerks in the Treasury office.

An Act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits by and against bankrupts.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to restore and increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a State board of health."

An Act to repeal section 19 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 21 of said chapter, relating to the record of marriages, births and deaths.

An Act to repeal chapter 352, Public Laws of 1855, in relation to apportionment of school money.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers.

An Act amending chapter 81, section 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions.

An Act to carry into effect an act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with colleges in the several States."

An Act relating to the use of railroad passenger stations.

An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats.

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of smelts.

An Act to establish local boards of health and to protect the people of this State from contagious diseases.

An Act to regulate the sale of opium, morphine and laudanum.

An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes in and upon certain buildings.

An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape.

An Act in relation to county roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act relating to attachment of mortgagor's interest in property mortgaged to secure performance of collateral agreements.

An Act to enable banks whose charters have expired to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their names, in certain cases.

An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers.

An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency and to prevent indirect preferences.

An Act to abolish the death penalty.

An Act to provide for the fortnightly payment of wages.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of fines.

An Act relating to savings banks.

An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 359 and of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend sections 92, 95, 100 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants.

An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries.

An Act to authorize towns to hold money for cemetery purposes.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to further amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," as amended by chapter 269, Public Laws of 1885, approved February 1, 1887.

An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers.

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief.

An Act to regulate the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS.

An Act to change the name of Seth Patten Potter.

An Act to change the name of Annie Lois Brawn.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Eastport, Maine.

An Act to incorporate Forest Hill Cemetery in the town of Dresden.

An Act relating to the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Bangor.

An Act to extend the charter of the Portland Gas-Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University.

An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabasset Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its cabinet and library.

An Act additional to the charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

An Act relative to the Calais Water Company.

An Act relative to the Richmond Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women.

An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath.

An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Charity School of Bangor.

An Act to change the name of Draper Marshall.

An Act additional relative to the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.

An Act to supply the town of Eastport with pure water.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An Act to amend chapter 317 of the Private Laws of 1876, relating to the St. Croix Gas-Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Point Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Waterville Water Company in contracting with the town of Waterville for a supply of water, and in the purchase of a reservoir dam and rights of flowage and mills.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company.

An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swanville.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Gas-Light Company.

An Act to legalize the action of the town of Westbrook at its annual meeting in March, 1886, relating to the government of Woodlawn Cemetery.

An Act relating to the bequest made to the city of Belfast by Nathaniel Wilson and to incorporate the Belfast Free Library.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Gas-Light Company.

An Act to change the name of William H. Libbey.

An Act to change the name of Edward Proctor.

An Act to change the name of Elisha Proctor.

An Act in relation to Pennell Institute in the town of Gray.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Greenwood to refund its bonded debt.

An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Norway Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate Winterport Ferry Company.

An Act authorizing and instructing the Governor and Council to contract for water for the Maine State Prison.

An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck and Scarboro' Beach Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water.

An Act relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Act to incorporate the Center Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.

An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Water Supply Company.

An Act creating the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water."

An Act authorizing the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company to change its location.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the town of Gorham.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Benefit Association."

An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act for the relief of the town of Gray,

An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide waters of Webhannet River in the town of Wells.

An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company.

An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act to protect the fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Torsey Pond in the towns of Readfield and Mount Vernon.

An Act to amend chapter 214 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

An Act for the better supervision of the schools of the city of Augusta.

An Act additional to the act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute.

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to condemn and take a lot of land for the erection of a Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.

An Act to amend the charter of the Little Wilson Falls Dam Company.

An Act to amend chapter 478 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company."

An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond.

An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

An Act additional to chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An Act to prohibit the taking of any kind of fish from the Great Spring, Runnells' and Pothook brooks and their tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the York Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company."

An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act in relation to the New England Shipbuilding Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy."

An Act relating to taking trout and other fish from the Newell and Dyer brooks and their tributaries.

An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River.

An Act to incorporate the Biddeford Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Water Company.

An Act authorizing Frank W. Lincoln to hang and use a wrecking boom in Penobscot River.

An Act providing for a Union Railway Station at Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland.

An Act to make uniform the spelling of the name of the town of Gouldsborough.

An Act in aid of Hampden Academy.

An Act to allow the Pope Manufacturing Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Canoe Club.

An Act to divide the town of Eaton in the county of Washington, and to incorporate the town of Forest City, and to annex the remainder of said town of Eaton to the town of Danforth.

An Act to amend chapter 168, section 2, of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the North-East Harbor Water Company.

An Act to prevent the pollution of Upper and Lower Hadlock ponds and the stream between them.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Wilson and North ponds.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Special Laws of 1849, as amended, relating to the Maine Wesleyan Board of Education.

An Act relating to the election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and health committee in the city of Biddeford.

An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880.

An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company.

An Act for the protection of fish in Hargraves' Pond.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 525 of Special Laws of 1885.

An Act granting Ernest Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to provide for the navigation of the Kennebec River between Norridgewock Falls and Carratunk Falls.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of China Academy to convey certain property to School District No. 4 in the town of China.

An Act to authorize certain public improvements to be made at Back Cove and Fore River in Portland Harbor.

An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford.

An Act relating to Pond's Sheer Boom Company.

An Act to incorporate the Western North-East Harbor Steamboat Wharf Company.

An Act authorizing the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to fix the par value of its shares of stock.

An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873 as amended by chapter 71 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to schools in Madawaska Territory.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association.

An Act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of Lexington Plantation.

An Act to amend the act establishing the Norway Municipal Court.

An Act additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Bingham and Moose River Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act relative to the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Topsham.

An Act to revive, re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

An Act to amend an act creating the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonney Eagle Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company

An Act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock Company.

An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted and amending the same.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole.

An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River.

An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to make valid the tax in School District No. 1 in the town of Dedham.

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- An Act to prevent the taking of trout in the Harvey Brook in the town of Standish.
- An Act to incorporate the Norway Electric Light Company.
- An Act to incorporate the North Washington County Agricultural Society.
- An Act creating the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.
- An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Mayfield.
- An Act to incorporate the Division of Maine Sons of Veterans.
- An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Sergeant Wyman Post, Grand Army of the Republic.
- An Act to make legal the doings of West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association.
- An Act to incorporate the Sarsfield Water Company.
- An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Golden Rule Relief Association.
- An Act to authorize the city of Ellsworth to convey its right, title and interest in certain land.
- An Act to amend section 7, chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.
- An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."
- An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.
- An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Cornish Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.
- An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.
- An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court.
- An Act to legalize the doings of Elliotsville Plantation.
- An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company.
- An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Davis and Norton brooks.
- An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.
- An Act relating to fish in Lermond's and Alford's ponds.
- An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchie Pond.
- An Act to amend section 4, chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society.
- An Act to supply the people of the town of Orono with pure water.
- An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Northern Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association.
- An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.
- An Act to extend the franchise of Desha Lumber and Planting Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to enable the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine to remove, re-build or repair St. James' Parish Church of Oldtown."

An Act to incorporate the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company.

An Act to divide the town of Pittston and incorporate the town of West Pittston.

An Act to incorporate the Calais City Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust and Banking Company.

An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor.

An Act for the better protection of land-locked salmon and trout in townships "D" and "E" in Oxford County.

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Middle Branch Dam Company.

An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Portland Trust Company.

An Act to extend the time of the organization of the Isle au Haut Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Medway, Mount Katahdin and Patten Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 460 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relative to throwing refuse into Meduxnekeag Stream.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to grant special powers to School District No. 3 in the town of Springfield.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the extension of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lamoine and Eden Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Greene and Leeds Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize Alby Holmes and Joseph P. Hurd to erect and maintain piers and booms in Aroostook River in the town of Fort Fairfield.

An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 416, Private and Special Laws of 1874, and to extend the time for building said road.

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- An Act to legalize the doings of Wade Plantation.
 - An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association.
 - An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad in tide waters in the towns of York and Wells.
 - An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company.
 - An Act to incorporate the Rocomeka Trust and Banking Company.
 - An Act to incorporate the Diamon Illuminating Company.
 - An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters.
 - An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.
 - An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.
 - An Act to incorporate the South-West Harbor Water Company.
 - An Act to amend chapter 255, Special Laws of 1883, relating to the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society.
 - An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.
 - An Act to extend the powers of School District No. 1 in the town of Anson.
 - An Act to incorporate the Caribou Water Company.
 - An Act to amend chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relative to the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad Company.
 - An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Newcastle Water Company.
 - An Act relating to the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.
 - An Act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation.
 - An Act to amend an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bangor.
 - An Act granting to Reuben T. Carver the sole right to propagate lobsters in Carver's Pond.
 - An Act granting certain powers to the Eden Water Company.
 - An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Horse Railroad Company.
 - An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Saco.
 - An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.
 - An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls, Andover and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company to make traffic contracts with or lease its road to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to issue bonds and mortgage its property and franchises.
 - An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company to lease its road.
 - An Act for the protection of alewives in Bagaduce River and Walker's Pond.
 - An Act to change the name of Walter Townsend.
 - An Act regulating the appointment of deputy marshals of the city of Portland.
 - An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Loan Association.
 - An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands
 - An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company."

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

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 438 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 264 of the Special Laws of 1824, and of chapter 459 of the Special Laws of 1827, relating to fish.

An Act to repeal chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to preservation of fish in St. Croix River.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River.

An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant River, Washington County.

An Act to repeal chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville."

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water Company.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by an act of the Legislature, approved February 9, 1887.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

An Act to authorize Frank W. Lincoln to take and use the earth and other substance on the bottom of Chalk Pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak River.

An Act to repeal the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gorsedh of Bards and State of Maine Branch of the Druidic University of America.

An Act to repeal the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations."

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, relative to James A. Creighton.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1887, amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1888, amounting to the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents.

An Act to incorporate the Canton Water Company.

An Act to change the name of the town of West Pittston.

An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company.

An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merry-Meeting Bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Widow's Island.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1888.

RESOLVES.

Resolves in opposition to the Dunn Free Ship Bill.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Gabrielle.

Resolve in favor of C. H. Porter.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Goss.

Resolve in favor of Anna Maria Petterson.

Resolve to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to raise money.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent in Aroostook County.

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 Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of Frederick Munson.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve for re-building bridge at Fort Kent.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

Resolve in favor of William R. Ramsdell.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Spaulding.

Resolve in favor of Nancy M. Hill of Whiting.

Resolve authorizing the printing of the State Insurance Laws.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Fort Kent.

Resolves in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.

Resolve in favor of the town of Pembroke.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the timber and grass on reserved lands in the State.

Resolves in favor of the Miller Bill.

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Resolve authorizing the county of Waldo to procure a loan.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Bradbury.

Resolve in favor of Polly Corbain.

Resolve in aid of re-building bridges in Cyr Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Lucy Turner of Hebron.

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Resolve in favor of Alvaretta Wilbur of Pembroke.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Russell.

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.

Resolve in favor of bridges in Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.

Resolve in favor of publishing all Maine wills recorded prior to the time of the separation of the counties.

Resolves making provision for monuments, purchasing land and improving the same, on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for the publication of the Acts and Resolves.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monticello.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office.

Resolve providing for an agricultural superintendent for the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe.

Resolve in favor of bridge in Mattawamkeag.

Resolve in favor of the city of Bath.

Resolve in favor of Lelia Pattee of Harmony.

Resolve making appropriations for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road.

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- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.
- Resolve in aid of dairying, beef-raising, sheep, horse and poultry-growing interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the Railroad Commissioners for the State of Maine.
- Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure money on loan.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of Thomas W. Porter.
- Resolve in favor of Hannah Allen of Bath.
- Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville.
- Resolve relating to settlers on lands in Madawaska Territory.
- Resolve laying taxes on the counties of the State for the years 1887 and 1888.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in relation to the reward offered for the arrest and delivery into custody of Calvin P. Graves and James N. McFarland.
- Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to eligibility of the Treasurer of State.
- Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Davis.
- Resolve in favor of Crystal Plantation.
- Resolve referring to the Governor and Council the expediency of re-building the bridge across the St. Croix River.
- Resolve establishing the valuation for the purposes of taxation of certain plantations.
- Resolve in favor of Baneroft Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Eastport.
- Resolve in favor of Livingston Cushing.
- Resolve in favor of copying muster-out rolls.
- Resolve providing for additional State pensions for soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the State Normal Schools.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed certain lands to the United States of America.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation.
- Resolve providing for the uniforming of the enlisted men of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Resolve in favor of Columbia Falls.

Resolve relative to the report of the Board of Agriculture.

Resolve relative to investigation of the cattle disease.

Resolve in favor of the State Library.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and the Maine Branch of the Druidic University.

Resolve for erecting a stand-pipe in the State House and for furnishing hose for the same.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve providing for salaries of Commissioners of Fisheries and of Game.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to refund certain taxes.

Resolve providing for the purchase of certain copies of the early records of York County.

Resolve abating State taxes standing against certain towns.

Resolve in relation to back salary of guards at the State Prison.

Resolve relative to clerk hire for the Bank Examiner.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Sawyer of Calais.

Resolve providing for protection and propagation of fish and game and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine providing for annual meetings of the Legislature.

Resolve relating to the militia.

Resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lots in Township No. 18, Range 6, W. E. L. S.

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve to carry out the provisions of resolve requiring the Land Agent to convey certain lands.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1887.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1888.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Mr. ALEXANDER of Linneus presented the following and moved its passage by a rising vote :

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 rising vote.

Mr. SCOTT of Clifton then arose and addressing the Clerk, spoke as follows :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen :—Our work as legislators is accomplished, and now that the time to which we have looked forward with such joyous anticipation has at last arrived, hope fulfilled mingles sadness with our rejoicing, sorrow that the pleasant associations of this session must now be forever sundered. Our session has been long, our labors arduous, our contests often keen ; but it has been the heat of honest conviction, and honest conviction never harbors ill-will when it has met and fought conviction equally honest.

In this brief moment ere we part, it is fitting that we should tender to our Speaker the thanks justly due him from the members of this House, and it is also fitting that I, representing the minority, should convey, not only to the Speaker but to his political associates on the floor of the House, our thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness, the fairness and justice with which we have been treated. At the beginning of the session the list of committees, as announced by the Speaker, gave promise that there should be no discrimination between Trojan and Tyrian. To the honor of the Speaker, to the honor of this House, that promise has been fulfilled. Long has been our session, and but for the ability and energy with which our presiding officer has pushed forward the affairs of State, it would have been still further protracted. For this we, on behalf of the public, thank him. No member, however inexperienced or diffident, has sought the eye of the Speaker and found it wandering. For this we, as individuals, thank him.

I desire to offer a resolution which I will shortly read, and I move its adoption by a unanimous and a rising vote. I offer this resolution and I hope it will be adopted, not in the fulfilment of a mere formal duty, not in deference to any ancient custom, but because it voices alike the impulsive feelings of the heart and the cool judgment of the head ; not to honor our Speaker, for he who has so worthily filled that high position has honored the Speaker's chair by his acceptance. It is rather to honor ourselves by showing to the

world both our ability and our disposition to appreciate the work of a public servant who has been at once diligent and faithful.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Honorable Charles E. Littlefield our thanks for the distinguished ability, the uniform courtesy and the dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this House. [Prolonged applause.]

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the oldest member of the House, seconded the resolve, and in doing so made these remarks :

*Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—*We met here as strangers—met as representatives of the people of the State. This may justly be styled the People's Legislature. Imprisonment for debt has been abandoned, and judicial murder, or the death penalty, has been stricken from our statutes. Surely, these alone are glories enough for a lasting monument to us, and I may say as did our honored statesman, Hamlin—"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

During our long and patient labors together, we have cultivated for each other a lasting friendship and have felt a depth of warm love. We have felt the radiant sunset of evening, a glow of pure affection for each other, and an ardent love and admiration for our Speaker. Surely no former presiding officer has more fully satisfied the members of the House of Representatives—dignified, impartial as he is. His force to accomplish, his cordial greeting, his glow of mirth, his quick decision, his love of right in all his official course, endear him to us. As members, one to another, party has blended in love. Kindness has guided us in the most fierce debate.

Allow me, as the "senior" member of the House, to thank you for your great kindness to me, and your unanimous support in all my measures for the relief and benefit of my people

Our separation so abides and flies,
That those residing here go yet with me;
And I, home fleeing, here abide with thee.

[Applause].

Mr. BARKER said :

*Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House:—*After a long and very pleasant session, the time has now come when we are about to depart and return to our respective homes with feelings of mingled sorrow and gladness. I feel that it is my duty, as I assure you it is my

pleasure, to raise my voice here in tribute to the gentleman who has done so much to make this session pleasant to us. I allude to our Speaker.

By his great ability, by his strict fidelity, he has won in the minds of the members of this House the profoundest esteem. But he has won, also, gentlemen, what I believe he appreciates more, what I believe is dearer to him than that; by his kindly courtesy, by his fairness and impartiality, he has won a place in the affection of our hearts which no time can ever efface. I predict for him, gentlemen, a bright, a brilliant, and a happy future. And I think I echo the sentiment of this House in saying that the best wish I can possibly accord him, as he goes from the Speaker's chair, is that his future may be as bright, as brilliant and as happy as I know the House of Representatives that is now about to disappear from view would unanimously accord him by their votes. [Applause.]

Mr. MANLEY said :

Mr. Clerk :—I most heartily endorse the resolution introduced by my friend from Clifton. Many prominent men and many of the noted men in public life who have acquired national reputation, have been Speakers of the Maine House of Representatives. I know, sir, that I do not use the language of exaggeration when I say that no man ever presided over the deliberations of the House with more care for the rights of every member, with greater impartiality, with a more earnest desire to faithfully administer the rules, or with greater success in despatching business, than has the distinguished Speaker of this House. He will carry with him through life the warm friendship of all the members over whose deliberations he has presided.

We have been associated during a session of more than the average length, a session of unusual activity, and in the performance of public duties have passed upon subjects of great interest and vast importance. If in the course of our deliberations there have been conflicts of opinion they have only served, I believe, to awaken emotions which have ended in mutual respect and esteem.

I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without calling the attention of the House to the record we have made. It has been asserted broadcast that we have been an extravagant Legislature, making unusual appropriations. The record shows that the Legislature of

1885 appropriated for the years 1885-6 two million, six hundred and nineteen thousand, four hundred dollars and forty-nine cents. It is true that we have in a few instances increased to a limited degree the salaries of worthy officers, and we have dealt generously, as we ought, with the charitable and educational interests of the State. But our appropriations for the years 1887-8 are only two million, four hundred and forty-seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, showing a reduction of one hundred and seventy-one thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-three cents. Again, gentlemen, we have reduced the annual amount of the tax to be assessed upon the people of this State two hundred and thirty-six thousand, nine hundred and two dollars and seven cents; thus lightening to an appreciable degree the burden of every tax-payer. It is a record in which we can take pride, and confidently appeal for an approving verdict from the people. [Applause.]

Mr. BRADLEY said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen :—I am glad that I came here to this session of the Legislature in this capacity. While I have heard some complaints from some members of the monotony of life here, I am prompted to say that I never passed the same period of time as pleasantly as this. I do not begrudge a minute of the time spent here. It has been an experience that will be worth all that it has cost me. It has been a noticeable fact that partisanship has been displayed, if at all, only in a slight degree, for we have often witnessed democratic members supporting measures having a strong republican backing, and *vice versa*.

My connection with this body has been of the pleasantest, and I should be an ingrate if I should omit to speak of our presiding officer in this connection. He has filled that position well. He has presided with brotherly care over the new members. The humblest member of this body has had the same rights and privileges as the more brilliant. He has presided impartially, magnanimously, and in a masterly manner. To him we are deeply grateful for many courtesies, and I believe that a career, such as he so much deserves, of great brilliancy, success and usefulness awaits him. Of the many kindnesses I have experienced from all the members, from the messengers, clerks, folders, pages and representatives of the press, I

shall always cherish a pleasant remembrance. Many of us met as strangers; we part as friends. We have differed honestly, and we finish in harmony. We have received each other's ideas with respect, and each has advanced his own without arrogance. We may not have accomplished all we desired and hoped for, yet we have the satisfaction of feeling that we have done the best we could under the existing circumstances.

Mr. DOW said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen :—No word of mine is needed to add to the evidences of universal appreciation in which we hold our Speaker. He has so satisfactorily discharged the duties of that office as to have earned the profound esteem which we all heartily accord; and it is no disparagement to say that he has discharged all the duties of that position, during the seventy-three days of this session, in such a way that we are enabled to say that in the long line of distinguished men who have occupied the Speaker's chair before him, he has had few equals, and no superiors.

But I rise, Mr. Clerk, not so much to say anything on my own account, as to state that I have been requested to say for the distinguished gentleman from East Machias, whose absence to-night we all regret, that he, if present, would be glad to say upon this floor that in all the years of his service in the Maine House of Representatives he had seen no abler Speaker, no one who has been more uniformly fair and courteous to the minority of this House. [Applause.]

Mr. NEWBERT said :

Mr. Clerk :—I have but a word to add to the eloquent and feeling sentiments which have been already uttered.

We have all looked forward with considerable anxiety for the closing hour of this long and laborious Legislature, that we might return to our homes and friends, and again engage in our various avocations; but now that the time of separating is actually upon us, I confess that my heart is filled with emotion not unmingled with sadness. When I came here eleven weeks ago, I was a stranger to nearly every member of this House. I met gentlemen then as representatives of their respective districts; I take my parting leave of

them now as of friends, the recollection of whom will have a place in my memory so long as my life shall continue.

The closing hour has come, our work is done, our fraternal intercourse must now be broken ; but the bonds of friendship formed and cemented here will be broken never.

And now, gentlemen, extending to you all a cordial welcome to visit me at my home, wishing you a safe return to your happy homes, and invoking for you the richest blessings of a bountiful Providence, I bid you, one and all, good bye ! [Applause.]

Mr. WALTON said :

Mr. Clerk :—The hour is getting late, and I do not design to say anything more than one word in relation to the subject that is now before us. I, certainly, as a member who sat in this House two years ago with the distinguished gentleman who has filled the Speaker's chair during this session, should not, and I cannot hold my peace.

I had the honor and the pleasure of nominating that gentleman to the position which he now holds, in a caucus of the members of the party to which he belongs, at the commencement of this session ; and whatever mistakes we have made during this session, Mr. Clerk, in that the result shows that we "builded well." I cannot expect, and I will not attempt, to add anything to what has been said by the various gentlemen who have preceded me, in regard to our Speaker. I endorse it all, and in addition I want to say one word to the members of this House.

First, I thank, I cordially thank, the Speaker of this House for his uniform kindness to me and to every member of the House during this session. I also want to thank the members of this House for their kindness to me. I have received nothing but kindness and courtesy from them during the entire session. I cannot hope, Mr. Clerk, to ever meet these gentlemen, all, again. If I do not—and I say I cannot hope to—I trust we shall meet in the great hereafter, for if there is not a great hereafter for us all, of what good is this world. But I will say this, that so far as the gentlemen of this House are concerned, my latch string will always be out, and I shall always have a friendly grasp for the hand of every man that I have associated with during this session. If any gentlemen ever happen within the vicinity where I live, I shall be exceedingly glad at any time and all times to see them and to shake the friendly hand again with them. [Applause.]

Mr. SHAW said :

Gentlemen :—I think, perhaps, that I of all men upon the floor of this House have the most reason to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Speaker and to every member upon this floor for courtesy and constant, unabated kindness. Somehow or other I have always had the good fortune to have my lines fall in pleasant places and this seems to be an addition to the large number of goodly fortunes which have fallen to me in such a way. I have received nothing but courtesy from the Speaker, nothing but courtesy and kindness from every member of this House, and I wish to assure you all, both Speaker and members, that I have become attached with a strong friendship to you all. [Applause.]

Mr. CUSHING said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen :—I did not think to say a word in the closing moments of this session, but I cannot resist the impulse of my heart to rise and give my testimony in this matter. I came here, perhaps, unlike most of my associates. I came here a stranger to every member of this House. At the time of the election I knew not a man that was to help compose either branch of this Legislature. I came here, as I say, a stranger—having lived the greater part of my life out of the State. It was with some feelings of timidity that I came, but as I came I received the warm grasp of affection from every member that I have met.

I have received such kind consideration from our Speaker—never have I attempted to address this House but our Speaker has instantly recognized me—that I feel to extend my heartfelt thanks to him at this time for this constant courtesy that he has bestowed upon me. I also feel to extend my grateful thanks to every member of this branch. I came a stranger. You have received me into your affectionate regard, you have treated me cordially, generously, kindly. I shall always hold dear in my memory every member of this House. [Applause.]

Mr. CONDON said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen :—I do not believe that I can add anything to the words of commendation that have been uttered of our Speaker, coming from the eloquent gentlemen who have preceded

me. I can only say that where we have the best there we honor it the most. We honor him who has so gravely, politely, and cordially filled the chair that has been filled by so many able men of this State. And, gentlemen, I cannot refrain from heartily thanking you for the many words of cheer and kind encouragement that you have given to the youngest member of the House. [Applause.]

The resolve offered by Mr. Scott was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. HORIGAN said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:— I have seen somewhere the saying that “some men are born great, others achieve greatness, still others have greatness thrust upon them.” To-night I find myself in this latter position. Without any ability I have been called by several members of the House to act as spokesman and present this elegant portrait of our noble Speaker. With this portrait, which for the past three weeks has excited so much admiration among visitors to the State House and members of this Legislature, I have the honor to present two beautiful albums, containing within their covers a sufficient number of leaves upon which to place the photographs of every member of this body, and also every officer connected with it, and I trust, gentlemen of the House, that you will within a very short time see to it that your photographs are placed upon the pages allotted to them.

I present these gifts to you, Mr. Speaker, not because of their intrinsic value, but as a token of the heartfelt honor and esteem in which you are held by every member of this House. I present them to you because you have endeared yourself to the members of this House by your honorable and gentlemanly conduct, by your courteous and impartial rulings, by your kind attention to each and every member of this House. I congratulate the majority members of the House that in their selection of the Speaker they chose the one who above all others was so admirably fitted to fill the position of presiding officer of this legislative body.

Mr. Speaker, accept these gifts, and with them our hopes that as you pass down the pathway of life they will be to you gentle reminders of the pleasant and kindly intercourse and feeling between yourself and the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Third Legislature of Maine.

Loud bursts of applause followed Mr. Horigan's remarks, and when they had subsided, Mr. Littlefield responded :

Gentlemen of the House :—It is with the most lively sense of the uninterrupted favors which I have received from your hands, that I rise at this time, to express my sincere appreciation of this final act of courtesy. I cannot hope to adequately express my feelings upon this occasion. The duties of my office during this long and arduous session have been rendered exceeding pleasant and agreeable, by reason of your unfailing kindness, forbearance and courtesy. A most friendly rivalry has existed between the members in aiding the chair to facilitate business. The session has been one of hard, diligent, careful, painstaking work, and the business accomplished is much greater than usual. The average number of acts and resolves passed by the several Legislatures during the past fifteen years has been 329. This session you have passed 559. As an evidence of the diligence with which you have acted, it may be noted that the average length of the sessions during that period has been 59 days. You have been in session 72 days.

“By their works, ye shall know them.”

You have endeavored to be unusually mindful of the great mass of the people. You have enacted many measures of great public moment, designed by you, to place our State more completely in union with the spirit of the age. Whether the best possible results have been thereby attained, time and experience can alone determine. You have wrought faithfully and well, seeking the best results. If they have not been reached, it is your misfortune, and not your fault. No House has ever assembled, which has, in my judgment, contained so much debating ability, so generally distributed among the members, as the present House.

I feel that I can entertain a most just pride in having had the honor of presiding over a deliberative body which contains, not only the usual quota of brilliant and accomplished speakers, but such an exceedingly large number of men from the “plain people” who have so amply demonstrated their capacity to participate effectively in the debates of this House. I congratulate you upon the continued existence of kindly feeling. When you part, it will be with warm friendships, unmarred by untoward incident, undisturbed by heart-burnings. Partisan rancour has not been allowed to impede and disturb your deliberations. Your contests have, not infrequently,

been intensely warm and exciting ; yet when the heat of debate has been followed by the coolness of decision, you have cheerfully acquiesced.

We cannot be unmindful of the fact, that the skill and faithfulness of our competent clerk and assistant clerk, have contributed in a very marked degree, to the despatch of business. Nor should we fail to remember the valuable assistance rendered by the official stenographer, the messengers, the folders, and the pages. The enterprise of the various representatives of the press has contributed in no small degree to whatever of success we may have attained.

The gavel, the crayon and the albums, so heartily and generously presented, I accept with unfeigned pleasure. I shall cherish them with pride and satisfaction. They will always remind me of your affectionate regard, and of obligations that I can never hope to adequately discharge. With them will be associated the most pleasant memories of my life.

Gentlemen of the Sixty-Third House, the hour when we must part has arrived. Our duties as legislators are ended. We return to our homes and to our several vocations. May that beneficent Power which has thus far guided and directed us, be always with us. May the friendly ties that now bind us to each other like

"Our echoes, roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever."

As the Speaker approached the conclusion of his address, the influence of the hour affected him visibly. His voice, usually so resonant, sank lower and lower ; and as the gavel descended and he pronounced the final words, "I declare this House now adjourned, without day," his words were hardly audible under the strain of emotion, while the silent tear coursed down the cheeks of those present.

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 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 any 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 certain time 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 the 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,
On labor.

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 five hundred, 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 one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

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 a 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 upon ; 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 into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of 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 indorsed thus, "*Petition of——and others of the town of——*," [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be 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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