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AUGUSTA:

BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1889.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 16, 1889.

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*.

ERRATA.

Page 66, line 6, District No. 2 should read District No. 12.

" 66,	" 29, chapter 140	"	chapter 142.
" 74,	" 9, Pub. Laws of 1887	"	Revised Statutes.
" 77,	" 25, chapter 84	"	chapter 81.
" 121,	" 2,	"	omit "Revised Statutes."
" 123,	" 26, Webber	"	Webb's.
" 124,	" 17, chapter 28	"	chapter 128.
" 144,	" 19, Eastern	"	European.
" 165,	" 30, section 1	"	section 61.
" 173,	" 31, James	"	Clinton.
" 198,	" 2, Dexter	"	Dover.
" 199,	" 20, Letter B	"	Letter B Pond.
" 200,	" 10, Revised Statutes	"	Public Laws of 1887.
" 204,	" 1, Lot 149	"	Lot 143.
" 212,	" 25, Pub. Laws of 1887	"	Revised Statutes.
" 245,	" 28, section 11	"	section 117.
" 256,	" 21, chapter 127	"	chapter 125.
" 256,	" 24, Pub. Laws of 1887	"	Revised Statutes.
" 271,	" 24, Town of Oxford	"	Town of Upton.
" 314,	" 21, Lawrence	"	Livermore.
" 315,	" 35, Moore	"	Moose.
" 329,	" 12, chapter 20	"	chapter 30.
" 374,	" 35, Report C	"	Report A.
" 603,	" 7, Laws of 1887	"	Laws of 1878.
" 609,	" 4, Street Railway Co.	"	Street Sprinkling Co.

Journal of the House.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1889. }

Pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State, the members of the House of Representatives elect assembled in the Hall of the House and were called to order by Nicholas Fessenden, Clerk of the House of 1887.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with section 25, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives elect to the Sixty-Fourth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of December 13th, 1888.

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

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with section 25, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of

the Representatives elect to the Sixty-Fourth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of December 13, A. D. 1888. To wit:

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
John Harper	Lewiston.
Albert B. Nealey	Lewiston.
Joseph E. Cloutier ..	Lewiston.
Ivory W. Emerson ..	Lewiston.
George G. Gifford	Auburn.
David P. Field	Auburn.
John O. Palmer	Livermore.
Alvin Record... ..	East Livermore.
James G. Jordan	Webster.
Frank O. Purington	Minot.
Alden Moulton	Wales.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Charles O. Bither	Linneus.
John B. Madigan.....	Houlton.
Charles P. Ferguson ..	Presque Isle.
John R. Weed.....	Littleton.
John J. Hill	Mars Hill.
Louis C. Stearns	Caribou.
William Dickey.....	Fort Kent.
Thomas Keegan	Hamlin Plantation.
Eloi R. Michaud	Frenchville.
Andrew J. Berry	Smyrna.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Frederick N. Dow.....	Portland.
John H. Fogg.....	Portland.
William H. Looney.....	Portland.
William H. Green	Portland.
Orin B. Whitten	Portland.
Charles A. Tilton	Cape Elizabeth.
William W. Lamb	Westbrook.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Edward Moore.....	Deering.
Isaac Plummer.....	Brunswick.
Frederick Robie	Gorham.
David P. Chaplin	Bridgton.
John W. Lombard	Windham.
Edmund B. Mallet, Jr.....	Freeport.
Walter S. Dingley	Casco.
Oliver Murch.....	Baldwin.
Vinton E. Frank	Gray.
Clinton M Hamilton.....	Cumberland.
Edwin L. Poor.....	Sebago.
Edwin W. Ross.....	North Yarmouth.
Otis Kaler	Scarboro.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Nathan S. French.....	Chesterville.
George W. Wheeler.....	Farmington.
Joel Wilbur	Avon.
Manley B. Pottle ...	Kingfield.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Andrew P. Wiswell	Ellsworth.
Parker Spofford.....	Bucksport.
George M. Warren	Castine.
Arthur C. Hinckley	Bluehill.
Robert L. Grindle.	Mt. Desert.
Frank S. Warren.....	Deer Isle.
Moses Hawkins.....	Sullivan.
Wilford B. Jordan..	Waltham.
Edwin P. Cole.....	Brooklin.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Joseph H. Manley	Augusta.
John F. Hill.....	Augusta.
Oliver B. Clason	Gardiner.
Perham S. Heald	Waterville.
Hiram L. Grindell.....	Hallowell.
Hermon H. Adams.....	Belgrade.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
John P. Carson	Mt. Vernon.
Benjamin F. Maxim	Wayne.
Willis H. Wing	Manchester.
Henry P. Closson	Randolph.
Daniel Cain	Clinton.
John A. Woodsum	China.
Hall C. Burleigh	Vassalborough.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

John H. Eells	Camden.
William H. Glover	Rockland.
Augustus D. Bird	Rockland.
Edward K. O'Brien	Thomaston.
Hugh Gordon	St. George.
Robert A. Harrington	South Thomaston.
Pearl G. Ingalls	Washington.
Fred A. Alden	Union.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Dennis R. Hanley	Bristol.
Edward E. Race	Boothbay.
Melville C. Brooks	Westport.
Levi Turner, Jr.	Somerville.
Charles F. Achorn	Whitefield.
Horace F. McIntyer	Waldoboro.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

John B. Robinson	Oxford.
A. Judson Curtis	Paris.
James Edgecomb	Hiram.
Francis A. Fox	Porter.
Cleon S. Osgood	Hartford.
Frank P. Thomas	Andover.
Cyrus Kneeland	Albany.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Jonathan G. Clark	Bangor.
Lewis A. Barker	Bangor.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
William Engel	Bangor.
Morrill Sprague.	Dexter.
James W. Linnell.	Exeter.
Milton C. Chapman.	Newburg.
George D. Cook.	Charleston.
Charles H. Foster.	Stetson.
George Sweetser.	Hampden.
Gustavus B. Marden.	Veazie.
Edward W. Vickery.	Glenburn.
Alpheus O. Frees ...	Alton.
Alonzo E. Perkins.	Bradley.
William B. Danforth.	La Grange.
Chesley H. Whitten.	Lee.
Thaddeus R. Joy.	Winn.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Elbridge C. Morrill	Atkinson.
Joseph B. Peaks	Dover.
Albert Allen.	Wellington.

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Benjamin F. Curtis	Perkins.
Joseph W. Winter	West Bath.
James W. Wakefield	Bath.
Horace B. Crosby.	Arrowsic.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Charles H. Allen	Mercer.
Stephen Merrill	Solon.
Greenville J. Shaw.	Hartland.
Frank W. Hovey.	Pittsfield.
Edward F. Goodwin.	Skowhegan.
George E. Doe.	Cornville.
Edward C. Andrews.	Moscow.
Charles L. Holbrook.	Starks.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Israel W. Parker.....	Belfast.
Josiah F. Hichborn.....	Stockton.
Robert T. Tyler.....	Frankfort.
Charles Taylor.....	Unity.
Mark P. Pendleton.....	Islesborough.
Lucius C. Morse.....	Liberty.
Joseph R. Littlefield.....	Brooks.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Everard E. Newcomb.....	Eastport.
Charles H. Newton.....	Calais.
John C. Talbot.....	East Machias.
Edmund B. Sheahan.....	Dennysville.
Ezra L. Pattangall.....	Pembroke.
William M. Nash.....	Cherryfield.
William H. McCabe.....	Machias.
Frederic W. Thurlow.....	Cutler.
George W. Smith.....	Jonesport.
Horace A. Bennett.....	Danforth.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Benjamin F. Chadbourne.....	Biddeford.
Daniel Cote.....	Biddeford.
Oliver C. Clark.....	Saco.
John Wentworth.....	Kittery.
Al. Q. Mitchell.....	Newfield.
Lewis H. Burnham.....	Hollis.
William H. Hutchins, Jr.....	Kennebunkport.
Timothy Dame.....	Eliot.
Charles H. Adams.....	Limerick.
George H. Nowell.....	Sanford.
Charles H. Fiske.....	Old Orchard.
Lorenzo Moulton.....	Parsonsfeld.
John Gowell.....	Berwick.
Edward S. Marshall.....	York.
Walter L. Dane.....	Kennebunk.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirteenth.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

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

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.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Messrs. Fogg,
Harper of Lewiston,
Engel of Bangor,
Wakefield of Bath,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
O'Brien of Thomaston,
Madigan of Houlton,

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

Mr. FOGG 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. MOORE of Deering,

Messrs. Moore,

Chaplin of Bridgton,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Turner of Somerville,
Frank of Gray,
Chadbourne of Biddeford.

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

Mr. MOORE subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes	143
Necessary to a choice.....	72
Hon. Fred N. Dow had.....	117
Hon. Edward K. O'Brien had.....	26

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. FRED N. DOW, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature for the years 1889-1890.

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

Mr. DOW said:

I thank you most sincerely for this manifestation of your confidence, and regret that in return for your kindness I can bring to the chair but little more than my earnest desire to discharge its duties to your satisfaction, and my endeavor to facilitate in every proper way the prompt and orderly transaction of the business of the House.

Gentlemen, We are here to seek first in all things the welfare of the State. Here in her behalf we are to merge the terms which grow out of our political differences in the more comprehensive title of our common citizenship. To aid in promoting her prosperity we are of course impelled by our common personal interest, but to serve

her unselfishly we are all alike bound by the higher obligations of our common patriotism.

Animated by a common purpose to subordinate personal to public ends, and in the differences sure to arise among us, awarding to every other that meed of sincerity which each shall claim for himself, we may be able at the close of this session to look back upon our service here not alone with the satisfaction which always waits upon duty well done, but with that personal pleasure as well which is sure to follow upon an association together where mutual respect has always been exhibited because self-respect has been constantly preserved.

The chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

Messrs. Gifford,

Weed of Littleton,
Burnham of Hollis,
Nash of Cherryfield,
Robinson of Oxford,
Poor of Sebago,
Littlefield of Brooks,

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

Mr. GIFFORD subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes.....	138
Necessary to a choice.....	70
Nicholas Fessenden had	115
Benjamin L. Staples had	23

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-Fourth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. HEALD of Waterville.

Messrs. Heald,

Adams of Belgrade,
Pottle of Kingfield,
Sprague of Dexter,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Hutchins of Kennebunkport,
Hanley of Bristol,

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

Mr. HEALD subsequently reported

Whole number of votes	122
Necessary to a choice	62
Mr. John C. Swasey had	120
Mr. Fred A. Alden had	1
Mr. J. H. Montgomery had	1

The report was read and accepted and John C. Swasey having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Fred N. Dow as Speaker, Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Clerk and John C. Swasey as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. PAT-TANGALL of Pembroke.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Freeport,

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 John C. Swasey, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk of the House of 1887.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator BURRILL of Hancock, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Henry Lord as President, C. W. Tilden as Secretary and Kendall M. Dunbar as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

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 First Folder, John C. McKenney be Second Folder, J. W. Lang be Third Folder, James E. Wade be Mail Carrier, and that the Speaker appoint the Pages for this House.

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. WEED of Littleton,

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 seats, and diagram of the House, and that the usual number of copies be printed and distributed.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert,

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 New Age, and one other daily paper published in the State, such as each officer or member may direct.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of the State transmitting returns of the votes given in for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State on the 10th day of September, 1888, for the political years 1889 and 1890, 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 1889 and 1890 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. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Harding of Cumberland,
Lord of York,
Merrill of Franklin,
Wright of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Livermore,

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. Palmer of Livermore,
Ferguson of Presque Isle,
Wilbur of Avon,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Clason of Gardiner,
Osgood of Hartford,
Alden of Union,
Achorn of Whitefield,
Linnell of Exeter,
Morrill of Atkinson,
Curtis of Perkins,
Shaw of Hartland,
Taylor of Unity,
Pattangall of Pembroke,
Dame of Elliott,
Mallett of Freeport,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1887 and 1888 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 Temperance.

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 adver-

tise for and receive proposals for doing the State printing and binding for the political years of 1889 and 1890, and contract with the lowest responsible party or parties for the same.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,
Lord of York,
Ryder of Penobscot,
appointed on its part, and

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke was read and passed in concurrence, and the Committee was joined on the part of the House as follows :

Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Heald of Waterville,
Engel of Bangor,
Wentworth of Kittery,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Kaler of Scarboro.

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

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston,
Adjourned to to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
THURSDAY, January 3, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland informed the House that Mr. Hall C. Burleigh of Vassalboro' had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Mr. ACHORN of Whitefield informed the House that Mr. Hermon H. Adams of Belgrade had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it shall adjourn until Wednesday, January ninth, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

This order was read and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence and came back from the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert,

The House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, whereby it passed the order introduced by Mr. Grindle referring to daily newspapers for officers and members of the House, and on motion of

Mr. Grindle it was then 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, or New Age, and one other daily paper published in the State, such as each officer and member may direct.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Liberty,

Ordered, That Walter I. Neal of Liberty, be appointed assistant mail carrier of the House during this session.

The speaker announced the following Monitors,

<i>1st Division.</i>	Mr. Purington of Minot,
<i>2d</i>	“ Robinson of Oxford,
<i>3d</i>	“ Mallett of Freeport,
<i>4th</i>	“ Peaks of Dover,
<i>5th</i>	“ Goodwin of Skowhegan,
<i>6th</i>	“ Bennett of Danforth,
<i>7th</i>	“ Burleigh of Vassalboro,
<i>8th</i>	“ Crosby of Arrowsic,

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	144,567
Edwin C. Burleigh had	78,941
William L. Putnam had	60,991
Volney B. Cushing had	3,043
William H. Simmons had	1,477
E. C. Burleigh had	12
W. L. Putnam had	29
W. H. Simmons had ..	49
Scattering ..	25

and Edwin C. Burleigh having received a plurality of all the votes returned is duly elected Governor of the current political years 1889 and 1890.

Henry F. Daggett,	} <i>Chairmen.</i>
John O. Palmer,	

The Report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, the House concurred.

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 Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1889 and 1890.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Kendall of York,

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

Messrs. Whitten of Portland,
Eells of Camden,
Nealley of Lewiston,
Newton of Calais,
Turner of Somerville,
Marshall of York,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,

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

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, January 31st, 1889, 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, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, 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.

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. Edwin C. Burleigh, 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.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the House concurred, and 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 Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, 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. Henry Lord, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Penobscot,

Messrs. Ryder,
Libby of Cumberland,
Wakefield of Bath,
Hill of Mars' Hill,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Wheeler of Farmington,
Gordon of St. George,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, 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. RYDER subsequently reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which it was charged, and that the Gov-

ernor elect had been pleased to say that he would, forthwith, attend upon the convention.

Whereupon Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh 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. Henry Lord, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, Deputy Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the tenth 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 Edwin C. Burleigh, 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 Edwin C. Burleigh 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 :

Two years ago Joseph R. Bodwell stood in this place. He had been elected Governor of Maine not only by the large majority of votes which his own party commanded, but with the good will of his political opponents in an almost unprece-

dented degree. He was in the best sense of the word a self-made man, and against adverse circumstances in early life, had acquired a remarkably strong position in his city, in his county, in his State. He was sagacious and successful in business. He was an honest man. He was an upright Chief Magistrate. He was a sincere philanthropist who loved his fellowmen and was loved by them. His death, which occurred on the fifteenth day of December, 1887, was universally lamented. He will be held in honored and lasting remembrance by the people of Maine.

But the State lives, though men may die. Hon. Sebastian S. Marble, President of the Senate, immediately succeeded to the executive chair, and faithfully and honorably administered the State government for the remainder of the gubernatorial term.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is one which will soon justify a further reduction of taxation. Its details will be presented to you in the report of the Commissioner of the Treasury, which will soon be laid before you.

Under the act of 1887 which practically abolished the Sinking Fund, \$1,198,000 of our State bonds included in that fund were cancelled and destroyed. This has reduced the bonded debt to \$1,748,000, due June first, and \$2,187,400 due October first of the current year. From this aggregate indebtedness of \$3,935,400 there is to be deducted the amount remaining in the Sinking Fund, whose present value is \$1,198,107.43. This amount is invested in United States bonds and in the State bonds of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In stating the total value I include the premium at which these securities are now selling in the financial market.

After this deduction is made there will remain not exceeding \$2,750,000 of the State debt to be refunded. The State

has accepted the trust under the will of the late Governor Coburn to receive \$150,000 for our public institutions and to disburse the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum. This sum of \$150,000 may be applied to the payment of the present bonded debt, thus reducing the sum total of the State's public obligation to some \$2,600,000. This amount is possibly subject to still further reduction by Congress refunding the direct tax amounting to \$357,702.00 levied by the National Government in August, 1861. But as the bill has not yet become a law the State cannot reckon with certainty upon any amount from that source.

An effort to exchange the proposed three per cent bonds for our outstanding sixes, allowing for difference of interest until maturity, was made in 1887 without success. But it is evident that in the present condition of the money market, the State can command all the money which it may desire at an interest of three per cent per annum. Indeed, we are justified by a recent sale of Massachusetts State bonds in believing that a three per cent Maine bond will command a considerable premium. Our long established credit warrants the presumption that a Maine bond will sell at as high a rate as the bond of any State in the Union, especially when it is remembered that after the present debt is paid, the State is forbidden by the Constitution to incur any debt in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, "except to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or for purposes of war."

The loan act passed by the last legislature needs, I think, to be so far amended as to permit the treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, to fix the date of the new bonds instead of being rigidly confined to the date on which one portion of the present debt shall fall due. This permission cannot possibly be disadvantageous to the State and it may prove highly beneficial in enabling the treasurer to sell the bonds at the highest possible price.

With the refunding of the debt completed as we may now anticipate it will be, the amount of our annual interest cannot

exceed \$75,000 per annum and if the direct tax should be re-paid by the national government, we may fairly hope to see it reduced as low as \$60,000 per annum. The extent of this relief to the treasury and to the tax-payer, as contrasted with our financial condition a few years since, is very great. We should remember that in 1871 the annual interest upon the public debt (all raised by direct taxation of the people,) was \$480,000 per annum. Nor does this statement convey a full impression of the difference between taxation now and what it has been at several periods since 1861. The year after the close of the war, the rate of taxation was fifteen mills, and the aggregate amount raised was nearly two and a half millions of dollars,—more than the entire State debt will amount to after the refunding to be completed during the current year.

The total taxation may safely be reduced for the year 1890 to two and one quarter mills which would be a reduction of \$117,799.94 per annum. The lightness of a State tax of two and one-quarter mills can be appreciated only by remembering that one mill of it is for the school fund, levied according to property and divided according to population. Excluding the school tax (a wise and generous provision for the youth of the State in force now for seventeen years,) it will be seen that the rate of taxation for general purposes of government will in 1890 be the lowest tax laid for thirty years, and as low as any that has been levied for fifty years. The entire State tax for next year will be \$530,099.75 less than was levied on Cumberland county alone in the State tax of 1865. These facts show at one and the same time the uniform prudence which has been in force in the administration of the public money, and the lightness of the burden now resting upon the people for the support of their State government.

It must be further remembered, that since 1871 (the period at which our debt reached its maximum,) the State has progressed more rapidly in wealth, and has enjoyed a more

widely diffused prosperity than at any other period of its history. It is not, therefore, a vain-glorious boast to regard an interest charge of \$60,000 per annum as a light burden to the people of Maine,—a burden which will grow less, annually, as the principal of the debt, if funded as now designed, shall disappear under small annual payments for a series of years.

It will be your duty to provide for the valuation of the property of the State which is required by our Constitution, “at least once in ten years.” It doubtless gives greater satisfaction to have a board composed of one representative from each county, and I therefore recommend that the board of valuation be thus constituted. In some respects, however, evil results have followed from the zealous and yet proper care taken, that no section shall be taxed more than its fair share of the public burdens. Each county sedulously guarding its own interests and securing as low a valuation as possible, the result has been that the aggregate official valuation of the State has been far below its real value. In this respect the State of Maine has not been presented to the country in as strong a financial position as she is entitled to hold. We negotiated our war loans on a valuation of one hundred and sixty-two millions of dollars, and if it had been really believed that that sum represented the actual wealth of the State, we could not have so readily placed an aggregate loan that amounted to five per cent of our total property. The valuation taken by the United States census comes nearer doing us perfect justice than the valuation taken by the State, for in 1870 when the State Board of Valuation said Maine was worth \$225,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$348,000,000. In 1880 when the State government said Maine was worth \$236,000,000 the United States census fixed the valuation at \$511,000,000.

If the incredulous may think the last figures of the United States census were too high those best acquainted with the

extent of our resources and of our recent development in many directions will agree that it is very much nearer the actual amount of the property in Maine in 1880 than is given in our own valuation. Our own State valuation finds too large a proportion of our property in the farms of the State and makes the farmers pay an undue share of the general taxes. On the other hand the valuation of the United States census takes cognizance of the less tangible but more profitable investments which escape their fair share of the common burdens. If there should be a closer inquiry into other forms of property than the real estate, taxation could be more equitably distributed and more exact justice could be done to all citizens alike—which is indeed the highest duty of a State government.

It is worth while also to observe in this connection that while our tax for the general purposes of the State government can next year be reduced to a mill and a quarter on our present State valuation, it would be little more than half a mill if levied on a valuation approximating the total wealth of the State. This shows that Maine is really, so far as the levy of the State government is concerned, one of the most lightly taxed States in the Union. The local taxation is of course beyond the control of the State government and, outside of certain absolute requirements, is just what the citizens of the several cities, towns and counties may themselves determine and authorize.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The report of the Bank Examiner, giving the condition of savings banks, trust companies and loan and building associations in the State, will soon be laid before you. It will prove both interesting and satisfactory. It will show that the aggregate deposits in the fifty-five savings banks amount to nearly forty-one millions of dollars. This large sum is divided between 124,562 depositors, of whom nearly 100,000

represent a deposit of less than five hundred dollars each. The savings banks have proved a source of largely increasing the wealth of the State. They have inspired a spirit of thrift and economy and have been the means of saving to worthy individuals and families many millions of dollars that might otherwise have been frittered away in needless indulgences or in hurtful dissipations.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the government of the State is the careful guardianship of these large sums of money. The savings banks deposits must be rigidly protected against all forms of risk or speculation. If individuals choose to speculate with their own money they take the risks themselves and if misfortune overtakes them, they must abide the consequences. But the State has no right to permit the guardians of trust funds to take any risk whatever in their investment. I commend, therefore, with heartiest approval the cautions contained in the Bank Examiner's report against permitting the funds in our savings banks to be invested in western farm mortgages. I make no reflection whatever upon the security of such investments further than to say that cash so placed cannot be promptly realized and that fact alone destroys in large degree the usefulness of such investments to the savings banks.

INSURANCE.

I recommend that the legislature make close examination into the existing system of insurance in this State in all its departments. There is a vast sum of money invested in fire, life and other insurance and no vigilance which the legislature can enforce should be spared to the end that the companies shall conform to every requirement of wise and judicious law. The great volume of underwriting in the State is done by foreign companies, but we have a considerable insurance interest growing up in the State and a close super-

vision should be given to each class. The fees paid by the insurance companies relieve the State from all cost of maintaining the insurance department, and lay upon the State the duty of maintaining adequate supervision as due alike to insurer and insured. The supervision should guarantee to our people the best and most reliable insurance companies.

In this connection valuable information could be derived by providing that the insurance commissioner shall collect and classify all statistics relating to fires in the State: viz., their causes, the losses of property, separately and in the aggregate, the amount of insurance written thereon, and the amount of insurance paid and the names of the insurance companies. A provision of this kind, accurately and rigidly enforced, would expose the extent of three evils—over-insurance, incendiarism and insurance by unauthorized and unreliable companies. These statistics would suggest various remedial aids and the exposure of illegal practices would in a large degree tend to correct them.

PROHIBITION.

The great evils of the liquor traffic, the pernicious influence of the saloon upon the public morals and the disorder and crime resulting from intemperance have rendered restrictive and prohibitory legislation imperatively necessary in the opinion of a large majority of the people of the State. Both by constitutional provision and by statutory enactments Maine has permanently prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Long experience has demonstrated the wisdom and advantages of this policy.

Yet, like all other laws against public evils, that against the liquor traffic has its violators, those who wantonly disregard the interests of the community and the authority of the State. This renders it necessary that those entrusted by the people with the enforcement of the laws should be prompt

and faithful in the discharge of their sworn obligations. So long as it shall be incumbent upon me to discharge the duties of the Executive of the State it will be my endeavor to enforce the laws with vigor and with impartiality. To successfully discharge my official duty in this connection it is necessary that the Governor should have the earnest and hearty aid of all other executive officers and the active co-operation of the people.

AGRICULTURE.

The report of the President of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will be laid before you and I commend to your favorable consideration its various recommendations. The college will be largely aided by the benevolent legacy of the late Governor Coburn, soon to be realized. Its sphere of usefulness will be enlarged just in proportion to the increase of its resources. It is a gratification to note that the agencies for the advancement of agricultural information and the improvement of agricultural practice in Maine are second to those of no other State in the Union. They embrace, beside the college just alluded to, two State agricultural societies, one State pomological society, a State branch of the national agricultural experiment station, a State board of agriculture, a State grange having 15,000 members, forty incorporated county agricultural societies receiving bounty from the State, and many other local organizations of a similar character, not directly aided by the State.

These agencies and organizations enlisting the interest of county, State and National governments show how actively and energetically the science and art of agriculture are promoted. Agriculture always has been, is now and perhaps always will be the leading financial interest of the United States, and must always engage the most earnest attention of the legislative power of the people. I commend to you the various recommendations contained in the reports and documents that will be laid before you.

I call attention with special pleasure, as directly and strongly interesting to the farmers of Maine, the rapid reduction of State taxation of which they have always paid so large a proportion. The burdens have been growing lighter for some years past, and for the future, according to present prospects, the taxation levied for the State government will be lighter than the average of the other States in the Union. With the extinction of the war debt the burden will grow still lighter.

EDUCATION.

The Constitution of Maine declares that a general diffusion of the advantages of education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. The system of public schools long established in our State is the answer of the legislature to this constitutional requirement. This system requires your constant supervision and attention. The schools should be adapted to the changes in social conditions and the varying needs of the people, and should at all times be kept in a state of the highest efficiency. I direct your attention to the report of the State Superintendent of Schools and to the recommendations which, in his opinion, are necessary to the highest efficiency of education. He recommends the abolition of the school district system which has, in his judgment, come to be inequitable in its operation from the changes in the distribution of population and wealth which have taken place since the system was established.

The superintendent also urges the furnishing of text books at public expense to all pupils attending schools, as leading to perfect equality in the condition of those under instruction. These subjects are of engrossing interest and should receive your earnest consideration.

MILITIA.

There is a feeling on the part of the uniformed militia, largely shared by the people of the State, that our appropriations for military purposes are very small. There is a well-

founded belief that great advantage comes to the State in various ways from the existence of these organized regiments, and I think that we should do everything to encourage them and to promote their drill and efficiency. I recommend that the moderate addition to their present appropriation, which the military desire, may be granted.

PENSIONS.

It is the desire and judgment of the Grand Army Posts in Maine that the amount allowed to deserving pensioners of the State should be increased. I have been notified of the fact by the proper officials of that patriotic organization. I cordially recommend that their request be granted. Detailed reasons for an increase of the pension appropriation will in due time be laid before you. The State of Maine will never be able to do too much for her patriotic sons who were disabled in the war for the Union. Liberality towards them is a duty. Withholding from them what they need would be a crime.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

I have been advised that an additional appropriation will be needed to complete the monuments on the field of Gettysburg in honor of the sons of Maine who fell there. I am sure that it will be a pleasure as well as a duty on the part of the Legislature to do all in their power to perpetuate the heroic valor of the State as exhibited by her soldiers on the bloodiest battle-field of the war. Unwilling to offend the pride of any section there has been no attempt to place monuments on the battle-fields of the South, where so many of the flower of the land laid down their lives that the Nation might live. But on the field of the only great battle fought in the loyal States, where patriotic traditions will always be loyally cherished, it is fit that monuments be erected to teach future generations that in the last half of the nineteenth century men were ready to do and dare and die for the American Union of States.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Our public institutions are all answering in full measure the object for which they were established and I recommend them to the close examination and earnest care of the legislature. The administration of the trusts reposed in the officers who conduct these institutions can now be examined by the supreme law-making power of the State but once in two years, in lieu of the former annual examination, and for this reason a closer inspection and more thorough investigation into their affairs should be accepted as the duty of the legislature. The several reports of these institutions will be laid before you. Rigid scrutiny implies no distrust or censure but leads to that form of well-grounded approval which every servant of the State desires as his honorable justification.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

I call your especial attention to the report of the superintendent and trustees of the hospital for the insane, and, in this connection I renew a recommendation made by Governor Bodwell in favor of some provision for separating the class known as the criminal insane from daily association with the ordinary patients. The practice is improper, demoralizing and in many respects dangerous. A homicide who is acquitted of the moral guilt of his act because of his insanity, should certainly not be allowed the opportunity of finding a victim for a second offense among the innocent patients who deserve our commiseration and our protection. The superintendent of the hospital who has hundreds of patients in charge, and whose duties are not only irksome and wearisome, but require a large degree of professional skill, is paid but \$1600 per annum. In many similar institutions, with even less labor, the salary of the superintendent is double or treble this amount. The civil government of Maine has never favored high salaries, but I submit, that, with full regard to

both justice and economy, four hundred dollars per annum, may be added to the salary of the superintendent.

THE STATE PRISON.

The report of the warden of the State Prison will be laid before you. The administration of the prison for several years past has been as successful in every respect as could reasonably be hoped for. The institution has in an encouraging number of cases proved reformatory as well as penal. All forms of imprisonment that lack the reformatory feature fall short of one of the great purposes for which punishment is designed. The convict should at the end of his term be a better man morally than he was when he entered the prison, or else his imprisonment has not been of lasting advantage to society.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

This institution as is shown by the report of its superintendent is in excellent condition. Here the lightest form of restraint is imposed consistent with the ends for which the institution is designed. The school has now been in existence for more than a generation and on every hand we have the most abundant evidence that it has been the instrumentality of turning a large number of wayward youths from criminal paths and restoring them to society as useful and upright men.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Though limited in its scope, this institution has been extraordinarily useful, and has proved itself in all respects worthy to receive the continued patronage of the State. It is founded in a spirit of true benevolence and philanthropy, and there are many persons in the State who desire the legislature to extend its beneficent provisions to a larger class. The founding of a new institution is a matter which should always receive the most careful consideration. I can only

recommend the subject to your earnest attention and investigation. Whether the prospective benefit justifies the imposition of an additional burden upon the tax-payer, is for the law-making power to carefully consider.

LABOR BUREAU.

The labor bureau, which was established by the last legislature, has done a valuable work for the State as the report of the Commissioner will demonstrate. I suggest that the State may, with great profit, give a wider scope to the operations of the bureau. I commend the subject to your thoughtful consideration.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health is doing a valuable work and should be liberally sustained. Maine bears the just reputation of being one of the most healthful States of the Union, and a summer resort of singularly attractive features, both of climate and scenery. Whenever there is the slightest danger of infection of any kind, the Board of Health is present to advise and to aid in its eradication, thus zealously guarding the health of our people, and at the same time giving assurance of complete safety and immunity from disease to the increasing thousands, who annually seek a summer home within our borders.

WASTE OF FOREST GROWTH BY FIRE.

The waste of forest growth from preventable fires is very great. By the United States census of 1880 it was estimated to exceed for the whole country ten million acres annually. Our own State has suffered very largely from this source. I recommend that you carefully consider the subject with a view of adding to the efficiency of existing statutes to prevent the careless setting of fires, and to add such new provisions as experience may prove advantageous and practical.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The interesting reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game and of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries are commended to your consideration. Everything which tends to increase our fish supply in sea and river, brook and lake, should have the earnest support of the State. Every measure which may tend to preserve and increase the wild game of our forests should be heartily encouraged. The great object to be attained is a rigidly careful observance of the fishing and shooting seasons as prescribed by law. In connection with the game of the State, I commend to you the suggestions of the commissioners in regard to the moiety of the penalties for violation of the law being allowed to the game wardens. The enforcement of the game laws almost wholly depend upon the vigilance of the wardens and that vigilance should be stimulated in every lawful and practicable way. Simply to pay them one dollar and a half per day, whether they succeed in arresting an offender or not, is a poor way to increase their activity and watchfulness. I suggest to you whether the former law on this subject may not be restored with advantage to the State.

FISHERIES.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, a treaty was negotiated between commissioners appointed by the President of the United States and commissioners appointed by the Queen of England on the subject of the fisheries. Its provisions were regarded as so hostile to the interests of American fishermen that the Senate of the United States rejected it by a majority vote, when one vote more than a third would have been sufficient to prevent its confirmation. It has seldom occurred in our history that a treaty approved by the Executive branches of the two governments has met with such stern disapprobation at the hands of the confirming power in the Senate of the United States.

The question is therefore open for further consideration and I refer to it here because it is one of profound interest to the people of Maine. A glance at the map of the United States will show that Maine, perhaps, more than any other State of the Union, has cause for desiring the most cordial relations of trade and intercourse with the Dominion of Canada. Of the five sides, which the irregular configuration of Maine shows, three border directly upon the Dominion, one fronts upon the Atlantic ocean and one touches upon our sister State of New Hampshire. It needs no further demonstration to prove that the interests of our State and of our neighbors are and must always be closely bound together, and that we should never be hostile but always friendly rivals.

It is, therefore, a very significant condemnation of the rejected treaty that an overwhelming majority of the people of Maine were irreconcilably opposed to it at every stage of its consideration. We desire above all things a harmonious adjustment of that and all other questions between the United States and the Dominion, and we trust to the National Government to effect a settlement that shall neither sacrifice nor injure a great interest in which so many of our fellow citizens are deeply interested.

ELECTIONS.

There has been for some years a desire on the part of a portion of our population to change the day of our biennial election to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in order to be in harmony with other States in the election of Representatives in Congress, and in order to save the trouble and expense of two elections in the quadrennial year in which a President is chosen. The objection to this, in the minds of perhaps a large majority of our people, is that the inclemency of the weather in these northern latitudes would practically make out-door meetings uncomfortable and to many of the people impossible during the three weeks preceding election. Few of our towns, compared

with the whole number, have halls large enough to accommodate a mass meeting of the people. A change to November for our ordinary elections would therefore in Maine deprive the people, to a large extent, of one of the most precious safeguards and muniments of liberty and of law by rendering public meetings for the discussion of public measures and policies practically impossible.

I have been advised, from different sources, that the objection which I have stated, is felt very sensibly in many if not all the States along our northern border where the Congressional elections are held in November. It is felt very keenly in those States which until recently had for a long period held their Congressional elections on the second Tuesday of October. A change to the second Tuesday of October, would, I think, be altogether convenient and advantageous for Maine, as I believe it would be for every other State in the Union. Harvests of all kinds are over and the weather both for the popular canvass and for the day of election would on the average be as genial as at any other time of the year. I recommend therefore, that the legislature of Maine memorialize Congress, asking that representatives in Congress and Presidential electors shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1892. The four intervening years, if Congress should make this change would give ample time to each State for needful adjustments in its Constitution and laws.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

It will be your duty to elect a Senator of the United States to succeed the Honorable William P. Frye whose term ends on the fourth day of March next.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, I commend to your wisdom, prudence and deliberation the enactment of such laws as may be needful for

the welfare of the State. It is only by doing all that in our power lies to spread morality and intelligence among our citizens, to promote right and to repress wrong, that we may look forward to a continuance of that gracious favor steadily shown to us in the past, and which I pray God may ever be shown to the people and the government of the State of Maine.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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, and on being called to order

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, Attorney General, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, 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, Attorney General, Adjutant General and seven Executive Councillors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Hinckley,
 Poor of Cumberland,
 Cole of Brooklin,
 Woodsum of China,
 Race of Boothbay,
 Thomas of Andover,
 Whitten of Lee,
 Parker of Belfast,

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

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	152
Necessary for a choice	77
Hon. Oramandal Smith had	137
Augustus F. Moulton had	14
John Smith had	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 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Hill,
 Austin of Lincoln,
 Foster of Stetson,
 Allen of Wellington,
 Winter of West Bath,
 Lamb of Westbrook,
 Thurlow of Cutler,

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

Mr. HILL subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	148
Necessary to a choice	75
J. H. Montgomery had	18
Charles E. Littlefield had	130

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Daggett,
Clark of Aroostook,
Green of Portland,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Field of Auburn,
Cote of Biddeford,

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

Mr. DAGGETT, from the committee, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	152
Necessary to a choice	77
John J. Lynch had.....	17
Henry M. Sprague had	135

The report was read and accepted, and General Henry M. Sprague, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1889 and 1890

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT of Oxford,

Messrs. Wright,
Holbrook of Washington,
Bennett of Danforth,
Dingley of Casco,
Purinton of Minot,
Curtis of Paris,
Keegan of Hamlin,

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

Mr. WRIGHT subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.	152
Necessary to a choice	77

James F. Brackett had	132
Tobias Lord had.....	132
S. W. Carr had.....	132
D. W. Allen had.....	132
William T. Cobb had.....	132
S. C. Hatch had.....	130
Ansel L. Lumbert had.....	132
Atwood Levensaler had.....	20
Edwin M. Fuller had.....	20
Virgil C. Wilson had	20
George T. Sewall had.	20
John A. Nedeau had	20
Edward Ware had	20
Jesse H. Cook had	20
David Thompson had.....	1

The report was read and accepted and Honorables James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, William T. Cobb, S. C. Hatch, and Ansel L. Lumbert, having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected executive councillors for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. LORD of York, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of his election as Attorney General, General Henry M. Sprague of his election as Adjutant General, and Honorables James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, William T. Cobb, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert of their election as executive councillors for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

Communications were subsequently received from Honorables James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, S. C. Hatch, and Ansel Lumbert, signifying their acceptance of the office of executive councillors for the current political years of 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of Androscoggin, and by unanimous consent, 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 discharge their official duties.

Thereupon the executive councillors, James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, S. C. Hatch and Ansel L. Lumbert, being all of the council except William T. Cobb, came in, and in presence of the convention, before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Honorable Oramandal Smith as Secretary of State, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield as Attorney General, Gen. Henry M. Sprague as Adjutant General, and also of the election of the Executive Councillors, James F. Brackett, Tobias Lord, S. W. Carr, D. W. Allen, S. C. Hatch, Ansel L. Lumbert and William T. Cobb, for the current political year of 1889 and 1890, and of the qualification of all the Executive Councillors except William T. Cobb.

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.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of Worcesters Quarto Dictionary, one copy of Websters Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of the Holy Bible, one copy of Cushings Manual, one copy of Lippincotts Pronouncing Gazetteer.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport informed the House that Mr. George M. Warren of Castine, a member elect of the House, had appeared, and was ready for qualification.

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

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta informed the House that his colleague J. F. Hill of Augusta had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport informed the House that he had discharged the duty assigned to him on Thursday last of conducting Hon. Geo. M. Warren of Castine member elect of the House to the Governor for the purpose of taking the necessary oath of office, and Mr. Warren appeared and took his seat in the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary C. W. Tilden, proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of administering to William T. Cobb of Rockland, Executive Councillor elect, the necessary oaths of office.

The Clerk conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House, in the proposition for a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to William T. Cobb, of Rockland an Executive Councillor elect the necessary votes qualifying him to discharge the duties of his office.

Forthwith the Senate came in and a Convention was formed Hon. Henry Lord President of the Senate presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BURGESS of Knox,

That gentleman was charged with a message to Hon. William T. Cobb, Executive Councillor elect, notifying him that the two branches

of the Legislature were in Convention assembled, ready to administer to him the votes of office necessary to qualify him to discharge his official duties, and subsequently reported to the Convention that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Mr. Cobb was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend for the purpose indicated by the message.

Thereupon Mr. Cobb, came in and in presence of the Convention, before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the votes necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Executive Councillor.

The purpose of the Convention having been accomplished the Senate retired, and the House was called to order by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland.

Ordered, That the House hold one session per day commencing on Saturdays at nine o'clock A. M., on Mondays at eleven o'clock A. M. and on other days at ten o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY of Arrowsic,

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

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That one copy of the session laws of 1885, three copies of the session laws of 1887, and one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1882 be furnished the chairman of each committee of the Legislature for use in the committee rooms during the present session, said copies to be returned to the library on final adjournment of this Legislature.

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 con-

sider 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. Wright of Oxford,
Libby of Cumberland,
Ryder of Penobscot.

and was read and passed in concurrence on motion of Mr. WINTER of West Bath, and the committee was joined on the part of the House as follows :

Messrs. Winter of West Bath,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Bennett of Danforth,
Palmer of Livermore,
Gowell of Berwick,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Frank of Gray.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 26th inst., for the information of this Legislature and others interested.

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

Senate Order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, which was read and passed in the Senate, and read and passed in concurrence in the House January 2d, and a committee of both branches appointed.

Came back from the Senate with the vote passing the order in the Senate reconsidered. Senate Amendment "A" adopted, order as amended read and passed and sent down for concurrence. The House voted to reconsider its vote in concurrence with the Senate, adopted Senate Amendment "A" to wit, "add the words subject to the approval of the Legislature," and the order as amended was read and passed in concurrence.

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,
 Walton of Somerset,
 Libby of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,
 Barker of Bangor,
 Manley of Augusta.
 Fogg of Portland,
 Peaks of Dover,
 Stearns of Caribou,
 Talbot of East Machias, —of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
 Ryder of Penobscot,
 Haines of Kennebec, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sprague of Dexter,
 Looney of Portland,
 Clason of Gardiner,
 Purington of Minot,
 Warren of Castine,
 Dane of Kennebunk,
 Madigan of Houlton, —of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Sargent of Hancock,
 Harding of Cumberland,
 Simpson of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
 Glover of Rockland,
 Clark of Bangor,
 Mallet of Freeport,
 Newton of Calais,
 Adams of Limerick,
 O'Brien of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Nickels of Waldo,
Merrill of Franklin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Barker of Bangor,
Robie of Gorham,
Wakefield of Bath,
Whitten of Portland,
Wilbur of Avon,
Talbot of East Machias,
Madigan of Houlton, —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Poor of Cumberland,
Daggett of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Warren of Castine,
Turner of Somerville,
Clason of Gardiner,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Cole of Brooklin,
Purington of Minot,
Poor of Sebago, —*of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Collins of Aroostook,
Hunt of Waldo, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Bangor,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Moore of Deering,
Wakefield of Bath,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Hill of Augusta,
O'Brien of Thomaston, —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Nickels of Waldo,
Sargent of Hancock,
Austin of Lincoln, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hamilton of Cumberland,
Race of Boothbay,
Tyler of Frankfort,
Woodsum of China,
McCabe of Machias,
Marshall of York,
Littlefield of Brooks, —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Harding of Cumberland,
Burrill of Hancock,
Rand of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Saco,
Robie of Gorham,
Gifford of Auburn,
Peaks of Dover,
Fiske of Old Orchard,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Pendleton of Islesboro, —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Burrill of Hancock,
Lord of York,
Austin of Lincoln —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilbur of Avon,
Bird of Rockland,
Hill of Augusta,
Clark of Saco,
Wheeler of Farmington,
Linnell of Exeter,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Lord of York,
Merrill of Franklin,
Walker of Knox, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Marshall of York,
Newton of Calais,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Perkins of Bradley,
Robinson of Oxford,
Hawkins of Sullivan,
Dickey of Fort Kent, *—of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Poor of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burleigh of Vassalboro,
Field of Auburn,
Shaw of Hartland,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Ferguson of Presque Isle,
Cain of Clinton, *—of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Hill of Androscoggin,
Clark of Aroostook,
Kendall of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Green of Portland,
Harper of Lewiston,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Chapman of Newburg,
Ingalls of Washington,
Hill of Mars Hill,
McIntire of Waldoboro' *—of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
 Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
 Burgess of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
 Chaplin of Bridgton,
 Nash of Cherryfield,
 Hovey of Pittsfield,
 Osgood of Hartford,
 Morrill of Atkinson,
 Winter of West Bath, —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Clark of Aroostook,
 Haines of Kennebec,
 Nash of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pottle of Kingfield,
 Bither of Linneus,
 Burnham of Hollis,
 Jordan of Waltham,
 Lombard of Windham,
 Bennett of Danforth,
 Keegan of Hamlin Plantation —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Holbrook of Washington,
 Simpson of Penobscot,
 Wright of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Weed of Littleton,
 Murch of Baldwin,
 Allen of Wellington,
 Holbrook of Starks,
 Berry of Smyrna,
 Joy of Winn,
 Brooks of Westport, —*of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Nash of Washington,
Sleeper of Androscoggin, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gifford of Auburn,
Whitten of Portland,
Warren of Deer Isle,
Hichborn of Stockton,
Hamilton of Cumberland,
Thomas of Andover,
Smith of Jonesport, *—of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Frost of York,
Wright of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Doe of Cornville,
Danforth of Lagrange,
Maxim of Wayne,
Ross of North Yarmouth,
Gowell of Berwick,
Michaud of Frenchville, *—of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Freeman of Cumberland,
Kendall of York,
Hinckley of Sagadahoc, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Eells of Camden,
Dame of Eliot,
Achorn of Whitefield,
Closson of Randolph,
Jordan of Webster,
Allen of Mercer,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth, *—of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Nash of Washington,
Collins of Aroostook,
Burgess of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Vickery of Glenburn,
Edgecomb of Hiram,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Wentworth of Kittery,
Cote of Biddeford,
Whitten of Lee, —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Austin of Lincoln,
Freeman of Cumberland,
Collins of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Turner of Somerville,
McCabe of Machias,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Marden of Veazie,
Osgood of Hartford,
Crosby of Arrowsic,
Fox of Porter, —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Merrill of Franklin,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Freeman of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harper of Lewiston,
Moore of Deering,
Heald of Waterville,
Morse of Liberty,
Sheehan of Dennysville,
Moulton of Wales,
French of Chesterville, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Rand of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Pembroke,
Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Cloutier of Lewiston,
Cook of Charleston,
Moulton of Parsonsfield,
Palmer of Livermore,
Alden of Union, —of the House.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Holbrook of Washington,
Sargent of Hancock, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Grindle of Mt. Desert,
Record of East Livermore,
Adams of Belgrade,
Hovey of Pittsfield,
Nowell of Sanford,
Kneeland of Albany,
Hanley of Bristol, —of the House.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Clark of Aroostook,
Frost of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Heald of Waterville,
Nealey of Lewiston,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Merrill of Solon,
Record of East Livermore,
Sweetser of Hampden,
Kaler of Scarboro', —of the House.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Walker of Knox,
Nickels of Waldo,
Simpson of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dame of Eliot,
Spofford of Bucksport,
Green of Portland,
Parker of Belfast,
Curtis of Perkins,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Taylor of Unity, —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset, of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bird of Rockland,
Engel of Bangor,
Curtis of Paris,
Wing of Manchester,
Dane of Kennebunk,
Chaplin of Bridgton,
Thurlow of Cutler, —of the House.

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Rand of Oxford,
Nickels of Waldo,
Harding of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wentworth of Kittery,
Weed of Littleton,
Emerson of Lewiston,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Foster of Stetson,
Carson of Mt. Vernon,
Andrews of Moscow, —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Burgess of Knox,
Burrill of Hancock,
Kendall of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mallet of Freeport,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Moulton of Parsonsfield,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Dingley of Casco,
Allen of Wellington,
Hutchins of Kennebunkport, —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Frost of York,
Walker of Knox, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Looney of Portland,
Gordon of St. George,
Nowell of Sanford,
Grindell of Hallowell,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Robinson of Oxford,
Frank of Gray, —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis,
Lord of York,
Hunt of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Curtis of Paris,
Pottle of Kingfield,
Murch of Baldwin,
Doe of Cornville,
Curtis of Perkins,
Hawkins of Sullivan,
Frees of Alton, —of the House.

The Standing Committees of the House were announced as follows :

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Glover of Rockland,
Clark of Bangor,
Mallet of Freeport,
Newton of Calais,
Adams of Limerick,
O'Brien of Thomaston.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Lombard of Windham,
Burnham of Hollis,
Woodsum of China,
Bennett of Danforth,
Palmer of Livermore,
Thomas of Andover,
Frees of Alton.

On Business of the House.

Messrs. Clark of Saco,
Achorn of Whitefield,
Newcomb of Eastport.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Gowell of Berwick,
Moulton of Wales,
Marden of Veazie,
Edgecomb of Hiram,
Tyler of Frankfort,
Grindell of Hallowell,
Hutchins of Kennebunkport.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Hovey of Pittsfield,
Adams of Limerick,
Wing of Manchester,
Warren of Deer Isle,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
McIntyer of Waldoboro,
Fox of Porter.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Purington of Minot,
Adams of Belgrade,
Dane of Kennebunk,
Wheeler of Farmington,
Race of Boothbay,
Pendleton of Islesboro,
Chadbourne of Biddeford.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Chaplin of Bridgton,
Record of East Livermore,
Michaud of Frenchville,
French of Chesterville,
Cole of Brooklin,
Wing of Manchester,
Alden of Union,
Brooks of Westport,
Thomas of Andover,
Marden of Veazie,
Morrill of Atkinson,
Winter of West Bath,
Shaw of Hartland,
Littlefield of Brooks,
Sheahan of Dennysville,
Marshall of York.

On Elections.

Messrs. Berry of Smyrna,
Nash of Cherryfield,
Ross of North Yarmouth,
Merrill of Solon,
Woodsum of China,
Thurlow of Cutler,
Frank of Gray.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 90, 91 and 92, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to meetings of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Report of Insurance Commissioner for 1887 and 1888,

Came from the Senate, read and report referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was read and Report referred in concurrence.

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

Petition of Weston Lewis *et als* for a charter for a trust and Banking Company ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,"

Was presented by Mr. LOONEY of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Petition of Charles Walker *et als*. for protection of dogs,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath ;

Petition in aid of Bangor Children's Home ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition for ratification of Lease of Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company,

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

Petition of J. F. Hichborn *et als.* for change of name of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;

Petition of Luther Maddocks *et als.* for division of the town of Boothbay ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of W. P. Whitehouse *et als.* to amend section 2, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries with accompanying bill,

Were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 10, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition for change of time of holding the September term Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County,

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

Petition for extension of Waldo and Somerset Railroad,

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

Petition of S. T. Cooper *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of the Shin Pond Road,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-second Annual Report of the condition of the Savings Banks, Trust Companies and Loan and Building Associations of the State of Maine for the year 1888,

Came from the Senate, read and report referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was read and report referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to marriage ;"

Petition of the City Government of Ellsworth for Water Charter ;

Bill "An Act authorizing and confirming the proceedings of the term of Old Orchard at town meeting May 28, 1887 with petition ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of John Wayman *et als.* to incorporate Bancroft Plantation as a town ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Brewer to incorporate Brewer as a city ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King's Monument :

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of James A. Rich *et als.* for right to fish with nets above tide water in Penobscot river ;

Petition of Frank E. Wilson *et als.* for repeal of chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;

Petition of Nelson Thompson *et als.* for fish weir in tide waters of Block Island Gut ;

Petition of Ellsworth Osier for authority to build fish weir in tide waters of Block Island Gut ;

Petition of A. G. Smith *et als.* for repeal of chapter 142, Special Laws of 1887 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. Levensaler *et als.* for a Lime Rock Railroad ;

Petition of same for Horse Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, Private and Special laws of 1887 relating to Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of Benjamin Smith *et als.* for pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition on W. H. Emery *et als.* for legislation as to hawkers and peddlers ;

Bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in stock of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing capital stock, and issuing Bonds ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Library ;

Petition of Bangor Loan and Building Association for increase of capital stock of Associations organized prior to 1887 with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Macwahoc for aid to repair bridge across Molunkus stream ;

Petition of Orin Tufts for an appropriation in aid of road from Kingfield to Eustis ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. E. Moody *et als.* to prevent transportation of fish caught in lower lakes of Schoodic chain, and upper lakes of East Machias waters, to points outside the limits of our own State ;

Petition of Amos R. Nickerson *et als.* for authority to build and maintain piers and booms in the Androscoggin river at Brunswick ;

Petition of Wm. Soule *et als.* for right to dredge bars, clear channels and navigate by steam Cupsuptic and other lakes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That in view of a prompt and careful consideration of all matters that are to be brought before this Legislature and in the interests of an early adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, the Senate concurring that the Legislature do finally adjourn on or before February 20, 1889.

This order was read, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

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 chairman and clerks of all joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties, and to require any balance of such stationery and stamps remaining in their hands at the final adjournment of the Legislature to be returned to the said Secretary.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Stetson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bounty for the destruction of crows and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the facts relative to a clerical error in the engrossment copy of the resolve of 1887 in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and if it shall be found expedient, to report to this Legislature the necessary amendatory resolve in accord with the intent and action of the Legislature of 1887 for the correction of the error and the relief of the school.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the necessity of amending section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes so as to make it conform with the present law regulating punishment for murder, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 13 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887 relative to the classification and labor of the convicts in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert,

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

On motion of Mr. GORDON of St. George,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the law relating to the fortnightly

payment of wages, so as to affect persons and firms, and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN of Union moved that a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine be furnished to each member of the present House of Representatives.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor, said that he was informed yesterday that the State has not enough Statutes to serve such a purpose.

Whereupon Mr. ALDEN withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Ordered, That John Gowell of Berwick be granted a leave of absence for ten days on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Livermore,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the Board of Agriculture Thursday evening, January 17.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That Alvin Record be granted leave of absence three days on account of business.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That at twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday next, the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1889, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty dollars be allowed and paid to Fred B. Hill, Page of the last House, for services rendered by him during the present session.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Maine Woman's Suffrage Association be given the use of the hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday evening, January 30, 1889.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member of this House with a copy of acts and resolves of 1887 for use during the session.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill "An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 chapter 4 of Revised Statutes relating to electors of President and Vice President."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. MANLEY rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, and subsequently, having been 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.

The Speaker announced for monitor of the sixth division, Mr. Poor of Sebago, in place of Mr. Bennett of Danforth, removed to first division.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 11, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game of the State of Maine for 1888,

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 262 Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Carrabassett and Canadian Railway, and extension of time for the location and construction of same,"

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

Memorial of the Maine Gettysburg Commission for an additional appropriation,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 139, of Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages,"

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

Ordered, That all joint standing committees except the Committee on Financial Affairs, make their final reports on the thirteenth day of February next.

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

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

Petition of D. W. Breene *et als.* for charter for Hulls Cove Water Company ;

Bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for women ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of police officers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend article 6, section 55, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice, by establishing a Superior Court in Aroostook County ;'"

Petition of County Commissioners of Washington county, for repeal of chapter 128, Public Laws of 1887, relating to removing snow from roads in unincorporated townships ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Fred C. Barker *et al.* for exclusive right to navigate by steam for five years Mooselucmaguntic stream and Cupsuptic lakes and intervening waters in Oxford and Franklin counties ;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act relating to dogs ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of school district number 2, in Appleton, for years 1884 and 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to children ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the blacklisting of discharged employees ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and to annex same to Bangor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company,"

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

Petition of Kennedy Smith *et als.* to prohibit fishing in Round Mountain lake, between October 1st and May 1st,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of assessors and school supervisor of Merrill Plantation, for compensation for school lands not set apart for the Plantation, as required by law,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to Savings Banks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each member of the 64th legislature with one

copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, excluding all members of the 62d and 63rd legislatures.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the needs of the State Normal Schools and report as early as possible by resolves or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin,

Ordered, That the committee on education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to the appointment of truant officers and penalties for neglect thereof, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the House and Senate such reports of the committee upon investigation of contagious diseases among cattle, as may be spared from the office of State secretary.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY, of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the equity or legality of the claims of the individuals named in the paper annexed against the State of Maine and Massachusetts, and report by resolve or otherwise. (The paper referred to was a statement of the amount of stampage from the pre-emption lot paid over to the two States.)

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

Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield presented the following :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock A. M. Mr. KALER of Scarboro moved to amend to "Monday next at two o'clock A. M.," and the order as amended was read and passed, and sent to the Senate, subsequently came from the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, the House voted to insist, and a Committee of Conference was appointed as follows :

Messrs. Engel of Bangor,
Hovey of Pittsfield,
Kaler of Scarboro,

and the papers were sent to the Senate, and came back from the Senate with the committee joined on its part as follows :

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Libby of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot.

The committee of conference subsequently reported that the order amended to read "to Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M." have a passage ;

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

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters (taken from the files) reported reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs." Mr. FOGG from same committee reported same on legislative order, relating to patent ballot boxes (taken from the files.)

Mr. WISWELL from same the committee, reported same on order of Legislature relating to compulsory registration in the city of Biddeford and other cities (taken from the files.)

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

On motion of Mr. PATTENGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That the clerk cause to be printed for distribution to members of the House 200 copies of the "House Order of Proceedings and Debates."

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter,

Ad ourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
 MONDAY, January 14, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the title of a Public Act approved by the Governor, to wit: "An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,"

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

Communication from the executive department, transmitting the report of the board of commissioners appointed under resolve approved March 10, 1887, to investigate the condition of settlers in Madawaska territory,

Came from the Senate read, and report referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the trustees and officers of the Insane Hospital for the year 1888,

Came from the Senate read, and report referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital, and was referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for 1888,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a board of registration in cities and towns and amending chapter 4, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act providing for holding the February term of the Superior Court of Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville,"

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

Petition of Leonard Paine for compensation for services of his son in the Insane Hospital,

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of convicts in the State Prison,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison and was tabled on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine.

Petition of the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company for an amendment of its charter, authorizing an extension of its line from Strong to Farmington,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation abolishing the school district system,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of this Legislature be amended by adding to the list of joint standing committees, a committee to be called the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and that the present Committee on Fisheries and Game be called the Committee on Sea and Coast Fisheries,

This order came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 99, chapter 82 Revised Statutes, relative to proceedings in court;"

Petition of L. G. Downes *et al.* to prohibit selling giving or furnishing to minors under 18 years of age, tobacco or cigarettes;

Petition of C. G. McCulley *et als.* to change age of consent;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association;"

Bill "An Act concerning vessels;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of F. W. Meservey *et als.* in relation to passenger tariff ;

Petition of F. W. Meservey *et als.* on change of time ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34 Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;'"

Petition of Charles P. Coffin *et als.* to organize a corporation called the Northern Improvement Company ;

Bill "An Act enabling towns and cities to appropriate money for the erection of monuments and other suitable memorials in commemoration of the services of their soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act amending section 7, chapter 4 Revised Statutes relating to adding names to check lists in towns having 500 or more voters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of H. L. Ridlon *et als.* for a law to prohibit fishing in Spectacle lake, in November and June ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 30, Revised Statutes relating to game birds ;

Petition of Wm. Underwood *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act repealing section 5, chapter 11, Revised Statutes and amending section 87 of chapter 11, Revised Statutes, depriving school agents of power of hiring teachers and vesting said right exclusively in school supervisor or committees ;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of school districts ;"

Petition of B. L. Smith *et als.* in favor of Patten academy ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to reduce the tax on deposits in savings banks,"

Was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Wm. T. Staples *et als.* for aid for bridge in Reed plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition F. Stevens *et als.* for charter for Mutual Insurance Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of F. H. Wilson *et als.* for authority to construct, maintain and operate an Electric railroad within Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell,

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

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

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 laws relating to the close time on lobsters so as to abolish the close time for the taking of lobsters.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the present condition of the work performed under chapter 55 of the resolves of 1887 relating to the distribution of State plans and report what legislation if any may be necessary to complete said work.

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

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book, for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for 1889 and 1890.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Haines of Kennebec,

appointed on the part of the Senate, and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Turner of Somerville,
Curtis of Perkins,
Morse of Liberty,
Mallett of Freeport,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Pendleton of Isleboro,
Harrington of South Thomaston,

were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. MALLETT of Freeport,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 15, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster plantation was organized,"

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

Bill "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and ordered printed.

Petition of L. T. Carlton *et als.* for February term of Superior court of Kennebec county, to be held in Waterville,

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

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

Petition of L. D. M. Sweat *et als.* for charter to the South Portland Land and Improvement Company, with accompanying bill,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 104, chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Savings Banks ;"

Petition of Darius Alden *et als* for incorporation of Banking and Safe Deposit Company at Augusta ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to, and amendatory of 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo,

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

Petition of Benjamin F. Hammond *et als.* to be annexed to city of Portland,

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook,

Came from the Senate referred to the Aroostook county Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the law relative to punishment for highway robbery.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of changing the law in regard to fees and compensation

of officers, assignees, judges and register of probate, in insolvency proceedings.

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

Bill "An Act relating to surviving partners ;"

Petition of J. A. Savage *et als.* to prohibit selling or furnishing tobacco or cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Church Society ;'"

Petition of Ella S. Pierce *et als.* for woman suffrage in school affairs ;

Petition of Ann F. Greely *et als.* for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors ;"

Petition of R. F. Dunton *et als.* for a law exempting Belfast and Penobscot from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 Revised Statutes, relating to suits and proceedings for recovery of penalties,

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Edward Stetson *et als.* with bill "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

Petition of R. L. Kitson *et als.* for a law to prohibit throwing refuse into the Long lake and Songo river ;

Petition of Charles E. Gibbs *et als.* for same ;

Petition of E. Plummer *et als.* for "An Act for charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company," with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of W. Soule *et als.* against granting exclusive right for steam power on Rangely lakes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Maine Mortgage Loan Company for amendment of charter ;

Bill "An Act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 281 Private and Special laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of J. H. Otis *et als.* for further legislation on the subject of hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of Louisa M. Frost *et als.* to prohibit selling giving or furnishing tobacco or cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age,

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition for appropriation to aid in constructing road from Andover to south arm of Richardson Lake ;

Petition of Samuel S. Allen *et als.* to be incorporated with authority to build a bridge across tide waters of York river in the town of York ;

Petition of Edward S. Marshall *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Assessors of St. Francis *et als.* for an appropriation to aid in opening a county road,

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

Petition of Edgar Wells *et als.* relating to a change of law regulating the lobster fishery ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92, Public Laws of 1887, relating to game birds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act requiring towns to furnish school books to pupils in public schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve to provide for a State Valuation ;

Resolve in favor of increased pay of members of the Legislature ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for York county,"

Was referred to the York county Delegation.

Petition of George Hoyt, Jr., *et als.* for amendment of the bill for fortnightly payment of wages,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to hawkers and peddlers and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to ascertain whether chapter 99 of the resolves of 1887 has been complied with, and report.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 64, chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing uniformity of text books in our public schools.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that upon all petitions or bills for the formation of corporations by special acts of the legislature, the committee to which they have been or shall be referred, be in-

structed to report whether the same may not be formed under the general laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people of a resolve for amending the constitution of this State changing the time for holding the State election from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WING of Manchester,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the need of legislation to protect sheep owners from damage to their flocks by dogs, and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Petition of C. G. Stearns *et als.* for "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company,"

Was presented by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, and on his motion was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to create a Forest Commissioner, and for the protection of forestry and encouragement of the growth of forests," with communication from committee of the State Forestry convention,

Was presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and on his motion was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149, Public Laws of 1887, relating to employment of convicts in the Maine State Prison," which was tabled January 14th on Mr. WARREN'S motion, pending reference to the committee on State Prison, in concurrence was called from the table. Mr. WARREN moved to refer the bill in concurrence.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth moved to amend by substituting the Judiciary for the State Prison Committee.

The amendment was lost, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

House Document No. 1, Bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections," which was tabled January 9th for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table and referred to such committee and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GLOVER of Rockland presented the following :

Ordered, That from and after January 16th, Joel Wilbur of Avon, be granted leave of absence for five days, on account of sickness in his family, and after reading, the same was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

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

On Motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be given to the Maine Woman Suffrage Association, Wednesday evening, February 6, instead of Wednesday evening, January 30, as heretofore ordered.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member of the House with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars for use during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. Kaler in presenting this order said that he did not offer it for the benefit of the House. There are tons of printed matter lying in this House which the people would be glad to have. They can't get it because the State has made no provision whereby they can get it through their representatives. With the pittance of pay that the representatives get they can't afford to send this matter broadcast over the State to their constituents, consequently it remains here.

Mr. Kaler believed that the representatives were in duty bound to keep their constituents posted as to the proceedings of the legislature.

This order received a passage on a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. SPRAGUE from Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Bangor Loan and Building Association, reported Bill "An Act relating to the capital stock of Loan and Building Associations."

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

Mr. CLASON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing its capital stock and issuing bonds,"

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

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended was read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, the House here took a recess until eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes.

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 subsequently 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 results :

Whole number of votes cast, was.....	146
Necessary for a choice	74
Hon. William P. Frye had	121
Hon. Harris M. Plaisted had.....	25

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

Those who voted for Hon. William P. Frye, were

Adams, Belgrade,	Engel	Merrill,
Adams, Limerick,	Ferguson,	Mitchell,
Achorn,	Field,	Moore,
Allen, Mercer,	Fogg,	Morrill,
Allen, Wellington,	Foster,	Morse,
Andrews,	French,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Barker,	Gifford,	Moulton, Wales,
Bennett,	Glover,	Murch,
Berry,	Goodwin,	Nash,
Bird,	Green,	Nealley,
Bither,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Newcomb,
Brooks,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Newton,
Burleigh,	Hamilton,	Nowell,
Burnham,	Harper,	Osgood,
Cain,	Hawkins,	Palmer,
Carson,	Heald,	Parker,
Chaplain,	Hieborn,	Pattangall,
Chapman,	Hill, Augusta,	Peaks,
Clark, Bangor,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Perkins,
Clark, Saco,	Hinckley,	Plummer,
Clason,	Holbrook,	Pottle,
Closson,	Hovey,	Purington,
Cloutier,	Ingalls,	Race,
Cole,	Jordan, Webster,	Record,
Cook,	Jordan, Waltham,	Robie,
Crosby,	Joy,	Robinson,
Curtis, Paris,	Kneeland,	Ross,
Curtis, Perkins,	Lamb,	Shaw,
Dame,	Linnell,	Sheahan,
Dane,	Lombard,	Sprague,
Danforth,	Looney,	Spofford,
Dingley,	McCabe,	Stearns,
Doe,	Mallett,	Sweetzer,
Dow,	Manley,	Thomas,
Edgecomb,	Marden,	Turner,
Eells,	Marshall,	Tyler,
Emerson,	Maxim,	Vickery,

Wakefield,	Wheeler,	Wiswell,
Warren, Castine,	Whitten, Portland,	Woodsum—121.
Weed,	Winter,	
Wentworth,	Wing,	

Those who voted for Hon. Harris M. Plaisted, were

Alden,	Harrington,	Poor,
Chadbourne,	Hutchins,	Smith,
Cote,	Kaler,	Talbot,
Dickey,	Keegan,	Taylor,
Fox,	Littlefield,	Thurlow,
Frank,	McIntyre,	Tilton,
Frees,	Madigan,	Whitten, Lee—25.
Gordon,	Michaud,	
Hanley,	Pendleton,	

Those who were absent, were

Fiske,	O'Brien,	Wilbur—5.
Gowell,	Warren, Deer Isle,	

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro',

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 16th, 1889. }

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 Trustees and Faculty of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the year 1888,

Came from the Senate read, and reports referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and was read and reports referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to granting new trials."

Petition of Charles Munger *et als.* to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of cigarettes or tobacco to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of same for the protection of youth of both sexes ;

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

Bill "An Act to facilitate honest voting in National, State, District, county and city elections,"

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

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Clapp of New Castle,

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

Bill "An Act to restore the salary of of the County Commissioners of Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of Somerset county ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Somerset County Delegation and were referred in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its road by electricity,"

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

Petition of Page Mix *et als.* for aid for a bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Drew plantation,

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

Ordered, That the committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of heating the buildings of the prison with steam, of draining the quarries in the prison yard and of introducing a system of sewerage.

WHEREAS, A large sum of money must be expended in the near future to put the State prison at Thomaston in proper condition and in order to secure a diversity of profitable labor for the convicts of of the same, therefore,

Ordered. That the committee on State prison inquire into the expediency of changing the location of the same to some place that will better meet the requirements of the institution.

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the librarian be instructed to furnish to the town of Camden a copy of the several statutes of Maine, also one copy each of the acts and resolves of 1885 and 1887, and such Maine reports as can be spared from the supply, those of the town having been destroyed by fire.

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

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation reporting Senate Document No. 1, Bill "An Act to amend section two, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec county,

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.

The committee 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 :

1. So much of the message as relates to the financial affairs of the State and State valuation be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

2. So much as relates to the savings banks of the State to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

3. So much as relates to insurance, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

4. So much as relates to prohibitory legislation and liquor traffic, to the Committee on Temperance.

5. So much as relates to agriculture and the Agricultural College to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

6. So much as relates to education, to the Committee on Education.

7. So much as relates to the State militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8. So much as relates to pensions to deserving soldiers, to the Committee on Pensions.

9. So much as relates to the Gettysburg monument, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10. So much as relates to the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

11. So much as relates to the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

12. So much as relates to the Committee on State Reform School for Boys, to the Committee on Reform School.

13. So much as relates to the Industrial School for Girls, to the Committee on Education.

14. So much as relates to the labor bureau, to the Committee on Labor.

15. So much as relates to the State Board of Health, to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

16. So much as relates to the waste of forest growth by fire, to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

17. So much as relates to fisheries and the game laws of the State, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

18. So much as relates to the question of elections and change in the day of our biennial elections, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Bill "An Act to simplify proceedings in civil causes ;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;"

Petition to amend the charter of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works with bill ;

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of a supplemental digest of Maine reports ;

Petition of L. D. Evans *et als.* to prevent selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of same for the protection of girls under eighteen ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Street Railway Company to lay its tracks across the toll bridge between Bangor and Brewer ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangely Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4, chapter 138, Public Laws of 1887, relating to contagious diseases among cattle ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend section 98, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching school without a certificate,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society ;"

Petition of W. H. Osborn *et als.*, for a law making dogs domestic animals ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Petition of P. K. Viles *et als.*, for close time for trout from October 1st to May 1st in each year ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Petition of S. E. Shepard *et als.*, for a change of lobster law ;

Petition of E. A. Holmes *et als.*, for same ;

Petition of C. S. Staples *et als.*, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Resolves providing for payment of State pensions to invalid soldiers, sailors, widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Claim of Rufus S. Burrows *et als.* for increase of pay of guards at State prison,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Vassalboro,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the Commissioners of Kennebec county,"

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Remonstrance against division of the town of Boothbay,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,
Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM of Hollis,

Ordered. The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each officer of the 64th Legislature, with a copy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, excluding all officers of the 62d and 63d legislatures.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston,

Ordered. That the Committee on Railroads are requested to inquire into the expediency of revising the laws for qualification of members of Board of Railroad Commissioners and their pay, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CLOSSON of Randolph,

Ordered. That the Kennebec County Delegation be instructed to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Judge of Probate and Register of Probate of said county, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 99, chapter 82. Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court ;"

Mr. DAME, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act enabling cities and towns to appropriate money for the erection of monuments and other suitable memorials in commemoration of the services of their soldiers and sailors ;"

Mr. WARREN, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of F. W. Meservey *et als.* for a change of time, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. CHAPLIN from same committee, to which was referred the petition of C. E. MOODY *et als.*, to prevent transportation of fish outside the limits of the State, reported reference of the same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

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

Mr. LOMBARD from Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred House order granting leave of absence to Joel Wilbur of Avon, reported that the order should have a passage,

The report was read and accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. BARKER from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motions for new trials in certain criminal cases ;"

Mr. FOGG from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to marriage ;"

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

Mr. WISWELL from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the bill was tabled and ordered printed, pending first reading.

House Document No. 3, bill "An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations,"

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

Mr. MADIGAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 12 in the town of Appleton for the years 1884 and 1885 ;"

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34, Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;'"

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

Mr. WARREN of Castine moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, whereby the House passed the order introduced by Mr. KALER of Scarboro', instructing the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the House with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars,

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent stated that Mr. KALER was absent, and therefore he would move that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table until to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M., and the House so voted.

Mr. FOGG of Portland presented the following :

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted Col. H. H. Logan of Arizona, and Hon Wilbur F. Lunt of Portland, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon Arizona ;

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved to strike out the word "Arizona" in the last line of the order, and insert the word "Maine ;"

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta moved the indefinite postponement of the order ;

Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved that the order be amended to read "upon payment of two hundred dollars ;"

These motions were all put and lost, and the order then read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, House Document No. 2, bill "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees," was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, House Document No. 4, bill "An Act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," was taken from the table referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DICKEY from the Aroostook County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook, amendatory of section 3, chapter 115, Revised Statutes,"

The report was read and accepted and rules being suspended, the bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing its capital stock and issuing bonds,"

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Public Library and to change its corporate name,"

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.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston stated that he was absent yesterday during the voting for United States Senator, and further stated that had he been present he should have voted for Hon. Harris M. Plaisted and asked that by unanimous consent his name might be now called by the Clerk, and that he might have his vote recorded on to-day's Journal, for Hon. Harris M. Plaisted, and by the unanimous consent of the House Mr. O'BRIEN'S name was called, and he announced his vote for Harris M. Plaisted.

Paper from the Senate :

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 sixteenth 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 election of such a 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 read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Bangor here moved that a recess be taken until eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M.

The House was called to order at the expiration of the recess, by the Speaker.

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. SLEEPER of Androscoggin, of the Senate, declared that the Hon. William P. Frye had been elected a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1889.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. William P. Frye 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. 1889.

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. MOORE of Deering,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 17, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 28, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing liquors to prisoners ;"

Petition of Mrs. J. W. Partridge *et als.*, in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey *et als.* for same ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company ;"

Petition of W. E. Skillings *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Bethel Village Corporation ;

Petition of same for an act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company ;

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

Resolve in aid of a survey of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 61, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the record of stallions,"

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

Petition of John A. Judkins *et als.*, for aid to build a bridge over Mattawamkeag river in Drew Plantation,

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled, '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 R. F. Dunton *et als.*, for an enactment exempting Penobscot and Belfast from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to suits and proceedings for recovery of penalties,

Which was referred January 15th in the House to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate nonconcurrent, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and the House voted to recede and concur in such reference.

Petition of Louisa M. Frost *et als.*, to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age,

Which was referred January 15th in the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, referred in nonconcurrence to the Judiciary Committee, and the House voted to recede and concur in such reference.

Petition of Ada P. Dunham *et als.*, for protection of girls under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of F. C. Payson *et als.*, for an act against furnishing tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 205, Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Petition of W. L. Perkins, Recorder of Bangor Municipal Court, for increase of salary ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and make valid its doings ;"

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding-housekeepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Vinalhaven at annual March meeting 1888 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;"

Petition of David H. Cole *et als.*, to prevent the throwing of refuse into Long lake and Songo river ;

Petition of Eli B. Bean *et als.*, for a charter to build and maintain dam and mill on Shepard river in Brownfield ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80, Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to throwing refuse into the Kennebec river ;

Petition of N. L. Marshall *et als.*, for charter to build dam, piers and side dams in the Androscoggin river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to Board of Agriculture,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary, and whether it is expedient to compel all railroad companies operating in this State to furnish all switches on their lines with approved footguards.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the feasibility of enlarging and refurnishing this House of Representatives and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Resolve in favor of encouraging manufacturing and agricultural industries,

Was tabled and ordered printed pending reference to Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 142 Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks ;"

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to the separation of prisoners in the Maine State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners convicted of murder in the first degree ;"

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

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of establishing uniformity of text books in public schools, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society ;'"

Mr. MANLEY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the York County Delegation reported same, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for York county ;"

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

House Document No. 7, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to marriage,"

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

Senate Document No. 1, bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

House Document No. 3, bill "An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34, Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize doings of School District number twelve in Appleton for 1884 and 1885 ;"

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. 6, bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on a motion for new trial in certain criminal cases,"

Received its three several readings under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS from the Judiciary Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act to

facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court for the county of Aroostook in new draft,

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. FOGG of Portland, communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the election returns of representatives to the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine, which was tabled on Mr. Fogg's motion January 2, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. FOX of Porter presented the following :

Ordered, That no smoking be allowed in this hall during the remainder of the session ; any member violating this order shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Mr. Wakefield of Bath : I move to strike out the word "five" and put in the word "fifty."

Mr. Poor of Sebago : I move that it be amended by adding the words "chewing tobacco."

Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke : If it is in order I move that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. The Chair ruled that Mr. Pattangall's motion was not then in order.

Mr. Moore of Deering called for the yeas and nays on the amendment of Mr. Wakefield, which the House refused to order, and thereupon the amendment offered by Mr. Wakefield was put to vote and lost.

Mr. Peaks of Dover : I wish to move an amendment, and I do it in all seriousness. I notice that some gentlemen come into this house, not smoking, but having a half-smoked cigar, completely gone out, and if there is anything more stale than that I don't know what it is. I move to amend by adding "or with a cigar in his mouth," or words to that effect.

Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke : I would say in all seriousness that it is hardly time to have a mock session. It seems to me that we who come here, representing respectable constituencies, can hardly afford, at this stage of the session, to indulge in a great deal of nonsense. I hope that this session will be conspicuous for attending to business in a decent, respectable and dignified manner, and if it be in order I move that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fox of Porter: Mr. Speaker, the gentleman says he would like to have the members get down to work, as we were sent here as representatives of our constituents. I should like to know how the young men in this house who don't smoke can get down to work when they are half stifled by tobacco smoke. This order moved to have smoking done away with. I would like to know how they expect us young men to stand here and do our business as we should do it under the influence of so much smoke?

Mr. Shaw of Hartland: I smoke myself and I think if this order should pass, simply that there should be no smoking allowed in this hall, it would pass without any trouble, and I for one should be in favor of such an order. While I smoke myself I have some respect for the feelings of those who don't smoke.

Mr. Peaks' amendment was lost.

A vote was taken on Mr. Poor's amendment, which was also lost. The original order was then before the House.

Mr. Pattangall: Mr. Speaker, I don't think the question of personal habits has anything to do with this question. So far as I am concerned, I never did use tobacco in any form, but that has nothing to do with this question at all. I don't wish to impugn the motives of any gentleman here, but I don't believe that this order was introduced in real, actual seriousness. If it was, I beg the gentleman's pardon. I move the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Looney of Portland: This is the second session that I have been here. I never smoked in my life, but I haven't suffered any serious inconvenience by the smoke of cigars of gentlemen who do smoke. I regard this matter as a perfect farce, and hope that it will be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pattangall's motion to indefinitely postpone was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. GORDON of St. George, from the Committee on Leave of Absence,

Ordered, That C. H. Whitten be granted leave of absence for one week from January 18, on account of sickness in his family,

This order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the motion to reconsider the vote passing the order directing the Secretary of State to furnish ten dollars' worth of postage stamps to each member of the House, was taken from the table.

Mr. Warren's motion to reconsider was then before the House.

Mr. Kaler of Scarboro: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of Mr. Warren of Castine how he voted on the original order.

Mr. Warren: If I recollect rightly the vote taken was a viva voce vote and I made no response.

Mr. Kaler: Mr. Speaker, the motion to pass that order was made illegally as I understand it. I leave it to the chair to decide whether this is a proper order.

The Chair: Under the rules the gentleman must have voted with the affirmative to be entitled to move a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Warren: I move a reconsideration of the vote under suspension of the rules, if I am in order.

Mr. Warren's motion to reconsider under suspension of the rules was lost.

Mr. Warren: If I am in order I should like to introduce the following:

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby ordered not to furnish the stamps specified and set forth in the order introduced by the gentleman from Scarboro and passed by this body Jan. 15, 1889.

Mr. Kaler: I would inquire, Mr. Speaker, if that is in order.

The Chair: It is in order.

The question was then put as to the passage of the order and a passage refused.

Mr. Turner of Somerville moved that the House reconsider the vote granting the use of Representatives' Hall to Col. H. H. Logan of Arizona and Hon. Wilbur F. Lunt of Portland on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 22, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on Arizona.

Mr. Turner said that quite a number of the members had voted in the affirmative upon this question yesterday under a mistaken notion as to what the truth of the matter is. That they did not then know that these two gentlemen are the representatives and exponents and active factors in a scheme in which this House, he believed, could not reasonably take a part. He said that quite a number of the members had taken the matter in consideration and reflected upon it and that they ought to have the privilege of registering their votes on this question. "We are convinced,"

said he, "that we cannot prostitute and misuse our official position here in countenancing a scheme that will make for the benefit of Arizona and for the detriment of the State of Maine."

Mr. Looney of Portland said that he thought that it would be generally admitted that the members of the House of Representatives were sent here to promote and to protect as far as they are able the interests of the State of Maine and not the interests of any private individuals, any foreign land corporation, or any distant State or territory. That they came here to legislate for Maine and not for Arizona. They could not consistently, with the trust imposed upon them by the people, give the use of this hall to the agents of the Arizona Land and Improvement Company, the object of which is to promote the interests of Arizona rather than the interests of the State of Maine. He thought that if, as these gentlemen desire, they should give the quasi endorsement of this legislature to this land scheme, with equal propriety they might grant the use of the hall to any scheme, no matter what it is, which is decent, to take the capital and population away from our State. With all due respect to the able and eminent gentlemen who represent this land company, he thought that if they should grant this request the members of the House, as representatives of the people of this State, would subject themselves to the deserved censure and reprobation of their constituents. He believed upon reflection, that the representatives would vote down this order and would be true to the interests of the people and preserve their self respect and their dignity by so doing.

Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford said that he did not know that there was any scheme on the part of Col. Logan and Mr. Lunt for the promotion of the interests of Arizona, but from the trend which the discussion had taken, both gentlemen were under obligation to the members for an advertisement of their scheme if they had one. He knew Mr. Lunt very well and always liked to hear him speak except perhaps on political matters, (laughter) and he is a fluent speaker, an interesting speaker, and he has a very pretty story to tell about Arizona. He ventured the assertion that if there were any gentlemen in the House who had made a trip to Arizona, they had no inclination to change their residence to that place. Maine could hold her own and afford as many advantages as any State in this Union, and it seemed to him that if any

gentlemen of this House wished to listen to the lecture of these two men they had a perfect right to do so and were not open to the charge of being derelict in their duty to the State. He regarded the matter simply as one of courtesy to these gentlemen. He saw no possible way in which injury could be done to the State of Maine unless by manifesting this fright that something might be done against its interest. If there is any danger to the State why say anything about it? If there is any danger to the State how can you give it stronger expression than by opposing the order giving the use of this hall to these gentlemen?

Mr. Fogg of Portland said he had been criticized somewhat since the adjournment of yesterday for having introduced an order which was in its operation a quasi indorsement of the objects these gentlemen have in view of depopulating the State of Maine, and of taking away some of its money. For his part he had not one cent's interest in Arizona or anything west of the Mississippi river. The only interest he had in the matter was to perform a simple act of courtesy to these gentlemen. He had received a dispatch from Mr. Lunt saying, "Will you engage the hall of the House of Representatives for Tuesday evening next for Col. Logan and myself to deliver a lecture?" and had telegraphed that he would introduce an order to that effect. Out of respect to the gentlemen, at least to one of them, Mr. Lunt, he had introduced an order and would certainly be very unwilling to withhold the use of the hall of the House of Representatives from an honored citizen of the State of Maine.

He had listened to the lectures of these gentlemen and never yet heard them ask anybody to go to Arizona. The most he had ever heard them say was "Gentlemen, if you have a leisure day or week and desire to take a pleasant excursion, go out to Arizona and see that section of the country which has been proved by the excavations which have been made there, that it was the residence of a race of pre-historic men." He alluded to this to show that it is not a land scheme. That was pure and unadulterated assumption on the part of those who stated that it was. Arizona is one of the territories and people have a right to acquire a knowledge of it as well as of Massachusetts or any other State in the Union. He would go as far as any gentleman in sustaining the honor, the integrity and the grandeur of his native State. He loved it well enough so that he had remained in it fifty years, and he thought

that it would take more than Col. Logan or Mr. Lunt even to persuade him to go to Arizona. If a moon-eyed leper from the wilds of Asia or a native from the banks of the Ho-ang-ho should come here and ask us for the use of this hall not a word would be said in opposition, but here comes a citizen of the State of Maine to tell you something about a section of your country about which you know little, and you pursue this niggardly policy and say, "We are afraid that our virtue will be contaminated, or that we will be seduced from the good old State of Maine, or that we may possibly do something that will displease our constituents." This hall had been granted for many occasions far more unworthy than the present one. "I for one, Mr. Speaker," said he, "hope that the gentlemen of this House will grant the privilege to these two gentlemen to deliver a lecture here, and if there is anybody within the sound of my voice who doesn't want to hear them, I advise him to emigrate to New Brunswick."

Mr. Barker of Bangor said that it seemed to him that this House of Representatives could not afford to charter this hall to these gentlemen if it is true that they are here in the interest of any corporation in Arizona. It had been his experience that men always act from some kind of a motive, and he did not believe that Col. Logan of Arizona has come way on here to Maine and was travelling about over this State delivering lectures simply for the purpose of giving the people of Maine a literary treat. Mr. Lunt has practically abandoned his residence in the State of Maine and taken up his residence in the State of Arizona. He had as much respect for that gentleman personally as any man on the floor of this House, but he knew that both Mr. Lunt and Col. Logan were interested in the Arizona Land Company and were trying to get people interested in it in some way because he had himself personally received a great pile of letters in relation to it. He remembered of seeing in some paper that Col. Logan had got a colony of thirty or more to go to Arizona. If they should give their indorsement to any such schemes he thought that they would be deserving of the censure of the people of this State. He sincerely hoped that the hall of the House of Representatives would not be granted for any such purpose.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias said that he had been listening quietly to this debate and trying to ascertain what was the real

question at stake. He heard some talk about danger to Maine. Is there to be an insurrection from Arizona? If so he hoped the matter might come before this House in some different shape from what it now does. He hoped the House would follow the long established precedent, which he had the right to say that he was as well acquainted with as any other member, of granting the use of this hall to any person who has any subject to lecture on which will have a tendency to enlighten the legislators in the discharge of their duties. He had heard nothing from either side in regard to this matter that shows that it was anything of that nature whatever or that it would help them in the discharge of their duties. It had not been the custom and he hoped that they would not establish the precedent of granting the use of the hall for that purpose or for any other purpose than that for which it has heretofore been loaned. There were plenty of halls in Augusta that these gentlemen could hire which were accessible to members of the Legislature, and he didn't think it was hardly fair to deprive Augusta people of that profit when they get so very little out of the Representatives. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Madigan of Houlton said that when we give our consent to any scheme tending to depopulate the State of Maine and take and put it into Arizona and build up some Western land company, then he thought we were going beyond the sum of our duties as legislators. We need not fear that the members will spend a cent of their pay in taking these land stocks, but what is it that these men want? They certainly have some purpose in coming here. Their coming here purely from a charitable motive for the purpose of enlightening the people of this State concerning the territory of Arizona and its resources is a very slim pretext. When money goes out to build up Arizona it is being money taken away from the State of Maine, where it should be employed. It is our duty to refuse the use of this hall for any such purpose. Were it purely for educational instruction or anything of that sort, were their lectures for booming Aroostook, booming Penobscot or any other county, or booming any interest of the State of Maine, why that would be one thing, but if their lectures have for their object simply to enrich the people of Arizona, and increase her population at the expense of the State of Maine, then it is the duty of this Legislature to sit down upon this proposition so squarely that no similar proposition will ever be introduced to us again. [Applause.]

Mr. Plummer of Brunswick said that he did not consider that the matter under discussion was wholly a matter of courtesy. It was a matter of dollars and cents as well. Col. Logan isn't coming all the way from Arizona to the State of Maine simply to edify our people. He is after our young men. He is after our money. He presumed that humanity was about the same in Arizona as it was in Maine. He will tell you of the fertility of their soil, the superior facilities for fruit growing, of their health restoring climate and purity of the atmosphere, and will claim that it contains the panacea for all the ills with which humanity is afflicted. Mr. Plummer said that he was unfortunate enough to be obliged to spend six weeks last winter in the city of Phoenix, Arizona. He was allured there by just such claims as these, and by the highly colored pamphlets that were circulated over the land, hoping that his only son who was in poor health might be restored. But he found that they had pictured things far above what they would bear. You can take their statement and divide it by two and then it can bear dividing again in his judgment. Mr. Plummer then described his experiences in Arizona comparing with that of our own State. Its health giving properties are over estimated. He had buried his son but a short time ago, and very many who go to Arizona from the east die there. Mr. Plummer in closing said, "I believe in a full and free discussion of all questions presented here, and I am glad that this matter has been well ventilated. If it is in order, I would now call for the question."

Mr. Pattangall said that when he voted on the question yesterday he considered it merely as a matter of courtesy to a somewhat eminent gentleman in the State of Maine. He believed that this hall had always been accorded to anyone who came here to speak upon any moral or decent subject. Some gentlemen seemed to think that they were acting from a legislative capacity upon the question whether Arizona shall be boomed or not. But after all some good had grown out of this discussion. They had already received a lecture upon Arizona which must largely discount anything that Mr. Lunt could say. The lecture of the gentleman from Brunswick was most instructive and doubtless true, but he believed that they who came here representing different constituents were under no obligation to them to say to these gentlemen that they should not come here and lecture in this hall. He had been on the

Pacific coast and knew something about it. He did not propose to relate his experiences there, however thrilling they might be to the gentlemen of this House. They had nothing to do with it. It was simply a matter of courtesy whether they should or should not permit two gentlemen to come there and deliver a lecture on Arizona.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL the question of reconsideration of the vote was taken by yeas and nays :

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Achorn,	Green,	Pendleton,
Barker,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Plummer,
Bennett,	Harper,	Poor,
Berry,	Hawkins,	Pottle,
Bird,	Heald,	Race,
Bither,	Hill, Augusta,	Record,
Brooks,	Hinckley,	Robie,
Burnham,	Ingalls,	Robinson,
Carson,	Jordan, Webster,	Ross,
Chapman,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sprague,
Clark, Bangor,	Lamb,	Stearns,
Clark, Saco,	Looney,	Sweitzer,
Clason,	McCabe,	Talbot,
Closson,	Madigan,	Taylor,
Cloutier,	Mallett,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Manley,	Tilton,
Curtis, Paris,	Maxim,	Turner,
Danforth,	Michaud,	Tyler,
Dingley,	Mitchell,	Vickery,
Eells,	Morse,	Wakefield,
Emerson,	Nash,	Weed,
Engel,	Newton,	Wheeler,
Field,	O'Brien,	Winter,
French,	Osgood,	Wing,
Frees,	Palmer,	Wiswell,
Gifford,	Parker,	Woodsum—80.
Gordon,	Peaks,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Frank,	Morrill,
Alden,	Goodwin,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Allen, Mercer,	Hamilton,	Moulton, Wales,
Allen, Wellington,	Harrington,	Murch,
Andrews,	Hichborn,	Nealley,
Cain,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Newcomb,
Chadbourne,	Holbrook,	Nowell,
Chaplin,	Joy,	Pattangall,
Cole,	Kaler,	Perkins,
Cook,	Keegan,	Purinton,
Cote,	Kneeland,	Sheahan,
Dane,	Linnell,	Smith,
Dickey,	Littlefield,	Spofford,
Doe,	Lombard,	Thurlow,
Edgecomb,	McIntyre,	Warren, Castine,
Ferguson,	Marden,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Fogg,	Marshall,	Wentworth,
Foster,	Merrill,	Whitten, Lee,
Fox,	Moore,	Whitten, Portland-57.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Glover,	Hutchins,
Burleigh,	Gowell,	Shaw,
Curtis, Perkins,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Wilbur—13.
Dame,	Hanley,	
Fiske,	Hovey,	

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 18, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation ;"

Petition of the County Commissioners of Franklin County *et als.*, for abatement of taxes in Washington Plantation ;

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of judges of probate, relating to proceedings before them in insolvency proceedings,

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

Petition of Selectmen of Alton for a State pension for Mrs. Abigail Curtis,

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

Petition of John A. Mix *et als.*, to set off a part of Drew Plantation in Penobscot County and annex same to Reed Plantation in Aroostook County,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of enacting a statute requiring towns to choose by ballot at their annual elections, one school warden for each of their several school districts or precincts whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of sections twenty-one, one hundred and fourteen,

one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, 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 Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the repeal of section 64, chapter 81, Revised Statutes ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to amending the Joint Standing Committee list by making a new committee, to be called the Committee on Inland Fisheries ;

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

Bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Brewer Water Company," was presented by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and pending reference to the Judiciary Committee, was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. BARKER'S motion ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women ;"

Petition of Phineas Richardson, Jr., *et als.* for amendment of Private and Special Laws of 1883 ;

Petition of property owners of Bar Harbor for an act to confer certain powers upon the town of Eden ;

Bill "An Act in relation to taxation of trust funds ;"

Petition of C. W. Hadlock *et als.* to incorporate Thatcher Post, G. A. R., with bill accompanying ;

Petition of L. D. Evans *et als.* for woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to revise and amend section 16, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Petition of J. F. Toothaker *et als.* for amendment of chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to payment of fines in violation of law ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of D. P. Clemens *et als.* for division of the town of Hancock,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of L. W. Duncan *et als.* to exempt Penobscot and Belfast bays from provisions of section 43, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to the 48 hours close time for salmon fishing ;

Petition of citizens of Belfast *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. J. Roberts *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of F. S. French *et als.* for bounty on seal and salmon ;

Petition of David H. Dunton *et als.* for protection of fish in Chase's pond in Moscow ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend clause 4, of section 2, chapter 116, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of J. W. Mitchell between September 13, 1888, and January 3, 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the tributaries of Rangely lakes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 225, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to Rangely lake ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association of Bangor ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of R. L. Wooster *et als.* for authority to build a highway across the head of Jellison's cove in Hancock,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. H. Gilbert *et als.* for a pension for the widow of Benson Baker of Oldtown,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of the School Supervisors' Association of Somerset County, for town system of schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of James A. Healey, Bishop of Portland, for the usual appropriation in aid of St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Joseph Dubay *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Hammond brook bridge in Hamlin Plantation ;

Petition of H. W. LeVerque *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Guerrette brook bridge in Frenchville ;

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Hartland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854.

This order was read and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. KALER of Scarboro', presented the following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to report in the first appropriation bill or resolve an appropriation of \$1510 for the postage of members of this legislature.

This order was put to vote and refused a passage. The vote was doubted.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, a yea and nay vote was ordered.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Frank,	O'Brien,
Berry,	Gordon,	Poor,
Bither,	Hanley,	Robie,
Brooks,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Ross,
Burnham,	Kaler,	Talbot,
Chaplin,	Keegan,	Thurlow,
Cloutier,	Linnell,	Vickery,
Cole,	Littlefield,	Wakefield,
Crosby,	Lombard,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Dickey,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Dingley,	Michaud,	Winter—35.
Foster,	Murch,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	French,	Manley,
Adams, Limerick,	Frees,	Marden,
Achorn,	Gifford,	Maxim,
Allen, Mercer,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,
Barker,	Green,	Moore,
Bennett,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Morrill,
Bird,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Morse,
Burleigh,	Harper,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Cain,	Harrington,	Nash,
Chapman,	Hawkins,	Nealley,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Newcomb,
Clark, Saco,	Hichborn,	Newton,
Clason,	Hill, Augusta,	Nowell,
Closson,	Hinckley,	Osgood,
Curtis, Paris,	Holbrook,	Palmer,
Dane,	Hovey,	Parker,
Danforth,	Jordan, Webster,	Pattangall,
Doe,	Jordan, Waltham,	Peaks,
Edgecomb,	Joy,	Pendleton,
Eells,	Lamb,	Perkins,
Emerson,	Looney,	Plummer,
Engel,	McCabe,	Pottle,
Ferguson,	McIntyre,	Purington,
Field,	Madigan,	Race,
Fogg,	Mallett,	Robinson,

Shaw,	Sweetzer,	Wentworth,
Sheahan,	Taylor,	Whitten, Portland,
Smith,	Tilton,	Wilbur,
Sprague,	Tyler,	Wing,
Spofford,	Warren, Castine,	Wiswell,
Stearns,	Weed,	Woodsum—93.

Those who were absent, were

Alden,	Fiske,	Marshall,
Allen, Wellington,	Fox,	Moulton, Wales,
Carson,	Glover,	Record,
Chadbourne,	Gowell,	Thomas,
Cook,	Hamilton,	Turner,
Cote,	Hutchins,	Whitten, Lee—22.
Curtis, Perkins,	Ingalls,	
Dame,	Kneeland,	

Mr. DAME of Eliot presented the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to cause postage stamps to be affixed to such reports, documents and communications as the members of the legislature may from time to time designate, sufficient to insure the transmittal of such matter through the United States mail, not to exceed in the aggregate ten dollars' worth of such stamps on account of any one member of such legislature during this session. And distribution of postage stamps on the part of the State Secretary to members of the legislature otherwise than as herein provided is hereby prohibited. The Messenger of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are hereby directed to receive and be governed by such instructions as the Secretary of State may please to give relative to the execution of this order.

This order was refused a passage.

Mr. ROBIE of Gorham presented the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to affix stamps on such public documents as the members of the Senate and House of Representatives may choose to send their constituents and that such an appropriation be ordered.

Mr. Robie said that he had voted in favor of the "Stamp Act," and was very glad to go on record as being in favor of that proposition. He could see no reason why the popular branch of the legislature so near the people as they are should be opposed to doing precisely what every other department in the State is doing. He thought that this order was in the interest of justice, that there is not an association in the State of Maine but what allows its officers to bring in a bill for postage. The House of Representatives should have the same rights and same privileges that any other department of the State government has.

Mr. O'Brien of Thomaston: I endorse every word said by my friend, Gov. Robie, and I hope the order will have a passage.

Mr. Grindle of Mt. Desert said that he believed that the whole thing in a nut-shell meant whether their constituents shall get these documents or whether they shall not. These documents remain here simply from the fact that the members don't feel able or don't feel disposed to pay for the postage stamps out of their own pockets.

Mr. Wakefield of Bath, said that he had voted for the original order. He said that there is a large amount of money expended in printing public documents which belong to the public. He thought that a very large if not the larger proportion of that expenditure is just so much money thrown away, because members don't care, after coming here and exhausting all their salary in a board bill, to expend additional money in mailing these documents. He hoped that the gentlemen of the House would pass an order either directing the Committee on Finance to report forthwith a resolve appropriating a sufficient amount of money to meet the expense or would pass a resolve directing the Secretary of State to have the public documents sent out to the people.

Mr. Burnham of Hollis, said that as a representative of the rural districts he had been in favor of the "Stamp Act." The farming people as a rule care more for these documents that are lying around the State House than the people of the cities and larger villages, where they receive the daily papers.

Mr. Taylor of Unity, moved to amend to the effect that the amount of stamps furnished to each member should not exceed five dollars.

Mr. Wing of Manchester, thought that the House had decided by the vote just taken that the members were not to be trusted with

ten dollars' worth of postage stamps. He should certainly vote against being placed under the surveillance of the Secretary of State for fear that he would cheat the State.

Mr. Peaks of Dover, said that there were 151 members in the House, and 31 in the Senate, 182 in all. Now at five dollars apiece that would make \$910. He didn't suppose that any member would intend to overdraw the five dollars, but he imagined if this amendment were passed that some member would go there at some future time and find that the appropriation was exhausted. If they were to have these stamps he wanted to have them in his pocket so that he could use them when and where he pleased.

Mr. Taylor's motion to amend was put to vote and lost.

The original order was then put upon its passage.

Mr. Robie called for a division, and the order was passed by a vote of 62 to 52, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11 Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books to pupils in public schools ;"

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath ;

These reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

The majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively, upon the order of the legislature relating to the expediency of submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution changing the time of gubernatorial election, "legislation inexpedient," and "resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine," was presented, the first by Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the second by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, and on Mr. TALBOT'S motion were tabled for printing.

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the powers of police officers ;"

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505, of Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident

Aid Society," reported reference of same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

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

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred house order relating to leave of absence for C. H. Whitten of Lee, reported that the order have a passage,

The report was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

House Document No. 9, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 142 Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks."

House Document No. 10, bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree ;"

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

House Document No. 7, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59, Revised Statutes relating to marriage ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;'"

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. TALBOT of East Machias,

House Document No. 8, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company," tabled January 16, on Mr. TALBOT'S motion, was called from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of York County,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring that when this legislature adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, the House reconsidered its vote passing the order in concurrence, and voted not to concur, and the paper was then returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to take measures to ventilate this hall either by removing the double windows or by placing ventilators in the same, or such other measures as may be necessary.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, January 19, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of F. P. Newton *et als.* to amend the lien law on lumber and extend the provisions of same ;

Petition of I. L. Houghton *et als.* for a law to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food and drink ;

Petition of Edward Wiggin *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. H. Ramsdell *et als.* for same ;

Petition of T. W. Robinson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of M. F. Dingley *et als.* for same ;

Petition of O. M. Howard *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Justin Aspinwall *et als.* for same ;

Petition of N. E. Cummings *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. S. Clifford *et als.* for same ;

Petition of P. M. Additon *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. C. Cartret *et als.* for same ;

Petition of H. W. Wills *et als.* for same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent discriminations in life or endowment policies ;"

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

Petition of James Smith *et als.* to amend section 31, chapter 40 Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fishes,

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

Petition of H. B. Prescott *et als.* for an increase of salary for the Judge of Probate of Franklin County,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 140 Revised Statutes, relating to deductions from convicts' sentences for good conduct,"

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

Senate Document No 5, bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges, and duties and salary of Railroad Commissioner,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation is necessary to harmonize Revised Statutes, chapter 64, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 with Revised Statutes, chapter 65, section 36, relative to distribution of estate of non-residents; also that the same committee inquire if any legislation is necessary to remove from section 42, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, the provision recently held to be unconstitutional;

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire what amendments if any are necessary to render the provisions of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes more efficient;

Ordered, That 2000 copies or two-thirds of the reports of the joint special committee to investigate the cause of the outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College Farm be recalled from the basement to the agricultural room, and that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture be instructed to distribute them throughout the State with the agricultural reports, and such portion of the residue as can be spared from the office of the Secretary of State be delivered to members of the legislature upon call;

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 Senate Document No. 2, bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 3, bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized;"

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 assigned for third reading to Monday next.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting back to be printed bill "An Act to provide for a board of registration of voters

in cities and towns, and amend chapter 4, Revised Statutes, in reference thereto,"

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

On motion of Mr. KNEELAND of Albany,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of protecting the fish in Kneeland pond, so called, in the town of Albany, county of Oxford, for the term of five years, and report by bill or otherwise.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POTTLE of Kingfield,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Temperance Committee on the evening of January 31.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke presented the following:

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. POOR of Sebago moved to amend the order to read "Monday, at two o'clock P. M."

The amendment was put and prevailed, and the order as amended was then read and passed.

Petition of T. F. Boothby *et als.* relating to amending section 2, chapter 432, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Plantation of Lexington, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 142 Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks, House Document No. 9,"

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.

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath, House Document No. 12, was reported from same committee, received its first reading and was assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11 Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools, House Document No. 13,"

Was read twice and assigned to Monday next for third reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133, Revised Statutes, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree," House Document No. 10,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and recommitted to same committee.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, bill "An Act to create a forest commissioner, and for the protection of forests, and for the encouragement of the growth of forests," House Document No. 5.

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin, bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage," House Document No. 7,

Was considered and Mr. COLE moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, passing the bill to be engrossed and that Tuesday next be assigned for the consideration of said motion, and the House so ordered it.

On motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, "Resolve in aid of dairy-ing, beef raising, sheep, horses, swine, poultry growing interests, mechanical and manufacturing industries in the State," House Document No. 11,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 21, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment, the Clerk presiding.

In the absence of the Speaker, on motion of Mr. MALLETT of Freeport, Hon. A. P. Wiswell of Ellsworth was chosen Speaker *pro tem.* for this afternoon's session.

A message was sent to the Senate notifying that body of the election of Hon. A. P. Wiswell as Speaker *pro tem.* And a message was received from the Senate notifying the House of the election of Hon. H. M. HEATH as President *pro tem.*

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

On motion by Mr. WAKEFIELD, the House voted to take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 16, Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Fred A. Mahony for State Pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of George Crosby, *et als.* for aid to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag river in the town of Littleton;

Petition of Daniel Gillon *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

These bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company," was presented by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, and tabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MALLETT, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

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

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 22, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to seals of sealed instruments ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webber pond in Franklin County ;"

Petition of A. D. Russell, *et als.* in and of same came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'" came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and tabled pending third reading on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

Report of the Judiciary Committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock,"

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.

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. J. Carpenter *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Remonstrance of Mr. C. T. Ogden *et als.* against same ;

Petition of the Commissioners of Aroostook County, to repeal chapter 28, Public Laws of 1887, relating to roads in unincorporated townships ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 90 and section 4, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to foreclosure of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Buck Memorial Library ;"

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

Petition for an act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society, Oxford County ;

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of local boards of health, and the reporting of cases of infectious diseases ;"

Bill "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;"

Petition of Hannah J. Libby *et als.* for protection to the young of both sexes ;

Petition of E. H. Wright *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. A. Lewis *et als.* to prohibit the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of citizens of Ellsworth, Bucksport and Bar Harbor for same ;

Petition of E. A. Tibbetts *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for an appropriation ;

Resolve to partially defray the expenses of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress and National Cattle Growers' Association ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial affairs.

Petition of L. S. Judd *et als.* for aid for bridge over the Aroostook river in Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities and towns ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 Special Laws of 1880 ;"

Bill "An Act to charter the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company with petition ;"

Bill "An Act relating to signals at railroad crossings ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property to secure payment of same ;"

Remonstrance of James Tebbitts *et als.* against holding any term of the Kennebec Superior Court at any place other than Augusta ;

Petition of Edward Beaumont *at els.* for an act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Round Mountain lake, Franklin County ;"

Petition of Byran Kimball *et als.* for a law to prohibit fishing for a term of five years in brooks in Bridgton and vicinity which have been stocked with land locked salmon at the expense of the State ;

Petition of James Lawton *et als.* for a change of lobster law ;

Remonstrance of John F. Sprague *et als.* against changing the close time on trout to May 1st ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of J. N. Smith *et als.* against division of the town of Hancock ;

Remonstrance of P. O. Vickery *et als.* against division of the town of Boothbay ;

Remonstrance of Silas Greenleaf *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Matthias Culnan for increase of State pension ;

Petition of C. T. Paine *et als.* in favor of State bounty for Moses Goss ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 78, and section 17, chapter 128, Revised Statutes, relating to tramps,"

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream," with accompanying petition ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company," with accompanying petition ;

Petition of M. C. Hodgdon *et als.* for an act relating to water in Seal cove and Hodgdon's ponds ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH of Chesterville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the State valuation of the town of Chesterville on account of the property destroyed by fire, and pine stumpage cut from the timber lands in said town and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Jonesport.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or changing the law relating to deer, to allow hunters and sportsmen to dispose of their game where and to whom they please, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of dividing the State militia into a land and naval force by the formation of a naval battalion in accordance with the recommendation of the secretary of the navy of the United States, upon whose recommendation a bill has been reported by the committee on naval affairs, and is now pending in Congress. The committee to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition of Horatio Knowles *et als.* for aid for road from Shirley to the Forks of the Kennebec, was presented by Mr. PEAKS of Dover and tabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal," was presented by Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, tabled and ordered printed, pending reference ;

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to prevent cruelty to children ;"

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

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

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor,"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, was read once, and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces, *nisi*," Senate Document No. 2;

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized," Senate Document No. 3;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11 Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59 Revised Statutes, relating to marriage," House Document No. 7,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the reconsideration of the vote of the House of January 18, passing the bill to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin the vote was reconsidered, the bill recommitted to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company in increasing its capital stock and issuing bonds of said company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tilden, Secretary of that body, requesting the return of bill "An Act additional

to and amendatory of "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad," Senate Document No. 7, which had been tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, and the bill was accordingly returned to the Senate.

Mr. CURTIS of Paris presented the following :

Ordered, That James Edgecomb of Hiram be excused from serving as a member of this House for one week, on account of sickness in his family.

The order was read and referred to the House Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That all matters of legislation now pending or hereafter introduced embodying a provision to increase the salary of any public officer be tabled pending their passage to be engrossed and that Friday, February 1st, 1889, be assigned for their consideration.

Mr. Barker said that the custom has been to introduce bills in relation to the salary of public officers and send them along one at a time. This order proposed that the whole question of raising public salaries should be assigned to a day certain.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of protecting trout in Parlin pond, and its tributaries and outlet.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire as to the expediency of amending chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, so as to render the provisions of said chapter more efficient.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners," Senate Document No. 8 ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 28, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland," Senate Document No. 11 ;

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.

Petition of M. C. Hunter *et als.* for protection to girls under eighteen years of age ;

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Sullivan with pure water ;"

Petition of M. C. Hunter *et als.* to prohibit selling tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company ;"

Petition of Sarah F. Hamilton *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute ;

Petition of C. A. Bailey *et als.* for an institution for deaf and dumb;

Petition of assessors of Meddybemps for an appropriation of \$38.50;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John L. Hodsdon for compensation for extra service during the war,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Ed. Wiggin *et als.* to fix the standard weight of a bushel of oats;

Petition of same for aid for agricultural societies;

Petition of David W. Libby *et als.* for legislation against crows;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1887, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Mary P. Dill *et als.* against granting extension of the charter rights of the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company,

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

Remonstrance of L. E. Bowly *et als.* opposing the granting of exclusive right to navigate Rangely lakes;

Petition of W. H. Milliken *et als.* to amend chapter 225, Special Laws of 1883, relating to navigation of Rangely lakes;

Remonstrance of S. A. Reed *et als.* against petition of E. Plummer *et als.* to improve channel of the Androscoggin river and tributaries;

Remonstrance of Frank Stanley *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of John Reed *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of Freeman Farrar *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of B. J. York *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of James Irish *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of J. H. Estes *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of I. W. Swan *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Eben Newman *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of John M. Howe *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Kilborn Perham *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Gilbert Miller *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Hiram M. Cox *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of James S. Moore *et als.* against same ;

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

Remonstrance of T. S. Littlefield *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Bartlett *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Fred A. Porter *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Lovejoy *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of O. D. Baker *et als.* against holding any term of the Superior Court of Kennebec County at any other place except Augusta ;

Remonstrance of John W. Berry *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Libby *et als.* against same ;

Resolutions of Portland Prohibition Club in favor of the Australian Ballot Bill ;

Petition of H. C. Reed *et als.* against the hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of J. F. Stearns *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Penobscot Indians for an appropriation for a school house ;

Petition of same for an appropriation for agriculture ;

Petition of same for an appropriation for municipal purposes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolves of Knox Assembly No. 6734, K. of L., relating to secret ballot, etc. ;

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville ;

Petition of Martha J. Goss, that the pension paid to Eli Goss may be paid to her ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of a wharf at Winterport,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Edward Kennedy *et als.* for aid in rebuilding bridge in New Limerick,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Knox County,"

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 41, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to lien on animals.

On motion of Mr. GLOVER of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the Committee on State Prison be and hereby is instructed to examine the claim of William T. Hovey of South Thomaston for service as guard at the Maine State Prison and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

The credentials of Joseph Nicola, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, were presented by Mr. WARREN of Castine, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, presented bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity, in the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield presented bill "An Act to provide for registration of vital statistics," and both were tabled pending reference to the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," in new draft,

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to simplify proceedings in civil cases," reported that same be printed pending re-committal to same committee,

The report was read and accepted, and bill ordered printed.

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation ;"

Mr. NASH, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 230, Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of Special Laws of 1871 ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to children," House Document No. 20 ;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," House Document No. 21 ;

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

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex same to the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison convicted of murder in the first degree," House Document No. 10 ;

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. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the fourth clause of section 2, chapter 116, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices;"

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to granting of new trials;"

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

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee,

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

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 294, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to rights of navigation on Kennebago lake,"

The report was read and accepted, and on Mr. PEAKS' request same was not sent to the Senate, but held for further consideration.

Mr. LOMBARD, from the House Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred the House Order relating to leave of absence in favor of James Edgecomb reported that same ought to be granted,

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham, Chairman of Committee on Leave of Absence,

Ordered, That Oliver Murch of Baldwin, be granted leave of absence for one week from date on account of business.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 24, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend sub-division XV of section 6, chapter 1, Revised Statutes, relating to seals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, Special Laws of 1878, relative to the Municipal Court in the town of Farmington ;"

Petition of N. A. Fowler *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of Mrs. B. F. Frohock *et als.* for protection of the young of both sexes in the interest of social purity ;

Bill "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland," Senate Document No. 17 ;

Remonstrance of Ellsworth Water Company against the petition of F. B. Aiken *et als.* for "Citizens' Water Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engine licenses ;"

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

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

Remonstrance of L. D. Carver *et als.* relating to the proposed amendment to charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company ;

Remonstrance of I. S. Bangs *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Veazie *et als.* against extending powers of the Bangor Boom Company ;

Remonstrance of Mellen Gilmore *et als.* against granting power to the Bangor Boom Company to build piers in Penobscot river ;

Remonstrance of J. M. Valentine *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Mr. Lincoln *et als.* against extension of time of the Bangor Boom Company to more than five years, and for charging for toll more than five cents per thousand feet ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Kennebec to procure a loan, "

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131, Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company," Senate Document No. 16,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill as amended read three several times and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower, partition of real estate and distribution of personal estate ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to facilitate honest voting at elections ;"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs, of petition of F. W. Patterson *et als.* for abatement of taxes in Washington Plantation,

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

Bill "An Act relating to probate bonds ;"

Communication from the United States Treasury Department asking for cession of jurisdiction over Goose island ;

Petition of H. E. Frohock *et als.* for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Andrew Hawes *et als.* for same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Asa Dalton *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. J. C. Lane *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. S. M. Brackett *et als.* against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17, Revised Statutes relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1887, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to dower and partition ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1887, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to define the appropriation of public money ;"

Petition of C. F. Allen *et als.* to prohibit selling tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Petition of inhabitants of Gardiner, Hallowell and Augusta for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Petition of F. A. Southwick *et als.* to incorporate the Saco River Telephone and Telegraph Company, with accompanying bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136, Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86, Private and Special Laws of 1878 ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 156, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40, Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. W. A. Heath *et als.* against petition of Mark Hodgdon *et als.* ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river between Topsham and Brunswick ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum brook in Waterborough ;"

Petition of Wallace E. Ackley *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of Tyler H. Stanley *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Thos. Boyd *et als.* for an act prohibiting seining menhaden or porgies ;

Petition of Ellsworth Gray *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse, swine and poultry growing interests in the State of Maine ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of C. A. Brown, to discontinue the customary visit of the Governor and Council to the asylum for deaf and dumb at Hartford at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition and claim of A. J. Cameron for stitching and binding,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to set off certain islands in the town of Boothbay, and create them into a plantation,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of W. P. Sprague *et als.* for the right to build a wharf in the tide waters of Penobscot bay at Islesboro,'

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DANE of Kennebunk,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the present method of publishing the "Maine Reports" so that the same may be published by the State and furnished at a less cost than the same are now furnished and report by bill or otherwise ; and also to report what

change if any, should be made in the salary of Reporter of Decisions.

On motion of Mr. MADIGAN of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to investigate the advisability of creating a statute lien for the protection of men engaged in hauling bark, to secure pay for their personal services and the labor of their teams and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HAWKINS of Sullivan,

Ordered, That W. B. Jordan of Waltham be granted leave of absence for five days commencing January 28th, on account of business.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation,

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

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Mr. CLARK of Saco, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CLARK.

Mr. WEED, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Mr. WILBUR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281, Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage Loan and Investment Company,'"

The report was read and accepted, and pending first reading, the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WILBUR.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Banking and Trust Company,"

The report was read and accepted, and pending its first reading, the bill was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. WILBUR'S motion.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor presented, out of order, petition of the city of Bangor for payment of taxes collected and retained by the State, on the Eastern and North American Railroad stock for 1884, 1885, and by unanimous consent same was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act concerning taxation of vessels,"

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

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 205, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was assigned to February 1st, in accordance with Mr. BARKER'S order.

Mr. JOY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over tide waters of Cape Neddick river in the town of York;"

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company;"

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Round Mountain lake in Franklin County," and that it "ought to pass ;"

Mr. NEALLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield R. R. Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," House Document No. 26,

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

Bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners," Senate Document No. 8 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Portland," Senate Document No. 11 ;

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 prevent cruelty to children," House Document No. 20 ;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," House Document No. 21, having been considered item by item ;

Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath, House Document No. 12 ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 12, in the town of Appleton ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of the year 1887, relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces, *nisi* ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society ;' "

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 by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Brewer Water Company," House Document No. 14, tabled January 18th, was taken from the table, referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, accepting the report of the Judiciary

Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 294, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to navigation rights on Kennebago lake." The report was then amended to read, "Report reference of same to the Committee on Interior Waters," and read and accepted as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 25, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the Treasurer of State for the year 1888,

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

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Grant *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Petition of Sarah L. Cram *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. Z. Bradford *et als.* for same ;

Petition of M. G. Greene *et als.* for repeal of the insolvent laws ;

Bill "An Act to provide for re-imbursement in case of State paupers ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242, Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge ;"

Petition of Mark Savage *et als.* for an appropriation to build bridge over Austin stream ;

Petition of Chandler Baker *et als.* for same ;

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

Petition of B. P. J. Westen *et als.* for a charter for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Petition of S. D. Arnold *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Charles H. Merrill *et als.* in aid of bill, introduced by Senator HAINES, relating to railroad tariff ;

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

Remonstrance of D. B. Seavey *et als.* against granting Eli B. Beane right to maintain a dam on Sheppard river,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

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

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset, and to increase the same," Senate Document No. 12 ;

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset," Senate Document No. 13 ;

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 assigned for third reading to February 1st, under the order of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district," Senate Document No. 15;

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company,'" approved February 4, 1887;

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 additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company,'" Senate Document No. 7,

Which was returned to the Senate, January 22, in response to their message requesting the return of same, pending third reading. Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended, and having received its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," being adopted.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 61, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the record of stallions," Senate Document No. 10,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill as amended read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading, Senate amendment "A" having been adopted.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath presented petition for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland, with accompanying bill, and pending reference, the bill was tabled for printing.

Mr. MOORE of Deering presented bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering," and pending reference, it was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. MOORE'S motion.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, relating to water supply for Portland,"

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of George Cushing *et als.* for a charter for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Petition of R. F. Sawyer *et als.* for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company," with bill ;

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

Petition of Eastport Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of 229 citizens for woman suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 75, Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate ;"

Remonstrance of E. H. Sprague *et als.* against petition of the Eastport Water Company ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of David E. Day *et als.* for a change of lobster law ;

Petition of Chas. H. Hooper *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. A. Burke *et als.* for amendment of chapter 37, Public Laws of 1887, by striking out the word "naturally" in line 2, section 34 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act authorizing piers and piles in tide waters of Kennebec river ;"

Petition of John Morrison *et als.* to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Petition of the Eliot Library Association for incorporation, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. C. Plaisted *et als.* in aid of bill for protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of municipal officers of Belfast asking for correction of railroad tax of 1887,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and to annex same to town of Guilford,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of A. H. Wentworth *et als.* for right to establish a wharf in tide waters at Robbinston, was presented out of order and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Lucinda Pendexter *et als.* to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks ponds for five years, was presented out of order, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company," were presented out of order, and by consent referred, the first to the Committee on Financial Affairs, the last to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 128 of chapter 82 of Revised Statutes, so as to make its provisions in whole or in part, applicable to suits in equity, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Calais,

Ordered, That the Washington County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of Judge of Probate for that county and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insurance inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prevent fire insurance companies, their

officers or agents, from forming combinations or trusts by State or local boards and thereby unjustly increasing rates or making improper discriminations, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the Washington County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of County Attorney of said county and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to dogs;'"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles Walker *et als.* that dogs have same protection as domestic animals;

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. H. Osborne *et als.* that dogs have same protection as domestic animals;

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

Mr. BENNETT, from the House Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred House Order granting leave of absence to W. B. Jordan of Waltham for five days from January 28th, reported that same be granted,

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the petition of Sidney Abbott *et als.* for the incorporation of the Andover Agricultural Society, reported reference of same to the Committee on Agriculture,

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

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine;"

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances;"

Mr. CLASON, from Committee on Education, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High Schools ;"

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition of George Hutchins *et als.* "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a road in Andover North Surplus, Oxford County.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Jos. Dubay *et als.* reported resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of H. W. Leveque *et als.* reported resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;

Mr. MORSE, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville ;

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

Mr. CLARK of Saco, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company ;' "

Mr. HINCKLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 16, Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association ;"

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and make valid its doings ;"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property to secure payment of the same ;"

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden ;"

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;"

Mr. ENGEL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

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

Mr. GLOVER, from the Knox County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Knox County,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and assigned for third reading to February 1st, according to the order of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company,"

The report was read and accepted, and pending first reading, the bill was tabled and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation, House Document No. 28,

Was read once and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors," House Document No. 26 ;

Bill "An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 230, Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673, Special Laws of 1871, relating to refuse in Narraguagus river ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick river in the town of York ;"

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 regulate the taking of fish in Round Mountain lake, Franklin county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, and subsequently, was withdrawn by the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses for correction, all previous action on bill and report having been reconsidered.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company ;' "

Were reported from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses. The reports were read and accepted, and the bills tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias. Subsequently the votes accepting the reports were reconsidered, and reports and bills were withdrawn for necessary corrections by the committee.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie, and annex the same to the city of Bangor,"

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.

Petition of Horatio Knowles *et als.* for aid in building road from Shirley to Kennebec Forks, House Document No. 22,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal," House Document No. 23,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court," House Document No. 25,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics," House Document No. 27,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

These bills and petition were all on the table for printing, pending reference, and were all sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company," House Document No. 29,

Which was tabled for printing, pending third reading, January 24th, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor; received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine," House Document No. 30, which was tabled for printing pending its third reading, January 24th, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate:

The order introduced by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and passed in the House January 18th, directing the Secretary of State to affix stamps to such public documents as members might wish to mail, and which was thereafterwards sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and order indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro', the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed as follows:

Messrs. Kaler of Scarboro',

Robie of Gorham,

Wakefield of Bath,

and the order was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. WARREN of Castine moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M. The vote was taken *viva voce* on this question, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 65 yeas to 38 nays.

On motion of Mr. HEALD of Waterville,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January 28, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting county estimates from the several counties was received and was referred to the Committee on County Estimates, with the estimates.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company,"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, pending reference in concurrence and ordered printed;

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers;"

Petition of B. P. J. Weston *et als.* for amendment of village charter at Madison;

Petition of Mark Savage *et als.* for repeal of the insolvent laws;

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmington,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of Insurance Commissioner,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond,"

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

Petition of Benjamin Hilton, 2d, *et als.* for an appropriation to aid in the survey of the Carabasset and Canadian Railroad,

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

Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown,

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

Petition of J. W. Maxwell for increase of pay for Commissioners of Androscoggin County,

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

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland County,"

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Franklin County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and County Attorney of Franklin County.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Androscoggin County Delegation be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the Clerk of Courts for Androscoggin County.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo," Senate Document No. 19;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21 ;

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 reading of resolve.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to official and corporate seals," (as amended) Senate Document No. 20,

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

Petition of Clyde D. V. Hunt *et als.* for an act granting them powers to supply Sullivan with pure water ;

Petition of F. McKenzie *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal matters ;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act to supply the people of Eastport with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steam-boat Company,' " with petition ;

Petition of O. W. Folsom *et als.* for protection of girls under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of Horace C. Little *et als.* for a separate reformatory institution for women ;

Petition of L. L. Hanscom *et als.* for women suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute ;"

Petition of L. W. Taylor *et als.* to prohibit the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 288, Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act to make the provisions of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, applicable to the loaning of money on vessels ;"

Petition of F. W. Guptill *et als.* of Oakland for change of the act incorporating said town, relating to police ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Selectmen of Eastport, to allow them to maintain drains and sewers in said town with accompanying bill ;

Petition of N. B. Nutt *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal affairs ;

Petition of Alfred Hamilton *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of Albert Farrar *et als.* for same ;

Petition of E. D. Bunker *et als.* for same ;

Petition of L. P. Noyes *et als.* for same ;

Petition of John A. Shaw *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Jos. L. Hovey *et als.* for same ;

Petition of W. P. Giddings *et als.* to regulate the shooting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay and flats of Kennebec river, with bill ;

Petition of T. B. Seekins *et als.* for close time for pickerel in St. Albans ponds ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Green and Thompson brooks in Kennebunkport ;"

Petition of I. W. Andrews *et als.* for protection of fish in Perkins and Nute brooks in Woodstock, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

Petition of James O. Bradbury *et als.* to be incorporated as the Hartland and Pittsfield Telephone and Telegraph Company with bill accompanying;

Petition of S. W. Maxim *et als.* for a charter for a street railway in Gardiner and Randolph;

Petition of Joseph S. Bradstreet *et als.* for same with accompanying bill;

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

Resolve for copying the Muster Out Rolls;

Petition of J. A. Burke *et als.* in aid of building a road in Sandy River Plantation;

Petition of F. W. Patterson *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Geo. A. Oliver *et als.* for right to navigate Cobbosseecontee stream and Pleasant pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Steam Ferry Company;"

Petition of H. J. Boardman *et als.* to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company with bill accompanying;

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of Lola Coly *et als.* against any appropriation of storage money from its customary uses and purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of John Morrison *et als.* for an appropriation for East Corinth Academy;

Petition of Hannibal Hamlin *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire into the demands of L. C. Perkins of Penobscot, Maine, for the killing of a glandered horse, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of protecting railroad employes against guard rails and frogs, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the charter of the York Water Company, so that said corporation shall have additional authority to supply the towns of Kittery and Eliot with pure water, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Credentials of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, were presented and referred to the House Committee on Elections.

Mr. WARREN of Castine, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," and same was tabled for printing, pending reference to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the members of the legislature convene forthwith in the House of Representatives, in joint convention, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

This order was sent to the Senate, and the clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate, through its Secretary, announcing that that body concurred in the proposition of the House and would be present forthwith for the purpose indicated.

The hour for the joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in, and a convention was formed, Hon. Henry Lord, President of the Senate presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion Mr. BURGESS of Knox,

Messrs. Burgess,

Haines of Kennebec,

Simpson of Penobscot,

Wheeler of Farmington,

Wing of Manchester,

Engel of Bangor,

Berry of Smyrna,

Edgecomb of Hiram,

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

Mr. BURGESS, subsequently reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	115*
Necessary to a choice.	58
George L. Beal had	112
Don M. Powers had.....	1
Don A. H. Powers had.....	1
F. A. Fox had	1

and George L. Beal having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Treasurer of State, for the current political years, 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Secretary of the Convention, Hon. C. W. Tilden, was sent with a message to George L. Beal, notifying that gentleman of his election as Treasurer of State, and subsequently reported to the convention that he had performed the duty assigned him, and was in possession of the written acceptance of Mr. Beal.

The purpose for which the convention was called having been accomplished, the Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the State Treasurer's Report, reported that the

committee had examined the same and no further legislation was required.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Oliver D. Deering *et als.* praying for an institution for the deaf and dumb, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported same on petition of Charles A. Brown *et als.* praying that the customary visits of the Governor and Council to the American Asylum for the deaf, at the expense of the State, be discontinued ;

Mr. NEWTON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the County Commissioners of Franklin County *et als.* for an abatement of taxes of Washington Plantation, reported reference of the same to the State Valuation Committee when appointed ;

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office, reported "Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land Office," and that same "ought to pass ;"

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;"

Mr. MALLETT, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;"

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 156, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40, Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia."

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

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association ;"

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the plantation of Bancroft into the town of Bancroft ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," House Document No. 36 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High School," House Document No. 37 ;

Resolve in favor of a road in Andover North Surplus, Oxford county, House Document No. 38 ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation, House Document No. 39 ;

Resolve in favor of Frenchville, House Document No. 40 ;

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware, House Document No. 44 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to the record of stallions," Senate Document No. 10 ;

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 Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property to secure payment of the same ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and make valid its doings ;"

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 Third Lake Dam Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading was tabled for printing, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district,'" Senate Document No. 15,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 28, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine 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 insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," House Document No. 35,

Was read twice, and, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company," House Document No. 32,

Which was tabled January 24th, pending third reading for printing, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company," House Document No. 43,

Which was tabled January 25th pending first reading, was called from the table, read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Paper from the Senate:

The order introduced by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, which was passed in the House January 18th, refused a passage and indefinitely postponed in the Senate January 25th, and whereon the House voted to insist, appointed a committee of conference and returned the order to the Senate, came back from the Senate with a committee of conference appointed on its part as follows:

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Heath of Kennebec,
Frost of York.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 29, 1889, }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the officers of the American Asylum for Deaf,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the officers, and trustees of the Maine Reform School for 1888,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows :

“An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;”

“An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trials in certain criminal cases ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the County of Aroostook ;’”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks ;”

“An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces, *nisi* ;”

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1887, relating to limitation of actions ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to proof of probate notices ;"

Petition of Edwin T. Stevens *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of H. B. Merry *et als.* for repeal of the insolvent laws ;

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

Petition of Jos. E. Friend *et als.* for a law regulating railroad tariff ;

Petition of D. C. Johnson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of F. M. Colton *et als.* against amending the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company allowing use of electricity ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to disorderly persons on the cars of any street railway,"

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

Petition of Jos. F. Snow, praying that teachers of public schools be required to teach kindness to the lower animals,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank,"

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

Remonstrance of George Moulton, Jr. *et als.* against repeal of law for protection of bass in Winnegance creek,

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

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65, Special

Laws of 1887, relating to taking fish from the tributaries of Webb's pond in Franklin County ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 104, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks," Senate Document No. 23,

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.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company," Senate Document No. 24,

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 the bill was returned to the Senate, in response to a message from that body, conveyed by Secretary Tilden, requesting its return.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden," Senate Document No. 27,

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 Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 230, Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673, Special Laws of 1871," which was accepted in the House January 23d, and bill passed to be engrossed and sent with the report to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate, report and bill recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent down for concurrence, and the House concurred in such recommital.

Petition of J. D. Teague *et als.* for a law compelling the use, by teamsters of sleds not less than four feet wide ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. G. Spring *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Julia St. F. Thom *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. H. Milliken *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Henry R. Pyne *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. T. H. Lane *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. S. W. Giles *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Sarah G. Lincoln *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Merritt *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal election ;

Petition of A. S. Johnston *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Charlotte J. Thomas *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Hattie M. Philbrick *et als.* for same ;

Petition of F. R. Thurston *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Mary J. Merrill *et als.* for same ;

Petition of C. E. Allen *et als.* for same ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 97, Revised Statutes, relating to bastardy process ;"

Petition of J. J. Gerrish *et als.* to prohibit selling of tobacco, cigarettes, to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of G. M. Brainard *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of A. E. G. Stickney *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Samuel Colby *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of O. W. Folsom *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Sarah F. Hamilton *et als.* for protection of girls, and for protection of the youth of both sexes ;

Petition of Clifton Evans *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. E. G. Stickney *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Selectmen of Berwick *et als.* to incorporate the Berwick Water Company ;

Petition of Horace B. Tibbetts *et als.* for same, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of P. R. Cobb *et als.* for an act to incorporate the village of Mechanic Falls with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relating to constables ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1887, and restore the provisions of chapter 113, Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of W. W. Cutter *et als.* in relation to hawkers and peddlers ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 94, Revised Statutes, relating to termination of tenancies at will ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the election of officers in the year 1888, of North Pittston Cemetery Association in Pittston, with petition accompanying ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George Thomas *et als.* for a bounty on seal in Penobscot bay ;

Petition of W. S. Humphrey *et als.* to prohibit seining and operation of factories within one mile of any settlement ;

Petition of Loring Thorp *et als.* for same ;

Petition of John H. Welsh *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Alden G. Shea *et als.* for a change in lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Thos. A. Carr *et als.* against same ;

Petition of T. E. Webber *et als.* for amendment of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to shad and alewives in Kennebec river ;

Petition of Frank Percival *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Alonzo Rogers *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. W. Fuller *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Lyman P. Orne *et als.* that restrictions as to fishing, selling and canning lobsters be removed from April 1st, to July 15th ;

Petition of C. R. Chapin *et als.* to build dam across a cove, known as Seal Trap on Isle au Haut;

Petition of Sewall Lang *et als.* that the law applicable to smelts in tide waters, be amended;

Petition of H. W. Tabbutt *et als.* to build and maintain fish weir in Pleasant river;

Petition of G. F. Smith for repeal of law protecting ruffed grouse;

Remonstrance of E. A. Baker *et als.* against close time as asked for, for pickerel in ponds in St. Albans;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. A. Proviess *et als.* to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river;

Petition of T. J. Southard *et als.* in aid of same;

Petition of W. T. Hall *et als.* in aid of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of John Martin *et als.* for legislation to fix the standard weight of a bushel of oats at thirty pounds;

Petition of I. F. Hobbs *et als.* for same;

Petition of C. M. Jewett *et als.* for a bounty on crows;

Petition of G. F. Merritt *et als.* for an appropriation for county agricultural societies;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. H. Clark *et als.* for the right to build a bridge across tide waters of Norwood's cove;

Bill "An Act authorizing James M. Hamilton *et als.* to extend their wharf into tide waters;"

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of B. A. Cox *et als.* relating to railroad tariff ;

Petition of L. W. Jose *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 512, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;'"

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

Petition of Ezra Johnson *et als.* for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook war,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of H. H. Burbank *et als.* representing the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens *et als.* representing the W. C. T. U., D. B. Randall *et als.* representing the Maine Methodist Conference, and Sons of Temperance, praying for additional legislation for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law ;

Petition of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Maine, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of John Crawford *et als.* for aid to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in Littleton,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. T. Brown *et als.* to be set off from the town of Poland, and annexed to the town of Minot,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve to authorize the increase of interest rate upon a loan of York County, authorized by chapter 69, Resolve of 1887,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to authorize a road across the tide water at head of Jellison's cove in Hancock,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court of the county of Cumberland,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County,"

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the justice and legality of the claim of Joseph Nicola, representative of the Penobscot tribe, for services and expenses incurred by him as constable, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, in relation to jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of making such changes or additions to the law as shall aid in the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law in all parts of the State.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of John A. McCorrison," was referred to the House Committee on Change of Name.

Mr. LOMBARD of Windham presented the following:

Ordered, That C. H. Foster of Stetson be granted leave of absence for one week from date on account of sickness.

This order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,"

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

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools," House Document No. 37;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company," House Document No. 43;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the plantation of Bancroft into a town to be known as the town of Bancroft;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs;"

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 chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to official and corporate seals," Senate Document No. 20,

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading was re-committed to the committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land and Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21, was reported from same committee, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth.

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," House Document No. 36,

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," House Document No. 13,

Came up specially assigned, the pending question being third reading, and was re-assigned to to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company,'" House Document No. 33,

Which was tabled January 24th, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WILBUR, of Avon, was taken from the table, read three several times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," House Document No. 34,

Which was tabled pending first reading, January 24th. Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon; rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

The majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, relating to a constitutional amendment as to gubernatorial election, House Documents Nos. 16 and 17 respectively, tabled January 18th, pending acceptance of report, were called from the table.

Mr. TALBOT moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, which the House ordered and the motion was lost. Yeas, 30; nays, 110.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Frees,	Pattangall,
Allen, Mercer,	Gordon,	Pendleton,
Allen, Wellington,	Hanley,	Poor,
Andrews,	Harrington,	Smith,
Chadbourne,	Hutchins,	Talbot,
Cloutier,	Kaler,	Taylor,
Cote,	Keegan,	Thurlow,
Edgecomb,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Fox,	Mallett,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Frank,	O'Brien,	Whitten, Lee—30.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Bennett,	Brooks,
Adams, Limerick,	Berry,	Burleigh,
Achorn,	Bird,	Burnham,
Barker,	Bither,	Cain,

Carson,	Hamilton,	Nowell,
Chaplin,	Harper,	Osgood,
Chapman,	Hawkins,	Palmer,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Parker,
Clark, Saco,	Hichborn,	Peaks,
Clason,	Hill, Augusta,	Plummer,
Closson,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Purington,
Cole,	Hinckley,	Race,
Cook,	Holbrook,	Record,
Crosby,	Hovey,	Robinson,
Curtis, Paris,	Ingalls,	Ross,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Webster,	Shaw,
Dame,	Joy,	Sheahan,
Dane,	Lamb,	Sprague,
Danforth,	Linnell,	Spofford,
Dickey,	Lombard,	Stearns,
Doe,	Looney,	Sweetzer,
Dow,	McCabe,	Thomas,
Eells,	Madigan,	Turner,
Emerson,	Manley,	Tyler,
Engel,	Marden,	Vickery,
Ferguson,	Marshall,	Wakefield,
Field,	Maxim,	Warren, Castine,
Fiske,	Merrill,	Weed,
Fogg,	Michaud,	Wentworth,
French,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Gifford,	Moore,	Whitten, Portland,
Glover,	Morrill,	Wilbur,
Goodwin,	Morse,	Winter,
Gowell,	Nash,	Wing,
Green,	Nealley,	Wiswell,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Newcomb,	Woodsum—110.
Grindell, Hallowell,	Newton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Dingley,	McIntyre,	Perkins,
Foster,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	Pottle,
Jordan, Waltham,	Moulton, Wales,	Robie—11.
Kneeland,	Murch,	

The majority report of the committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the legislature, relating to submitting to a popular vote an amendment to the Constitution, changing the time of holding the gubernatorial election, was then accepted, and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication and report of the State Librarian for 1887 and 1888,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court, on the location of ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 12, chapter 125, Revised Statutes, relating to gambling ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes, relating to recording assignments of wages ;"

Petition of N. Totman & Sons *et als.* to amend same ;

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of Bangor *et als.* for a law to prohibit the selling of tobacco or cigarettes to minors ;

Remonstrance of Georgiana P. Johnson *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Petition of citizens of Portland for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children ;"

Petition of V. E. Libby *et als.* to amend section 1, chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Lincoln Village Corporation ;

Petition of James G. Garland *et als.* to amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford ;

Petition of W. B. Wakefield *et als.* in favor of the Australian Ballot Bill ;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;"

Petition of E. S. Cushman *et als.* relating to railroad tariff ;

Petition of H. A. Priest *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. G. Eaton *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of F. E. Bunker *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of N. L. Perkins *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of John L. Homer *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. S. W. Hewett *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of H. R. Sawyer *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Eben C. Webster *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of A. E. Faught *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of A. J. McPheters *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Dirigo Grange *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Mark Gallert *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Willard Lathrop *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize George A. Gleason to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond ;"

Remonstrance of A. A. West *et als.* against petition of E. Plummer *et als.* to build and maintain a dam at the outlet of Ellis river ;

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

Petition of M. L. Durgin, Jr., *et als.* for aid to maintain bridge in town of Milo,

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County,

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

Petition of members of Dirigo Grange, P. of H. No. 98, relating to the weight of a bushel of oats,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of permitting Reuben T. Carver to take lobsters less than 10 1-2 inches to be placed in Carver's pond, Vinalhaven, for propagating purposes.

This order came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, That a select committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State, and of the erection of a new State House so as to afford conveniences and sufficient accommodation to the legislature and State officials, with instructions to report recommendations at this session of the legislature.

This order came from the Senate, read and passed and appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Libby of Cumberland, Nickels of Waldo and Simpson of Penobscot,

Was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee was joined on the part of the House as follows :

Messrs. Robie of Gorham ;
O'Brien of Thomaston ;
Wakefield of Bath ;
Pattangall of Pembroke ;
Warren of Castine ;
Peaks of Dover ;
Chadbourne of Biddeford.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting the indefinite postponement of bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of water companies,"

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting bill "An Act to set off Crotch Island from the town of Cumberland and annex same to the city of Portland,"

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, pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the use of corporate seals," Senate Document No. 25,

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 Interior Waters, reporting on the petition of Fred C. Barker *et als.*, bill "An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin County by steam," Senate Document No. 26.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens and pledges," Senate Document No. 28,

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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County," Senate Document No. 29,

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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company," which was recalled by the Senate yesterday, after having its second reading in the House,

Came back from the Senate, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Remonstrance of James M. Leighton *et als.* against granting authority to Eastport Water Company to take water from Boyden's lake;

Petition of Charles Glidden *et als.* for repeal of the "standard time law;"

Petition of C. P. Brown *et als.* for same;

Petition of Lavinia M. Snow *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of 563 citizens of Portland for same ;

Petition of Henry R. Taylor *et als.* to incorporate the Machias Water Company with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Eden Water Company for amendment of charter with bill ;

Petition to amend the charter of Rockland, with bill ;

Petition of Marion F. Eaton *et als.* to be incorporated as the Union Hall Association ;

Petition of R. W. Jerold *et als.* for "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation," with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Remonstrance of C. A. Duma *et als.* against change of school laws of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Tarbox *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of F. G. Scott *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Charles Walker *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of N. B. Walker *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of W. C. Smart *et als.* against same ;

Withdrawal of 23 citizens of Biddeford from a petition to change charter of their city as to school laws ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to notice of sale of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act relating to attachment of personal property ;"

Remonstrance of S. D. Jewett *et als.* against the incorporation of Mechanic Falls Village Corporation ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Briggs *et als.* against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 232, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee of the town of Deering ;"

Petition of the Houlton Water Company for leave to amend its charter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. A. Woodman *et als.* for repeal of lobster law ;

Petition of S. A. Skillings *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Merrill Woodard *et als.* for same ;

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

Petition of Rob't A. Tabutt *et als.* for same ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Martin *et als.* against changing the law relating to game birds ;

Petition of F. W. Lund *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of W. B. Smith *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. B. Morey *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. B. Thurlow *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Lemuel Ludwig *et als.* for repeal of section 1, chapter 144, Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time for lobsters ;

Petition of Samuel Ayers *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of G. Howe Wiggin *et als.* for same ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Savage against any change of lobster law ;

Petition and bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Kennebec County ;"

Petition of Thomas M. Knight *et als.* for protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond ;

Petition of Samuel Titcomb *et als.* to amend chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to shad and alewives in Kennebec County ;

Petition of P. A. Sawyer *et als.* to prohibit the taking of fish in Mt. Blue pond, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of S. C. Willoughby *et als.* for an act to prohibit fishing in Potter pond in Carthage ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Warren *et als.* for appointment of a special fish commissioner ;

Petition of F. L. Hopkins for an act prohibiting setting hooks for pickerel in Moose pond, Mt. Vernon, with bill ;

Petition of F. B. Dolof *et als* for the amendment of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to shad and alewives in Kennebec river ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit taking landlocked salmon from Parker's pond in Mount Vernon and Fayette ;

Petition of W. E. Whitten *et als.* relating to the taking of fish from Norton and Davis brooks in Shapleigh ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the lease of the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company ;"

Petition of Rufus Prince *et als.* for a charter for a narrow gauge railroad from Lewiston to Livermore, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Geo. W. Hawes *et als.* asking the passage of the Haines railroad bill ;

Petition of J. J. Parlin *et als.* for a charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock ;

Petition of Geo. C. Wing *et als.* for a charter to navigate by steam the Kennebec river and other waters ;

Petition of James Boody *et als.* for the passage of Senate Document No. 5, relating to railroad tariff ;

Petition of Geo. W. McKay *et als.* in favor of law regulating railroad tariff ;

Petition of A. W. Fletcher *et als.* for passage of the Haines railroad bill ;

Petition of L. H. Mosher *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. R. Taber *et als.* for same ;

Remonstrance of J. Gray *et als.* against an electric railway between Augusta and Gardiner ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 351, Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions ;"

Petition of A. G. Kent *et als.* to be incorporated as the Orrington Agricultural Society ;

Petition of John Perley *et als.* relating to the weight of a bushel of oats ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society ;"

Petition of John Hemingway *et als.* asking that music may be taught in free high schools, with bill ;

Petition of T. H. Phair *et als.* for aid to normal department of Ricker Classical Institute ;

Petition of J. C. Ingraham *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of school supervisor of Presque Isle, in aid of same ;

Petition of Chas. P. Tenney *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education ;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of health in relation to the sale of medicine and medicinal preparations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the mayor of Belfast for the refunding to Belfast of the Moosehead Lake Railroad tax of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of John A. Standish *et als.* against putting waste into North Branch of Dead river in Eustis and Flagstaff ;

Petition of O. A. Hutchins *et als.* against putting waste into Stratton brook ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Thos. Titcomb *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of the U. S. mail road from Brighton to Blanchard ;

Petition of town committee of Brewer for the enactment of a law empowering certain corporations to purchase the toll bridge between Bangor and Brewer, and to make the same free ;

Petition of John H. Fraine *et als.* for aid for road from Shirley to the Kennebec Forks ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Luther Snell *et als.* of Hammond Plantation, to have their school lands set apart,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk in the Adjutant General's office,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to tax, enfranchise and admit to the public schools, Indians residing in Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of Frances Storer *et als.* against the division of the town of Poland,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to establish and make certain the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis County,"

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

Petition of John Gilian *et als.* asking authority for Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of toll bridges and ferries ;

Petition of Geo. S. Drummond *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Benj. Rouse *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo County for restoration of their pay to two dollars and a half per day,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from attachments by law of a riding wagon or carriage and harness kept for the use of the family or owner.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be required to investigate the claims of John F. Watson of Sangerville, for cattle killed by order of the municipal authorities of Sangerville, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of repealing section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill or resolve establishing a normal school for the training of teachers in the town of Caribou in the county of Aroostook and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for the support thereof.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MALLETT of Freeport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax upon telephone companies in this State and regulating the rate of charges.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Henry Reuben Lalley,"

Was presented by Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert and referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and

Resolve in favor of Jos. Nicola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Were presented by Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, rules suspended, severally read twice, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert presented petitions of Cornelius Wellington *et als.* to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company, with accompanying bill, and pending reference to the Committee on Commerce, the bill was tabled for printing.

Mr. WEED of Littleton presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company," and pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters, same was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. INGALLS of Washington presented the following :

Ordered, That leave of absence for four days from February 6, be granted to G. A. R. members of this body who are delegates and desire to attend the State encampment to be holden at Lewiston the 7th and 8th prox., and it was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee consisting on the part of the House of the Speaker of the House, and one member from each county of the State to be appointed by the Speaker, together with the President of the Senate and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to represent the legislature of Maine at the centennial inauguration of Washington, to be held in New York on the 30th day of April, 1889.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the messenger of the Senate be directed to have printed in red, bold type and to post in conspicuous places in both the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, placards requesting gentlemen not to smoke in those halls or galleries.

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

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on petition of R. C. Plaisted *et als.*, bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damage done to their flocks by dogs."

Mr. FIELD, from same committee, reported on petition of David W. Libby *et a/s.*, bill "An Act additional to chapter 30, Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows."

Mr. GORDON, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday."

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act concerning inn holders, boarding house keepers and their guests."

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. BURLEIGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay."

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

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, relating to the burial lot in Oak Grove Cemetery," reported "ought not to pass" on same,

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

Mr. BERRY, from the House Committee on Elections, to which was referred the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the election returns of representatives to the sixty-fourth legislature, reported that the official list of representatives to the House of Representatives prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State and duly submitted, is the true list of persons elected to said House of Representatives of the sixty-fourth legislature.

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was referred the credentials of Peter J. Newell, representative from the Passama-

quoddy tribe of Indians, and the credentials of Jos. Nicola, representative from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reported that said representatives Newell and Nicola were entitled to due recognition as such representatives of their respective tribes.

These reports were read and accepted.

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, on House order relating to leave of absence for C. H. Foster, reported that the same ought to pass,

The report was read and accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company;"

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Portland Water Company;"

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home, and pending acceptance of the report, same was re-committed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company;"

Mr. WINTER, from Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Amos R. Nickerson *et als.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick;"

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

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, House Document No. 47;

Resolve in favor Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, House Document No. 48;

Bill "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia," House Document No. 49;

Were severally read, resolves once, bill twice, and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the militia," House Document No. 50 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations," Senate Document No. 20 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 104, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to the officers of savings banks," Senate Document No. 23 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fish in tributaries of Webb's pond, Franklin County ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital, House Document No. 18 ;

Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation, House Document No. 28 ;

Were reported from the same committee, were finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction of certain lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta ;"

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company ;"

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of pupils in their public schools," House Document No. 13,

Came up specially assigned, and was re-tabled without re-assignment.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake, Franklin County, between October 1st and May 1st," House Document No. 41,

Which was tabled January 25th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the land office,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor, subsequently was called from the table, rules suspended, read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enfranchise and admit to the public schools, the Indians residing within the limits of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to-day to the Committee on Indian Affairs, was ordered printed on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook County ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to children ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

Resolve in favor of James Ferris ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Hamlin Plantation,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 31, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved by the Governor January 29th, as follows :

“An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;”

“An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 17, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerk,”

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

Bill “An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes ;”

Bill “An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and certain officers therein ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 99, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations,”

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

Remonstrance of Henry Ingalls *et als.* against any change in the lobster law,

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

Petition of Joseph W. Merchant for a pension ;

Petition of Con Collins for a pension ;

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

Petition of A. E. Field *et als.* relating to railroad tariff ;

Petition of S. M. Young *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. Q. A. Butts *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of B. T. Torrey *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of E. E. Parkhurst *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. A. Rice *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Geo. E. Withee *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of S. A. Jewell *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of W. W. Washburn *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of G. Nutter *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of C. J. Higgins *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Fred C. Robbins *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of H. G. Titus *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of D. H. Toothaker *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers,"

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

Ordered, That the Kennebec Delegation be authorized to make full investigation into the affairs of the county of Kennebec.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of changing the laws relating to organiza-

tion of corporation so as to require the clerk and a majority of the directors of said corporation to be residents of the State of Maine, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game, the House concurring, inquire into the expediency of changing the close time on ruffed grouse and partridges, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring owners of improved lands bordering county and town wards to remove all brush and shrubbery from the borders of such roads to some fixed limit, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and rules being suspended was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Kennebec to procure a loan."

Report of the Washington County Delegation reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Washington County.

Report of the Washington County Delegation reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Washington County.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastern Maine Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a construction company to be known as the Persian Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a banking, loan and trust company to be known as the Bank of Persia;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to better protect the estates of minors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146, Public Laws of 1887, and for relief of poor soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing School District No. 1, Gorham, to accept and hold trust funds for educational purposes, by bequest, devise or donation ;"

Petition of W. Knowlton *et als.* for repeal of chapter 137, Public Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin ;"

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Allen for right of suffrage ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company,' with petition ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

Resolution of Gratton Literary Society of Portland endorsing the ballot bill ;

Petition of W. B. Moulton *et als.* for further legislation to prevent bribery and intimidation at elections ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to service of writ in trustee process ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt certain soldiers from all poll taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light, Gas and Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to actions on bonds of sheriffs and coroners ;"

Petition of S. B. Locke *et als.* to incorporate the village of West Paris ;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish the Oldtown municipal court ;"

Remonstrance of S. A. Cordwell *et als.* against a city charter for town of Westbrook ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to supplying Houlton with pure water ;"

Petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook County for authority to procure a loan ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Robert McLain *et als.* against any change of the lobster law ;

Petition of James D. Brigham *et als.* against same ;

Petition of F. W. Collins *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Lewis Thorp *et als.* against same ;

Petition of C. H. Webb *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of A. H. Pettengill *et als.* against same ;

Petition of the Oxford Club for "An Act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land locked salmon in Letter B in Upton," with bill ;

Petition of T. H. Brown *et als.* for protection of moose and deer ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit for six years the taking of Longe or Thompson pond trout from Anonymous pond in Harrison ;"

Remonstrance of Wm. G. Heath *et als.* against any change of laws for protection of salmon ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Homer *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Knowlton *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of E. M. Partridge *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of S. E. Hall *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of R. W. Delano *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Chas. Shute *et als.* against same ;

Petition of Wm. Hanna *et als.* to abolish the office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and repeal of laws relating to sea and shore fisheries ;

Petition of S. B. French *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. E. Nickels *et als.* for same ;

Petition of J. C. Williams *et als.* for a special act to prohibit setting of seines in any part of Pemaquid river ;

Petition of J. W. Dyer *et als.* to repeal section 1, chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to close time on lobsters ;

Petition of F. S. Dickson *et als.* for amendment of laws for protection of fish and game ;

Petition of same to empower the fish commissioners to open fishing in certain dams ;

Petition of L. O. Ludwig *et als.* relating to proposed changes in game laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its road ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477, Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railroad Company ;"

Petition of John Morrison *et als.* to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of Sebastcook river, Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Boom and Mill Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company ;"

Petition of J. R. Libby *et als.* relating to dams across Shepards river in Brownfield ;

Petition of B. A. Cox *et als.* to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Maine State Pure Blood Jersey Stock Association ;"

Petition of A. H. Thomas for re-imbursement for cattle slaughtered on account of contagious diseases ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company ;"

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Tobias L. Eastman of Fryeburg ;

Resolve in favor of Philip Malone ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, over sixty years of age, from paying a poll tax ;"

Petition of Clara E. Webb for a pension of eight dollars per month ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company ;"

Petition of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company for an amendment of charter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve in favor of the town of York ;

Petition of Levi Hallowell *et als.* to amend chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to choice of directors ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of congressional action on important matters,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge ;' "

Petition of the Selectmen of Boothbay and Southport to build a bridge across Townsend Gut, so called, to connect Boothbay and Southport ;

Petition of city council of Bangor for a law to make free the toll bridge across Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. L. H. Cobb *et als.* in aid of the Central Maine General Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Libby *et als.* to set off certain lots in Woodville Plantation and annex same to the town of Mattawamkeag,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of settlers on public lots in Moro Plantation, praying that the State Land Agent be authorized to sell them the lots on which they live,

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

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Petition of Probate Officers of Waldo County for increase of salaries,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Smyrna,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, so as to simplify the proceedings for setting apart the public lands in unincorporated places, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Moscow,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law so that all plantations that are legally organized shall have the care of their paupers and be reimbursed by the State the same as towns.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a normal school at Dennysville, Washington County, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be required to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of laws providing for the immediate, compulsory and authentic determination, where possible, of the cause of every fire where insurable property is destroyed.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey a certain lot of State land to S. E. Winberg, a Swedish colonist equitably entitled thereto, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HARPER of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Androscoggin County Delegation be and is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden to the person or persons equitably or legally entitled thereto, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the State Land

Agent to convey State Lot No. 149 in Woodland to Greenwood Runnells, the holder of certificate thereof, without the performance of further settling duties, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey to the inhabitants of New Sweden State Lot No. 117½, in said New Sweden, to be held and used for public purposes, and to report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of paying to the town of Washburn, or to some person having a right to receive the same, certain sums of money paid out for paupers, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to barbed wire fences, so that a top rail shall not be necessary.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the location and situation of the school or public lots in Township 17, R. 6, New Canada Plantation, and Township 17, R. 7, Wallagrass Plantation, and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

Mr. LOMBARD of Windham presented the following:

Ordered, That J. G. Clark of Bangor be granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Ordered, That F. A. Alden of Union be granted leave of absence on account of death in his family.

And both were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Speaker announced the following committee to attend the Centennial of the Inauguration of Washington as provided for by Mr. TALBOT'S order of yesterday:

Speaker Dow,

Messrs. Talbot of East Machias,
Gifford of Auburn,
Stearns of Caribou,
Fogg of Portland,
Wilbur of Avon,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Manley of Augusta,
O'Brien of Thomaston,
Turner of Somerville,
Robinson of Oxford,
Barker of Bangor,
Peaks of Dover,
Wakefield of Bath,
Goodwin of Skowhegan,
Pendleton of Islesboro',
Clark of Saco.

The order was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, on the petition of Charles W. Hadlock *et als.* for the incorporation of Thatcher Post G. A. R. reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse, swine and poultry growing interests, mechanical and manufacturing industries within the State."

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

Mr. HEALD of Waterville presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison," and the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital ;"

Came from the Senate, severally read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended

were severally read, bill three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed 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.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of the city government of Ellsworth, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth."

The report was read and accepted, and pending first reading of bill, the same was tabled for printing on Mr. WISWELL'S motion.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company."

The report was read and accepted, and pending first reading of bill it was tabled for printing on Mr. WISWELL'S motion.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth was called to chair by the Speaker.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds."

Mr. BURLEIGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1887, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Mr. HICHBORN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of R. F. Dunton *et als.* reported bill "An Act to exempt Penobscot and Belfast bays from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40, Revised Statutes."

Mr. HEALD, from the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the claims of guards at the State Prison for back salary, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison."

Mr. WEED, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton."

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

The Committee on Towns to which was referred the petition of Luther Maddocks *et als.* for the division of the town of Boothbay,

submitted two reports, viz: report "A," reporting that petitioners have leave to withdraw, and report "B," reporting bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay, and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor."

Report "A" signed by Messrs. Freeman and Hinckley, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Eells, Jas. G. Jordan, Timothy Dane, on the part of the House.

Report "B" signed by Mr. Kendall, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Tilton, Allen, Achorn and Closson on the part of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports and the bill were tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company;,"

Bill "An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker *et als.* to navigate Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes," Senate Document No. 26;

Bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens and pledges," Senate Document No. 28;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company;,"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Portland Water Company;,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company of Brunswick;,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to militia," House Document No. 50;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer," House Document No. 51;

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 Northern Improvement Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Chase's pond in Moscow, Somerset County."

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Spectacle ponds in Porter;"

Mr. GIFFORD, from same committee, reported bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim pond, Township 2, Range 4, Franklin County."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company.'"

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extending a wharf at Winterport into tide waters of the Penobscot river.'"

Mr. CLARK of Bangor, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

Mr. HUTCHINS, from Committee on Change of Names, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of John A. McCarrison of Hampden to John A. Washburn."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally received their three several readings, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and assigned to to-morrow February 1st, for third reading in accordance with the order of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission, House Document No. 55,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of stallions;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the tide waters of Cape Neddick river in the town of York;"

Bill "An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association;"

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

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 incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine,"

Was reported from same committee.

The vote passing same to be engrossed was, under suspension of rules, reconsidered. House amendment "A" presented and adopted, bill as amended by House amendment "A" passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district,'" Senate Document No. 15,

Which was tabled January 28th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. TALBOT, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,'" House Document No. 19,

Tabled January 21st, pending reference to Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, referred, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook and Deering Street Railway Company," House Document No. 42.

Tabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, January 25th, was called from the table, referred, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering," House Document No. 45.

Tabled for printing, pending reference to the Judiciary Committee, January 25th, was taken from the table, referred, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company," House Document No. 52,

Which was tabled for printing, pending third reading, January 28th, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table on Mr. HOVEY'S motion, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company," House Document No. 54,

Tabled January 28th for printing, pending reference to the Judiciary Committee, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, referred, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 1, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to oaths in probate matters ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to construction of sewers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 9, chapter 366, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the duty of clerks of courts ;"

Petition of Frank H. Dexter *et als.* to allow women the right of suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of Geo. H. Fogg *et als.* for same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Barnabas Freeman *et als.* against suffrage for women ;

Petition of Frank H. Dexter *et als.* to prohibit selling tobacco or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age ;

Petition of Alfred Lennox *et als.* against repealing the trustee law ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company," Senate Document No. 31 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company," Senate Document No. 32 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 52, Public Laws of 1887, relating to liens on colts ;"

Petition of Farmington Water Company for extension of charter,
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal
Affairs and were referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Healey *et als.* against any change of pres-
ent lobster law, especially as to limit of size ;

Remonstrance of Benj. Rowe 2d *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Torrey *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Wm. S. Todd *et als.* against same ;

Petition of R. T. Rundlett *et als.* to prohibit the taking of smelts
in Sheepscot river and tributaries, by nets ;

Petition of N. West *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Geo. N. Lawrence *et als.* for repeal of law prohibit-
ing the killing of deer with dogs ;

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

Petition of A. M. Freeman *et als.* relating to railroad tariff ;

Petition of R. H. Marble *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. E. Chase *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of John M. Jewell *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of S. C. Watson *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Geo. W. Goulding *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Marion F. Eaton *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47, Public Laws of 1887, re-
lating to savings banks ;"

Petition of Bion Wilson *et als.* to incorporate the Falmouth
Trust Company ;

Petition of S. D. Carleton *et als.* to incorporate the Camden and
Rockport Banking and Trust Company ;

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

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley,

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

Remonstrance of Jos. F. Rolph *et als.* against the incorporation of the village of Clinton,

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

Petition of W. R. Dresser *et als.* for an increase of the appropriation for county agricultural societies,

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

Petition of W. R. Downes *et als.* to establish the standard weight of a bushel of oats at 30 pounds,

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

Petition of Lavinia C. Pennell for compensation for alleged illegal detention in the Insane Hospital and other wrongs,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign fraternal assessment societies to do business in this State,"

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law which shall provide for a bureau of statistics which shall give to the State reliable information as to the magnitude, importance and financial value to the State of the travel and outlay made by visitors to our forest, lake, mountain and sea-side resorts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, so that said chapter shall empower and instruct the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics to make such investigations as may be necessary to ascertain and include in his reports all the information obtainable as

to the magnitude, importance and value to this State of the yearly travel to our lake, forest, seaside and mountain resorts, 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 Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17, Revised Statutes,"

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 pending third reading, was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women," Senate Document No. 14,

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 assigned for third reading to Tuesday of next week, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book reporting "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1889 and 1890," Senate Document No. 30,

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 Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company," Senate Document No. 35,

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, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' was tabled. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was assigned to Tuesday of next week for consideration.

Report of the Judiciary Committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of town officers," Senate Document No. 33,

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.

Petition of W. L. Putnam *et als.* for further legislation for the suppression of bribery and intimidation at elections ;

Petition of J. S. Soule *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Edwin Wakefield *et als.* for repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals ;

Petition of E. B. Verrill *et als.* for same ;

Petition of W. E. Dingley *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Geo. E. Sharp *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. W. Sprague *et als.* for same ;

Petition of 23 citizens of Vassalboro' to prevent the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec County ;

Remonstrance of C. B. Rounds *et als.* against change of the lobster law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. R. Richardson *et als.* against municipal suffrage for women ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. S. Fernald *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. B. Tryon *et als.* against same ;

Petition of J. W. Holden *et als.* relating to appeals from decision of county commissioners in location of townways ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of C. F. Wade *et als.* for a law against throwing waste into the Kennebec river,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Henry Deering *et als.* asking that the Portland and Rochester Railroad bill be referred to the voters of the town of Deering,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of Gate Keeper of the State Prison,"

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of C. Powers *et als.* for increased appropriation for county agricultural societies ;

Petition of Jos. D. Emery *et als.* for change of law as to weight of a bushel of oats ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Hancock County,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Petition of A. F. Crockett *et als.* for a charter for a railroad from Rockland to Bangor,

Was presented by Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, and by unanimous consent, the same was received, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of authorizing or requiring towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools, for persons of any age, when deemed proper by the school board of such city or town. Such schools to be mixed in their character.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, that all committees or county delegations having in charge any matters of legislation relating to an increase of the salaries of public officers be and they are hereby directed to report such special matters on or before Friday February 8th.

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

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter presented the following :

Ordered, That I. W. Parker of Belfast be granted a leave of absence on account of sickness.

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, subsequently,

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Voted, That the vote referring the leave of absence of I. W. Parker of Belfast to the Committee on Leave of Absence be re-considered. The order granting a leave of absence to Mr. Parker was then given a passage.

Bill "An Act regulating the organization and business transactions of mutual assessment, life and casualty insurance companies,"

Was presented by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and on his motion, tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings on motions for new trials in certain criminal cases,"

Was presented by Mr. WILBUR of Avon, and on his motion, tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine in new draft."

Mr. GLOVER, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve appropriating three hundred dollars for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument."

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve making an appropriation for aid in constructing a county road through St. Francis Plantation to Allequash."

Mr. WEED, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve (in new draft) providing for payment of State pensions to invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependant parents and sisters of soldiers."

The reports were read and accepted, bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, signed by
Messrs. O. B. Whitten,
Geo. W. Smith,
J. F. Hichborn,
F. S. Warren,
Henry Nash,

reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish,"

Was presented, and pending acceptance, was tabled on motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to marriage."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act amending section 7, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, so that in towns of 500 or more registered voters, no names shall be added to the list of voters on election day."

Mr. DANE, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of amending the charter of the York Water Company.

Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on order of the legislature, relating to chapter 99, resolves of 1887.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition or claim of A. J. Cameron, for payment on account of stitching and binding.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," reported reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NEWTON, from Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred petition of F. W. Patterson *et als.* for the abatement of taxes in Township No. 2, Range 1, known as Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County, reported reference of same to the Committee on Valuation next to be appointed.

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company."

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432, Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Plantation of Lexington."

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company."

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

Mr. BARKER of Bangor was called to the chair by the Speaker at this point and presided until the close of the session.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," House Document No. 56 ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," House Document No. 57 ;

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests," House Document No. 59 ;

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, House Document No. 60 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay," House Document No. 61 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday," House Document No. 58,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for shad, alewives and bass," House Document No. 65,

Was read twice, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. HICHBORN of Stockton.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to the Portland and Rochester Railroad,"

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed, pending first reading on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD.

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company."

Mr. CLARK of Saco, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance 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. MANLEY of Augusta, the last on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association."

Mr. ADAMS of Limerick, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve to authorize the increase of interest rate upon a loan of the county of York, authorized by chapter 69 of resolves of 1887."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 232, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company.'"

Same gentlemen, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company, as amended by adding section 15."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267, Special Laws of 1880, relating to Presumpscot River Railroad."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of corporate seals;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and to make valid its doings;"

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.

Sundry bills, increasing the salaries of certain public officers, tabled under the provisions of the order introduced by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, came up as special assignments, and on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, the provisions of the order were extended to February 12th, and the bills were again tabled and re-assigned to February 12th.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' moved to take from the table bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4, chapter 138 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," which was tabled yesterday for printing under joint rule, and the House so voted. Mr. BURLEIGH then moved that the bill "now lie on the table for printing, and there be printed with it chapter 138, as it will read by the pending bill," and the House so ordered.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 2, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment, the Clerk presiding.

In the absence of the Speaker, Hon. L. A. Barker of Bangor was chosen Speaker, *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

The order relating to the Centennial of the Inauguration of Washington, which was passed in the House, January 30th, a committee appointed on the part of the House January 31st, and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence with a committee appointed upon the part of the Senate as follows :

President Hon. Henry Lord, and
Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Lord of York,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harding of Cumberland,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Clark of Aroostook and
Sargent of Hancock.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle for 1888,

Came from the Senate, read and referred with the report to the Committee on Agriculture, and was read and with the report referred in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Milliken *et als.* for a change of the lobster law ;

Petition of R. W. Walker *et als.* against any change of the lobster law ;

Petition of John W. Hall *et als.* against same ;

Petition of C. W. Tracy *et als.* against same ;

Petition of C. L. Hayes *et als.* against same ;

Petition of C. Goldthwaite *et als.* against same ;

Petition of Fred S. Boothby *et als.* against same ;

Petition of N. B. Morse *et als.* against same ;

Petition of F. E. Whitcomb *et als.* against same ;

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

Remonstrance of Jos. C. Mitchell *et als.* against any legislation in relation to Narraguagus river ;

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Millbridge against same ;

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding for 1889 and 1890, reporting contracts with Burleigh and Flynt and Smith and Reed, Senate Document No. 44,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of Insurance Commissioner,"

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred the petition of Leonard Paine for compensation to be given his son, an inmate of the hospital for services rendered in the institution,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville," Senate Document No. 34,

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 pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," Senate Document No. 36 ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank," Senate Document No. 37 ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company," Senate Document No. 38 ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond connecting ponds," Senate Document No. 39 ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 242, Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlets ;"

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 assigned for third reading to Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting bill "An Act additional to chapter 244, Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph 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 pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital,"

Which passed to be engrossed in concurrence, January 31st, under suspension of rules, came from the Senate, vote passing same to be engrossed reconsidered, bill amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended thereby passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 359, Public Laws of 1885, relating to appeals on questions of damages on location of town ways;"

Petition of Robert Cole *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal elections;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BERRY of Smyrna presented out of order petition of S. D. Reed *et als.* for aid in building bridge across St. Croix river in Masardis, and by unanimous consent same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of S. S. Gilman *et als.* for an increase of the appropriation for county agricultural societies;

Petition of same relating to standard weight of a bushel of oats;

Petition of J. Whipple *et als.* relating to same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Benj. Lincoln *et als.* to repeal certain laws relating to catching salmon in Denneys river, with accompanying bill, were presented out of order by Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, and by unanimous consent, were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield presented out of order, petition of Lewis Wyman *et als.* to prevent taking of pickerel from White's and Madawaska pond in Palmyra during the winter months, and by unanimous consent same was received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. INGALLS of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to take from the files and place before the Committee on Pensions

all papers and documents having any reference to the pending claim of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

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

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase certain volumes of Maine Reports."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to probate bonds."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of C. P. Brown *et als.* to repeal the act fixing standard time, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. C. Caswell *et als.* for the better definition of the terms "wild lands" and "improved lands."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve to partially defray the expenses of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress and National Cattle Growers' Association."

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

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Bangor Childrens' Home."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt."

The reports were read and accepted, bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held May 28th, 1887," and that same "ought to pass."

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

The House here took a recess of five minutes, at the expiration of which the Speaker *pro tem.* called to order.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds," House Document No. 66 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton, House Document No. 68 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth," House Document No. 71 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company," House Document No. 72 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolve once, Monday next assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for final reading of resolve.

House Document No. 69, report "A" of Committee on Towns, with House Document No. 70, report "B" of same committee with bill accompanying, "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay, and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor,"

Came up for first reading of bill, and acceptance of report ; and in the absence of Mr. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth, the same were all tabled on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," House Document No. 57,

Was reported from Committee on Bills in Third Reading, was read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests," House Document No. 59,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay," House Document No. 61 ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 432, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's pond in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company," House Document No. 67,

Which was tabled yesterday for printing, pending third reading, was assigned to Monday next for further consideration.

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," House Document No. 36 tabled yesterday, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ; the motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote by 24 for to 42 against the motion. Mr. Pattangall then made the point that there was no quorum present and voting which point was declared were taken.

The bill was re-tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter.

Mr. POOR of Sebago moved to adjourn to Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M. This motion was lost.

Mr. PATTANGALL moved to adjourn to Monday next at four o'clock P. M. when the House does adjourn. This motion prevailed, and

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 4, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. George R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Bill "An Act relating to equity suits between part owners of vessels ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 205, Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition for State pension for Catharine Coffran was presented out of order, and by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Harry Merrill *et als.* against change of lobster law ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Hassell *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of A. T. Hamblen *et als.* against same ;

Petition of Henry Heard *et als.* for repeal of so much of the lobster law as relates to close time ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. H. Witham *et als.* for enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. CLOUTIER of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire and report what legislation is necessary to protect the lives of citizens, operatives, against ill-constructed and ill-secured buildings or bridges.

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

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to distribution of estates of non-residents.

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

Mr. WISWELL from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes."

Mr. THURLOW, from the Committee on Library, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield."

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of Meddybemps."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis," and that same "ought to pass."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company."

Mr. PEAKS, from the Piscataquis County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to establish and make certain the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis County."

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1887."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," House Document No. 73;

Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument, House Document No. 74 ;

Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation, up the right basin of the St. John river, up to Allagash, House Document No. 75 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick, House Document No. 76 ;

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers, House Document No. 77 ;

Were severally read, bill twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," Senate Document No. 36,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled and assigned to February 12th, in accordance with the provisions of Mr. BARKER'S order.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank," Senate Document No. 37 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company," Senate Document No. 38 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds," Senate Document No. 39 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242, Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to protect trout in Parlin brook, its tributaries and outlets ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds," House Document No. 66 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth," House Document No. 71 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company," House Document No. 72 ;

Bill "An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a meeting held May 28, 1887 ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 104, chapter 47 of Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake, Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bancroft ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11, Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Moose-lucmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties by steam ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district ;' "

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the land office ;

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 hold the February term of the Superior Court of Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville," Senate Document No. 34,

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, February 2nd, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in 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," House Document No. 35,

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, January 28th, pending third reading was called from the table and assigned to Thursday next.

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," House Document No. 36.

The matter under consideration on Saturday last at time of adjournment was taken up, bill passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate, the vote passing same to be engrossed was taken *viva voce* and stood 53 for, to 39 against.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company," House Document No. 67,

Which was tabled Saturday, pending third reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, relating to division of the town of Boothbay with bill, House Documents Nos. 69 and 70,

Were called from the table on motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration, the pending question being the acceptance of report. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, they were re-assigned to Thursday next, and re-tabled.

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings on motion for new trials in certain criminal cases," House Document No. 78,

Tabled February 1st for printing, pending reference, on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, was taken from the table, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate on Mr. WILBUR'S motion.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company," House Document No. 81,

Tabled February 1st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate on Mr. MANLEY'S motion.

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," House Document No. 82,

Tabled for printing February 1st on Mr. BARKER'S motion, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 5, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 Public Laws of 1887, and restore the provisions of chapter 113 Revised Statutes, relating to poor debtors,"

Which was referred in the House January 29th, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came back from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Judiciary Committee, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Remonstrance of Mrs. B. B. Thatcher *et als.* against municipal suffrage for women,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railway Company," Senate Document No. 48 ;

Remonstrance of Wilson M. Walker *et als.* against further legislation to increase the taxation of telephone companies ;

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

Petition of E. H. Bryant *et als.* relating to bounty on crows,

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," Senate Document No. 40 ;

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "Resolve in favor of the State library," Senate Document No. 41 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and ac-

cepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate and county attorney of the county of Franklin," Senate Document No. 42,

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 assigned for third reading to February 12th, under the order introduced by Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company," Senate Document No. 43,

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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Provident Aid Society,"

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 pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan,"

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 pending final reading was tabled for printing under joint rule.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," House Document No. 34,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House January 29th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," passed to be engrossed as amended

and sent down for concurrence, and pending acceptance of amendments was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company,"

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate, January 31st, came back from the Senate, still further amended by Senate amendment "A," being an amendment to the House amendment inserting the words "rail-road and," and the House passed same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Petition of Dr. H. H. Hind for an asylum of habitual drunkards ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. Birkle *et als.* against woman suffrage ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Spencer Rogers *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. W. Pickard *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. N. B. Wilson *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of W. Chipman *et als.* relating to lobster law ;

Petition of L. H. Leighton *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of J. H. Gray *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of James Quincey *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of John Chisolm *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of A. L. Johnson *et als.* relating to repeal of seining law ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Frisbee *et als.* against any change of the seining law ;

Petition of A. L. Johnson *et als.* to repeal section 1, chapter 144, Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time for lobsters ;

Petition of Frank E. Dow *et als.* in reference to lobster law ;

Petition and bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's river."

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. H. Newbegin *et als.* in aid of the Australian Ballot Bill ;

Petition of A. C. Chute *et als.* in favor of city charter for Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Maxwell *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of John F. O'Brien *et als.* against the petition of Edward Plummer *et als.* for a charter for a log driving company and to improve the Androscoggin river.

Remonstrance of David Lane *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of E. L. Philoon *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of B. A. Bradford *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Sam. Knight *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Stetson *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Colby *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Lamb *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Geo. W. Andrews *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Harding *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Freeman Farrar *et als.* against petition of Edward Plummer *et als.* for improvement of Ellis pond ;

Remonstrance of David Marston *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Wm. Merrill *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of C. B. Rankin *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Eben Newman *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Gilbert Miller *et als.* against same ;

Petition of the municipal authorities of Bath for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the Kennebec river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Z. A. Dyer *et als.* relating to the standard weight of a bushel of oats ;

Petition of Wallace S. Weeks *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of same for an increased appropriation in aid of county agricultural societies ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. C. Andrews *et als.* for legislation to prohibit town liquor agents selling intoxicating liquors to any one not residents of their own town,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of S. E. Johnson *et als.* against granting a charter for an electric railway between Augusta and Gardiner,

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

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 105 of the Public Resolves of 1887, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. LOONEY of Portland presented the following order :

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to have the unsightly signs now posted upon the walls of this House removed forthwith.

Mr. Looney said that while he had no doubt that the gentleman who introduced the order which caused the signs to be placed there was governed by the best motives, he thought that every member would agree with him that the attempt to degrade the House into the condition of a bar room or place of disreputable amusement, was a disgrace to the House and an insult to every member, therefore he hoped that the unsightly signs which disfigure the hall would at once be removed.

The order was given a passage.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for Cumberland County,"

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

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," House Document No. 84 ;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor, House Document No. 86 ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," House Document No. 87 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," House Document No. 73,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the matter of the disagreement between the two branches of the legislature relating to the postage stamps for use of members of the House, reporting that the committee had come to an agreement, and recommend the passage of a resolve accompanying the report entitled "Resolve appropriating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the Sixty-Fourth Legislature," was presented by Mr. KALER of Scarboro'.

The report was read and accepted and on motion of Mr. KALER, rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women," Senate Document No. 14 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company," Senate Document No. 35 ;

Which were tabled pending third reading February 1st and made special assignments for to-day, the first on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the last on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, came up in regular order, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" and Report "B," with accompanying bill of the Committee on Towns, relating to the division of the town of Boothbay, House Documents Nos. 69 and 70 respectively, which were assigned for consideration to Thursday next, pending acceptance of report, were on motion of Mr. EELLS of Camden, re-assigned to Wednesday next, to-morrow — the House having voted to reconsider its action of yesterday in assigning it to Thursday.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 61, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, in relation to ways,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, relating to discharge of mortgages,"

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

Petition of A. F. Elwell *et als.* for repeal of close time on lobsters ;

Petition of W. A. Martin *et als.* for repeal of section 1, chapter 144, Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time for lobsters ;

Petition of F. S. Stevens *et als.* against any change of lobster law ;

Remonstrance of William N. Child *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of R. T. Carver *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of R. G. Babbige *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Frank E. Whitcomb *et als.* against any change in the seining law especially as to mackerel ;

Remonstrance of Wm. N. Child against any change of the seining law ;

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture,"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice, bill three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Wesley Blanchard *et als.* in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Mrs. H. E. Prentiss *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Francis Bailey *et als.* to amend section 1, chapter 23, Revised Statutes, relating to town pounds ;

Petition of A. B. Noyes *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Petition of Frank Haskell *et als.* for a city charter for Westbrook ;

Petition of J. P. Andrews *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. W. Gardner *et als.* for a normal school at Caribou,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of Board of Trade of Augusta against throwing sawdust into Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of Lt. Col. J. A. Smith against same ;

Remonstrance of A. N. Morse *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Geo. Moulton, Jr., *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Reynolds *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Bartlett and Dennis *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of municipal authorities *et als.* of Richmond ;

Remonstrance of Houghton Brothers *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Swanton *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Bath Board of Trade *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Houghton *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of David Dennis *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of S. J. Abbott *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of S. T. Woodard *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Cole *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Abram Rich *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of D. C. Shepard *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Stilphen *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of E. D. Haley *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Chas. Hamilton *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of W. I. Baker *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of Clark and Chaplin *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Baker *et als.* ;

Remonstrance of municipal authorities of Pittston *et als.* all against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Jotham Whipple *et als.* relating to Waldo and Somerset Railroad ;

Petition of Henry Frost *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of R. M. Fairbanks *et als.* ;

Petition of Daniel Dyer *et als.* ;

Petition of J. F. Holman *et als.* ;

Petition of Philip Gardiner *et als.* ;

Petition of A. H. Tozier *et als.* ;

Petition of Jos. M. Ireland *et als.* ;

Petition of A. Richardson *et als.* ;

Petition of C. Harvey *et als.* all relating to same.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;"

Remonstrance of Geo. W. Chase *et als.* against granting a charter for an electric railway from Augusta to Gardiner ;

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

Petition of S. E. Nickerson *et als.* for repeal of the seining law in bays and rivers ;

Remonstrance of W. F. Gay *et als.* against any change in the seining law, especially as to mackerel ;

Remonstrance of Stephen Chase *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Geo. B. Randlett *et als.* against prohibiting shooting water fowl from boats, floats, etc. ;

Remonstrance of James W. Coffin *et als.* against any change of the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Galen C. Moses *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of A. P. Greenleaf *et als.* against same ;

Bill "An Act to prevent taking trout and pickerel from certain brooks in the town of Eliot, in York County," (by unanimous consent;)

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition for State aid to Nicholas H. Hall,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. G. Sukeforth *et als.* for increased appropriation in aid of county agricultural societies ;

Petition of L. H. Peters *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Chas. E. Palmer *et als.* relating to standard weight of a bushel of oats, making same 30 pounds ;

Petition of John Burnham *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of Comet Grange, P. of H., relating to same ;

Petition of J. B. Pierpont *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of S. G. Porter *et als.* relating to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Porter,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary that sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes may apply to the whole of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That Fred A. Stevens, the second assistant messenger of the House be granted leave of absence for a fortnight on account of serious sickness.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women."

Mr. RECORD, from the Committee on State Prison, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory to section 1, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison."

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

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and under suspension of rules, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Bluehill.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 359, section 7, Public Laws of 1885, relating to appeals on questions of damage on location of town ways."

Mr. STEARNS, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 97, Revised Statutes."

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the registration of voters."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Vinalhaven at their annual meeting, March 5th, 1888."

Mr. WARREN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 80, Revised Statutes."

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. Holden *et als.* to amend the law so that there shall be no appeal from the decision of county commissioners on locating town ways.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of W. H. Milliken *et als.* to amend chapter 225, Special Laws of 1883, relating to navigating Rangeley lakes.

Mr. OSGOOD, from same committee, reported same on petition of Mark W. Hodgdon *et als.* relating to drawing off the waters of Seal Cove and Hodgdon's pond.

Mr. NASH, from same committee, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate Lake Sebago Land Company," reported reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to patent ballot boxes.

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

Mr. WOODSUM, from the House Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on House order granting leave of absence to G. A. R., members of this body.

The report was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 288, Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.'"

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies."

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters."

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

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste into Long lake and Songo river and tributaries."

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

Mr. OSGOOD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 205, Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three several times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes," House Document No. 89 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield, House Document No. 90 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps, House Document No. 91 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company," House Document No. 92 ;

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine, House Document No. 97 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis," House Document No. 93,

Was read twice and assigned under the Barker order to Feb. 12th.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven," House Document No. 94 ;

Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, House Document No. 95 ;

Were re-committed, pending first reading and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for Cumberland County," House Document No. 96,

Was read twice and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. DANE of Kennebunk.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo, Senate Document No. 19 ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and eighteen hundred and ninety, Senate Document No. 30 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company," Senate Document No. 43,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of a road in Andover, North Surplus, in the county of Oxford, House Document No. 38 ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation, House Document No. 39 ;

Resolve in favor of town of Frenchville, House Document No. 40 ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read twice, and pending passage to be engrossed were tabled, the first and second on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, the last on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville, House Document No. 44 ;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, House Document No. 47 ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, House Document No. 48 ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission, House Document No. 55 ;

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle," House Document No. 84. ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," House Document No. 87,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias. Subsequently, the bill passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, House Document No. 60 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton, House Document No. 68 ;

Were reported from same committee, received their final reading, and pending passage to be engrossed, were tabled, the first on

motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the last on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia," House Document No. 49,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being its third reading, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate. Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' moved to amend this bill by striking out the word "twenty" in said bill and inserting instead the word 'ten.'

The vote on this amendment was taken by yeas and nays, and the amendment was lost, 1 voting in favor, 111 voting against the same.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs. Burleigh—1.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Dickey,	Hill, Augusta,
Adams, Limerick,	Dingley,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Achorn,	Doe,	Hinckley,
Barker,	Edgecomb,	Hovey,
Bennett,	Eells,	Hutchins,
Berry,	Emerson,	Ingalls,
Bird,	Engel,	Jordan, Webster,
Bither,	Field,	Jordan, Waltham,
Brooks,	Fiske,	Joy,
Cain,	Fogg,	Kaler,
Chadbourne,	Foster,	Keegan,
Chaplin,	Fox,	Kneeland,
Chapman,	Frank,	Lamb,
Clark, Saco,	French,	Linnell,
Clason,	Gifford,	Lombard,
Closson,	Glover,	Looney,
Cloutier,	Goodwin,	Mallett,
Cook,	Gowell,	Manley,
Crosby,	Green,	Marden,
Curtis, Paris,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Marshall,
Curtis, Perkins,	Hamilton,	Maxim,
Dame,	Harper,	Merrill,
Dane,	Hawkins,	Michaud,
Danforth,	Hichborn,	Mitchell,

Moore,	Pottle,	Thomas,
Morse,	Race,	Thurlow,
Moulton, Wales,	Record,	Tilton,
Murch,	Robie,	Tyler,
Nealley,	Robinson,	Wakefield,
Newcomb,	Ross,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Newton,	Shaw,	Weed,
Nowell,	Sheahan,	Wentworth,
O'Brien,	Smith,	Wheeler,
Palmer,	Sprague,	Whitten, Portland,
Pattangall,	Spofford,	Wilbur,
Peaks,	Stearns,	Wing,
Perkins,	Sweetzer,	Wiswell—111.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Alden,	Hanley,	Pendleton,
Allen, Mercer,	Harrington,	Plummer,
Allen, Wellington,	Heald,	Poor,
Andrews,	Holbrook,	Purington,
Burnham,	Littlefield,	Talbot,
Carson,	McCabe,	Taylor,
Clark, Bangor,	McIntyre,	Turner,
Cole,	Madigan,	Vickery,
Cote,	Morrill,	Warren, Castine,
Ferguson,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Whitten, Lee,
Frees,	Nash,	Winter,
Gordon,	Osgood,	Woodsum—38.
Grindell, Hallowell,	Parker,	

Report "A" and report "B" (with accompanying bill,) of the Committee on Towns, reporting respectively, "leave to withdraw," on petition, and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor," being House Document Nos. 69 and 70 respectively,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the acceptance of report. Mr. EELLS of Camden, moved the acceptance of report "A," House Document No. 69.

Mr. TILTON moved to substitute report "B" House Document No. 70 for report "A."

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke moved that the vote on Mr. TILTON'S motion be taken by yeas and nays. The House so ordered and the motion prevailed, 106 voting in favor, and 35 voting against the same. During the discussion on this matter Mr. CLOUTIER of Lewiston moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock P. M., as the discussion would probably continue for some time.

The motion was put and lost.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Fiske,	McCabe,
Adams, Limerick,	Foster,	McIntyre,
Achorn,	Fox,	Madigan,
Allen, Mercer,	Frank,	Mallett,
Allen, Wellington,	French,	Marden,
Andrews,	Frees,	Marshall,
Barker,	Gifford,	Michaud,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,
Berry,	Gordon,	Morrill,
Bird,	Gowell,	Morse,
Bither,	Green,	Moulton, Wales,
Burleigh,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Murch,
Burnham,	Hamilton,	Nash,
Cain,	Hanley,	Nealley,
Chapman,	Harrington,	Newcomb,
Clason,	Heald,	Nowell,
Closson,	Hichborn,	O'Brien,
Cloutier,	Hill, Augusta,	Osgood,
Cole,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Palmer,
Cook,	Holbrook,	Peaks,
Crosby,	Hovey,	Pendleton,
Curtis, Perkins,	Ingalls,	Plummer,
Dane,	Joy,	Poor,
Danforth,	Keegan,	Pottle,
Dickey,	Kneeland,	Record,
Dingley,	Lamb,	Robinson,
Doe,	Linnell,	Ross,
Emerson,	Littlefield,	Sheahan,
Engel,	Lombard,	Smith,
Field,	Looney,	Spofford,

Sweetzer,	Wakefield,	Whitten, Portland,
Taylor,	Warren, Castine,	Wilbur,
Thurlow,	Warren, Deer Isle,	Winter,
Tilton,	Weed,	Wiswell,
Turner,	Wheeler,	Woodsum—106.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Chadbourne,	Harper,	Perkins,
Chaplin,	Hawkins,	Race,
Clark, Saco,	Hinckley,	Robie,
Cote,	Jordan, Webster,	Shaw,
Curtis, Paris,	Jordan, Waltham,	Stearns,
Dame,	Kaler,	Thomas,
Edgecomb,	Manley,	Tyler,
Eells,	Maxim,	Vickery,
Ferguson,	Merrill,	Wentworth,
Fogg,	Moore,	Whitten, Lee,
Glover,	Newton,	Wing—35.
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Pattangall,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Alden,	Hutchins,	Sprague,
Brooks,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	Talbot—10.
Carson,	Parker,	
Clark, Bangor,	Purington,	

Rules were then suspended, the bill had its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company," House Document No. 63,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering,

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," House Document No. 79,

Was taken from the table, pending the first reading, re-committed to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish," which was tabled, pending acceptance of the report February 1st, was called from the table, re-committed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting his official bond,

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 7, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows :

"An Act to prevent cruelty to children." Approved January 31st ;

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions ;"

"An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors." Approved February 1st ;

"An Act relating to the use of corporate seals ;"

"An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the supreme judicial court in and for Somerset County ;"

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks;”

“An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations;”

“An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to free high schools;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district;’”

“An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers.” Approved February 5th;

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

Petition of H. M. Pishon *et als.* for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Willard Jones *et als.* for a law to provide two voting places in the town of Fairfield ;

Petition of W. B. Ellis *et als.* to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages;”

Bill “An Act to create a lien on domestic vessels;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X, Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court,”

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

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, in relation to fire insurance companies;”

Bill “An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers’ Club;’”

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Friendship, relating to weirs in Block Island Gut ;

Remonstrance of Wilson Thompson *et als.* against any change of the lobster law, as to size, and for repeal of same as to close time ;

Remonstrance of S. D. Wyman *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Geo. Bliss *et als.* against same ;

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

Petition of H. S. Houghton for aid for Wilton Academy,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to sealed instruments."

Report of the Judiciary Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1887, relating to limitation of actions."

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for re-imbursement in case of State paupers."

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 12, chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to gambling."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47, Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks."

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of M. F. Eaton *et als.* to be incorporated as "Union Hall Association ;"

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to claim of Joseph Nicola of the Penobscot Indian tribe as a State constable ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, and were read and accepted 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. 45,

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 assigned to February 12th for third reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24, chapter 118, Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127, Public Laws of 1887," Senate Document No. 46 ;

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the temporary home for women and children," Senate Document No. 51 ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Sandy river plantation," Senate Document No. 52 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers therein," Senate Document No. 54 ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in new draft, "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township in Washington County," Senate Document No. 55 ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers," Senate Document No. 56 ;

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, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House January 29th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, amended by

Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and pending passage to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, bill was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,'"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 2nd, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages," Senate Document No. 53,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill refused a passage, the report was read and accepted.

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor moved to concur with the Senate in refusing the bill a passage, pending consideration of this motion, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. GORDON of St. George, and subsequently the bill was refused a passage in concurrence.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, approved January 25th, 1889,'"

And under suspension of all rules, the same was received, read three times without reference to any committee, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of policemen in Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company" (under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Martin A. Ward *et als.* in aid of Australian Ballot Bill;

Petition of John Garner *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Wm. Moulton *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Frank Libby *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Wm. Hayes *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of G. C. Moses *et als.* against throwing waste into the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of William Lamb *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of W. T. Hall *et als.* against any change of law relative to taking of salmon, shad, alewives and smelts in the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Danforth *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act relative to salary of State superintendent of schools and clerk,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of county commissioners' courts for York County,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition in favor of order relating to removal of State capital,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Removal of State Capital.

Mr. POTTLE of Kingfield presented petition of Calvin B. Hunnewell *et als.* against the taking of fish from Tufts, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Kingfield from September 30th, to May 15th, and moved the suspension of the rules and the reception and reference of the petition to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias objected, and called for a vote of the House, on suspension of rules, to be taken by yeas and nays. The House refused to order the yeas and nays. The vote was taken *viva voce*, and the rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote. The petition was then referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Belgrade,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of granting Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop a State pension, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to this legislature what has been done in execution of sections 8 to 18 inclusive, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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

Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats."

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

Mr. ADAMS of Limerick, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve for the reduction of the State valuation of the town of Chesterville."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and pending second reading, tabled and ordered printed on Mr. ADAMS' motion.

Mr. ENGEL, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 512, Private Laws of 1885, 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company.'"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477, Private Laws of 1885, 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.'"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills having been severally read twice, were tabled and ordered printed, pending third reading, the first on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, the others on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport.

Mr. JOY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of L. S. Judd *et als.* for aid to repair bridge over Aroostook river in Presque Isle.

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

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEED, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's Cove in Hancock."

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

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the clerk in the Adjutant General's office."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, assigned to February 12th, under Mr. BARKER'S order.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Village of Mechanic Falls, reported that same be tabled and printed pending re-committal.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, presented the majority report of the committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," Senate Document No. 1.

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, presented the minority report of the committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title, and pending acceptance of report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter, and the new draft was ordered printed on motion of Mr LOONEY of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown, House Document No. 99 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors," House Document No. 101 ;

Were severally read, bill twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act amendatory to section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison," House Document No. 102,

Was read twice and assigned to February 12th, under Mr. BARKER'S order.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. of Biddeford, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company at Southwest Harbor in the town of Tremont, Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes," House Document No. 89 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company,"
House Document No. 92 ;

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 'An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steam-
boat Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relat-
ing to the militia ;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase's pond in
Moscow, Somerset County ;'"

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin
Iron Works Railway, to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad
Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;'"

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 change the name of John A. McCorrison of
Hampden ;'"

Bill "An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and
outlets ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242, Private and Special Laws
of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 232 Private and
Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Asso-
ciation ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 432 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1885, relating to an act repealing 'An Act to
incorporate the town of Lexington ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon pond and connecting ponds ;"

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 protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," House Document No. 56,

Came up as a special assignment, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and sent to the Senate.

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," House Document No. 35,

Came up as a special assignment, and was re-assigned to tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Manley of Augusta said : "There is upon the floor of this House a gentleman [Mr. Elihu Stevens of Readfield] who has passed the first century and is now 101 years of age. He was born and has always lived in what now constitutes the county of Kennebec. Born prior to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, he has lived under every administration of this government. He is well preserved in body and mind and has driven this morning seven miles in order that he might attend a session of the legislature. Mr. Speaker, I move, sir, that this House take a recess of ten minutes in order that the members may be presented to this gentleman."

A recess of ten minutes was then taken for this purpose.

Bill "An Act to set off Crotch Island from the town of Cumberland, and annex same to Portland,

Which was tabled January 30th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, was taken from the table, received its third reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21,

Which was tabled, pending third reading, January 29th on motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth, was taken from the table. Mr. Tilton offered House amendment "A," Mr. Chaplin of Bridgton, offered House amendment "B," and the bill and amendments were re-committed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company," House Document No. 31,

Which was tabled January 24th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Saco, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of town of Frenchville, House Document No. 40,

Which was tabled yesterday on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to tax, enfranchise, and admit to the public schools the Indians residing within the limits of the State of Maine," House Document No. 64,

Tabled January 30th for printing, pending reference, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was taken from the table referred to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for shad, alewives and bass," House Document No. 65,

Which was tabled February 1st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HICHBORN of Stockton, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Randolph," House Document No. 80,

Tabled February 1st, pending third reading on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 85,

Which was tabled February 2d, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 88,

Which was tabled February 1st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was called from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine, House Document No. 97,

Assigned for final reading to Wednesday of next week, under the rule; was called up and tabled without assignment on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 8, 1889.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 38, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children,"

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the public laws that limited areas of the public waters of this State may be set aside for the use of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in the prosecution of the work of fish culture.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 99, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations," Senate Document No. 58,

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 Financial Affairs, reporting "Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884-1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years," Senate Document No. 59,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber," Senate Document No. 62,

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 Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset," Senate Document No. 64,

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 the Judiciary, reporting bill "An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation,"

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 Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light 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 pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin.

Communication from the Secretary of State was received in response to the order of the legislature, introduced in the House by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, relating to what has been done in the execution of sections 9 to 18, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, stating that no returns have been received at the office of Secretary of State relating to the same, and was read and tabled on Mr. TALBOT'S motion.

Bill "An Act relating to evidence,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve authorizing the county of Knox to procure a loan,

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Remonstrance of C. M. Huff *et als.* against the passage of any law prohibiting the taking of pickerel in the head waters of East Machias river, and the waters of Big lake near Princeton,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company,"

Was presented by Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, as being somewhat out of and somewhat in order, and by unanimous consent, under suspension of rule, same was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 30, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Mr. CURTIS, from the Committee on Library, reported same on "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to issue certain Maine Reports to the town of Vassalboro."

Mr. HOVEY, from the Committee on Reform School, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

Mr. WISWELL, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Hancock County."

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51, Special Laws of 1887, 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge.'"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. HOVEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition of Eli B. Bean *et als.* bill "An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluiceway across Shepherd's river in Brownfield."

Also, bill "An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluiceway across Shepherd's river."

The reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading, both bills were tabled and ordered printed on Mr. HOVEY'S motion.

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association."

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

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing for a term of six years in certain brooks in Bridgton and vicinity, which have been stocked with fry of land-locked salmon."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was re-committed, bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," House Document No. 79, pending its third reading, reported "ought to pass" on same

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered House amend-

ment "A," and on Mr. LOONEY'S motion, bill and amendment were tabled pending acceptance of amendment.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create a forest commissioner, and for the protection of forests."

The report was read and accepted; subsequently on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the vote accepting the report was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham the report was amended to read, "be referred to the next legislature," and as amended, the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 81, Revised Statutes, relating to actions on bonds of sheriff's and coronor's."

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James A. Rich *et als.* for the right to fish with nets above tide waters in Penobscot river.

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, reported same on petition of Frank E. Wilson *et als.* for the repeal of chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of the Oxford Club to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land locked salmon in letter "B" pond in the town of Oxford.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of the settlers on the public lots in Moro, that the State Land Agent be authorized to sell them the lands on which they live.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Luther Snell *et als.* of Hammond Plantation for "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to set apart their public lots or school lands."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of the assessors and supervisors of schools of Merrill Plantation, for compensation for school lands not set apart for them as required by law.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred petition of A. G. Smith *et als.* for the repeal of chapter 142, Private and Special Laws of 1887, reported reference of same to the next legislature.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of amending the law relative to barbed wire fences, so that a top rail shall not be necessary.

Mr. FERGUSON, from same committee, to which was referred petition of A. H. Thomas for re-imbursement for cattle slaughtered on account of disease, reported reference of same to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association," reported reference of same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, to which was referred the order of the legislature, relating to money paid by the town of Washburn on account of paupers, reported reference of same to the Committee on Claims.

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

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks in Woodstock, Oxford County."

Mr. HUTCHINS, from House Committee on Change of Names, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Henry Reuben Lalley."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally received their three readings, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887," Senate Document No. 46 ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof," Senate Document No. 54 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers," Senate Document No. 56 ;

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 section 117, chapter 47 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors," House Document No. 101 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize a road across tide water of the head of Jellison's Cove, Hancock ;

Were reported from same committee, 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 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company' " came up on its passage to be enacted and was tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes.' " Approved January 25, 1889.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim pond in Township 2, Range 4, in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into the tide waters of the Penobscot river ;'"

Bill "An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company ;"

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo ;

Resolve to authorize the increase of the rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York ;

Resolve creating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the sixty-fourth legislature ;

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. 35, "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," which came up by special assignment, was re-assigned to Tuesday, February 12th, at eleven o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," House Document No. 53, which was tabled for printing, pending

reference January 28th, on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine, was taken from the table, referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake," which was tabled, pending third reading, February 6th, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, House Document No. 57, entitled "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes establishing a bounty on crows," was taken from the table.

Mr. Pattangall said that two years ago they had listened to a learned disquisition upon the habits of woodchucks and much to the grief of those who had the bill in charge it was voted down. He knew very little about the habits of the crow, but one of the most intelligent members, who is a farmer, told him that he thought he could get a great deal more benefit out of the crow than he received injury. So far as he was concerned he didn't care whether they voted this bill up or down. He knew very little about the crow, whether he be an injury to the farmer or not, but he did sympathize somewhat with the town officers whether they be selectmen, treasurers, or otherwise. Mr. Pattangall then read the first section of the act which provides that a bounty of ten cents shall be paid by the treasurer of any town to persons depositing in lots of ten or more the heads of crows with such treasurer between the 31st day of March and the 1st day of November, and that the treasurer shall immediately destroy such heads by fire. Now the treasurer of the town might be a dry goods merchant. He would hardly care immediately to light up a fire in his stove and burn up ten or perhaps a hundred crow heads. If his wife were a strong-minded woman she would hardly care to have them destroyed in her house. Some hoodlum of a boy might kill crows by the hundred by the use of some poisonous substance, so that it seemed to him that it would not make this legislature appear immortal and possibly might make it appear very ridiculous to the people of the State. He moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hovey of Pittsfield said that he did not know the author of this bill nor was he directly interested in the matter. It was a

matter that had been before the agricultural committee and had received their endorsement and he was sure that the measure emanated from a desire of the farmers of our State for some action in this direction. The legislature in former years had placed a bounty on the bear, an animal that he would venture to say causes not a tenth part of the damage to the farmers of our State that is caused by this bird. He had supposed that the crow had very few friends in our State, but since listening to this eulogy by his crow-loving friend from Pembroke (laughter) he was forced to the conclusion that the crow still has his friends. He took issue with the gentleman from Pembroke when the latter would make the House believe that this was a trifling matter. The gentleman must remember that the crow was not sectional. From the extreme corner of Aroostook down to the coast of York, from the cornfields of Palmyra to those of Pembroke he would find the cornfields of the farmer infested with this bird. It was not necessary to go into the question of whether this bird does make its depredations upon the farmer. The character of the crow will not bear scrutinizing. He believed in sustaining the action of the agricultural committee.

Mr. Pattangall said that he certainly had not eulogized the bird and did not think he had said much of anything about his general character. He did not say that he was sectional, still, he should be very loth indeed to have him made our national bird. (Laughter.) He moved the indefinite postponement of the bill in the interests of the town treasurers. He did not believe in asking any decent man to go to work and burn up any quantity of crows' heads that may come to him, perhaps in a state of decomposition.

Mr. Burleigh of Vassalboro said that if his friend from Pembroke felt so much anxiety about the town treasurer and his amiable wife, why not with less flurry and less words merely move to amend by striking out the last two words in section 1, "by fire?" While there were many petitioners for this bill he believed that there was not one remonstrant, although ample opportunity had been given them to be heard before the committee had made their final decision.

Mr. Wakefield of Bath said: "If it is in order to move an amendment, I would offer the following, that the crows be canned and sent to the hotel and boarding house keepers in Augusta for use on their tables during the session." [Great laughter and applause.]

Mr. Allen of Mercer said that as much benefit would be derived from this bill as almost any that would be presented during the session. Very few people realize the trouble and expense that this bird is to the farmer. He said that the farmers of his county demanded the passage of this bill.

Mr. Foster of Stetson said that two years ago he had planted two acres of corn and received a bird to every identical hill. The crows not only destroy the corn but they will go into apple trees and destroy the apples. Within five years he had lost twenty-five barrels of apples from their depredations.

Mr. Taylor of Unity thought that the farmers could turn out and shoot the crows off as well as to hire some one else to do it.

Mr. Turner of Somerville said that this was the first opportunity that they had had of legislating directly for the farmers. If they asked for this measure the least they could do was to grant it. As a farmer he was very much in favor of the bill.

Mr. French of Chesterville thought that much was at stake for the farmers when acre after acre is planted and destroyed by the crows so late in the season that it can only be ploughed and sowed to grain. He thought that the farmers would receive more benefit by this one act than from all that they could appropriate to the Agricultural College of the State of Maine.

Mr. Cloutier said that he was brought up in a crow country and wished to say a few words in behalf of the crow. He thought that the crow is the most important bird that we have in the State. He is the harbinger of spring. The crow is a perfectly honest bird. When it comes into your field it does not come as a thief in the night, but it comes there in the day time making its nice music. There had been some talk about poisoning the crow. Now one gentleman had suggested that the crows be served up at the hotels. Well it would be a hard thing to tell when you eat crow pie whether it had been shot or poisoned.

Mr. Barker of Bangor said that in each session of the legislature there are found a great many gentlemen who are quite apt to raise the cry about the poor, down trodden, tax paying farmer and the assistance that he needs from the legislature. At each session there are certain matters presented by the farmers and by them alone, asking that certain legislation for the protection of their cornfields and certain legislation for the protection of their sheep from dogs,

shall be enacted. Some of these same gentlemen who are so anxious to protect and relieve the poor and down trodden farmer commence to ridicule that bill, not treating it with the respect that it deserves with the farmers or some of the farmers behind it. He didn't know much about the crow. He didn't know anything about farming. He did know that certain farmers had petitioned this legislature to enact some kind of a bill to provide for a bounty on crows. A great many of these petitions had come in. The matter had been before the Committee on Agriculture, which is a committee that deals with farming matters, and that committee had unanimously reported a bill providing for a bounty on crows. He thought that these petitions and the report of this agricultural committee were entitled to the respect, at least, of this House of Representatives, and he sincerely trusted that this bill would be considered with the same respect that any other bill would be treated coming from any other source or from any other committee of this legislature. After those amendments which had been put in to ridicule the bill had been disposed of, he proposed to offer an amendment inserting "five cents" instead of "ten," making it a bounty of five cents because he thought ten cents was too much. [Applause.]

Mr. Cole of Brooklin said that he came here to represent, in a degree, the interests of the farming community of the State, and one of the special requests of his constituents had been that he should use his influence in favor of the law providing for a bounty on crows. Mr. Cole showed that the crow not only causes destruction in the cornfields, but pulls up the potatoes and scatters them abroad in the spring. He for one would accept the amendment which his friend from Bangor proposed to make in substituting the word "five" for "ten," for he thought that would be a sufficient sum to accomplish the object which they desired.

Mr. Pattangall withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

The question was then on Mr. Burleigh's motion to amend by striking out the words "by fire" at the end of section 1. The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Barker moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" in the first line and inserting 'five' instead, and by striking out the word "November" in the third line and inserting the word 'October' in its place.

Mr. Cote of Biddeford said that to his way of thinking ten cents was small enough. He thought that there would be little induce-

ment for the extermination of crows when but one dollar would be realized from the destruction of twenty crows. He hoped that the gentleman would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Barker then withdrew that part of his motion relating to the sum to be paid as bounty.

Mr. Curtis of Perkins said that the crow would do a great deal of damage in the State of Maine after the first of October and he hoped that the gentleman from Bangor would withdraw his motion in that respect.

Mr. Barker yielded as requested.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias said that as long as he should hold his seat in the House he should pay due respect to the reports of committees that have had opportunities to learn a great deal more about matters than he could learn by such discussions as they had just had. He knew of no bipeds that were better qualified to plead their own *causes* than crows, but at the same time he didn't appear there to plead their cause for he believed that they were a great injury to the farming interests of this State. Before he left to come here, a citizen of his own town who was engaged largely in the raising of potatoes, came to him expressly to tell him if there was a bill introduced restoring the bounty on crows, he hoped that he would advocate it, for they had done more injury to his crop of potatoes during the last year than any other thing. He felt himself in duty bound to carry out his instructions.

Mr. Wiswell of Ellsworth moved to amend by inserting after the word "reimbursed" the words "from the State Treasury" in line one of section two.

Also to strike out the word "its" in the same line, and insert instead the words "town," also to add the letter "s" to the word "treasurer" in the second line of section two.

Mr. Wiswell's amendment was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Andrews,	Bird,
Achorn,	Barker,	Brooks,
Allen, Mercer,	Bennett,	Burleigh,
Allen, Wellington,	Berry,	Burnham,

Cain,	Hill, Augusta,	Plummer,
Carson,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Poore,
Chadbourne,	Holbrook,	Pottle,
Chapman,	Hovey,	Purrington,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Robie,
Closson,	Jordan, Webster,	Robinson,
Cole,	Jordan, Waltham,	Ross,
Cote,	Joy,	Shaw,
Curtis, Paris,	Keegan,	Smith,
Curtis, Perkins,	Kneeland,	Sprague,
Dame,	Lamb,	Spofford,
Dane,	Linnell,	Stearns,
Danforth,	Littlefield,	Sweetser,
Dickey,	Lombard,	Talbot,
Dingley,	Looney,	Taylor,
Doe,	Manley,	Thomas,
Engel,	Marden,	Thurlow,
Ferguson,	Maxim,	Tilton,
Fiske,	Merrill,	Turner,
Fogg,	Michaud,	Tyler,
Foster,	Mitchell,	Vickery,
Frank,	Moore,	Wakefield,
French,	Murch,	Warren, Castine,
Frees,	Nash,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Gifford,	Nealey,	Weed,
Gordon,	Newcomb,	Wentworth,
Gowell,	Newton,	Wheeler,
Hamilton,	Nowell,	Whitten, Lee,
Hanley,	Osgood,	Wilbur,
Harrington,	Pattangall,	Winter,
Hawkins,	Peaks,	Wiswell,
Heald,	Pendleton,	Woodsum—110.
Hichborn,	Perkins,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Chaplin,	Fox,	Mallett,
Cloutier,	Glover,	Marshall,
Cook,	Goodwin,	Parker,
Edgecomb,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Wing—14.
Eells,	Kaler,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Alden,	Harper,	Moulton, Wales,
Bither,	Hinckley,	O'Brien,
Clark, Bangor,	Ingalls,	Palmer,
Clark, Saco,	McCabe,	Race,
Crosby,	McIntyer,	Record,
Emerson,	Madigan,	Sheahan,
Field,	Morrill,	Whitten, Portland-26.
Green,	Morse,	

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885," House Document No. 98,

Which was tabled pending third reading, February 5th, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company,'" House Document No. 106.

Bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," House Document No. 107;

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company,'" House Document No. 108;

Which were tabled yesterday, pending third reading, the first and last on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, the second on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland, were called from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLOUTIER moved that when the House adjourn it be until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. A division was called for which resulted in a vote of 68 to 32 in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 11, 1889, }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts refunding its endowment fund and the bequest of Hon. Abner Coburn,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Trust Company,"

Came from the Senate, referred under suspension of rule to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," Senate Document No. 50,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, amended bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, amended bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes in reference thereunto," Senate Document No. 60,

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 tabled, pending first reading on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks," Senate Document No. 63,

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 State Prison, reporting "Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 65,

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 Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "Resolve in favor of the town of Camden," Senate Document No. 66,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," House Document No. 36, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 4th, and was sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, indefinitely postponed, and sent down for concurrence. The House, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, voted to recede from its former action and to concur with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of Mr. CLOUTIER of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint two delegates to attend the Exposition to be holden at Paris, France, in the month of June, A. D. 1889; and that a warrant may be drawn on the Treasurer of the State for such sum as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of said delegates to said Exposition.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. CLOUTIER, the vote whereby this order was given a passage, was reconsidered and the order refused a passage.

Bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combinations of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or associations of persons or stockholders, as may be contrary to public policy,"

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath," presented under suspension of rule ;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town officers of Somerville in the assessment of taxes and the sale of real estate for payment of taxes for the years 1875 to 1888 inclusive," presented under suspension of rules ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Willis *et als.* against the incorporation of the village of West Paris ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of council committees to State Reform School," and report of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. W. Johnson *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Wesley G. Smith *et als.* against any change of seining law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of George T. Barton *et als.* relating to weight of a bushel of oats, was presented and tabled, the committee having reported.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claims of James M. McDougal against the State of Maine and report by resolve or otherwise.

These bills, petitions and order, excepting petition of G. T. Barton *et als.* were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Somerville,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to each member of this House one Emerson Patent Binder in addition to the two furnished the first of the session.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the taxation of the assets and property of insurance companies and report by bill or otherwise what further legislation is necessary to secure uniform taxation.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in aid of a survey of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad."

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of trout from Green and Thompson brook."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. R. Chapin for right to build a dam across a cove known as Seal Trap.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on petition of A. G. Kent *et als* to be made a body corporate under the name of the Orrington Agricultural Society.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Geo. A. Oliver *et als*. for exclusive right to navigate Cobbossecontee stream and Pleasant pond by steam.

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

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden, and that it 'ought to pass.'"

Mr. KEEGAN, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve relating to the conveyance of State Lot No. 143, in the town of Woodland."

Mr. BITHER, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve relating to the conveyance of lot No. 78½, in New Sweden."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on "Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the St. Croix river in Masardis."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 100, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 262, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to extend the time for the location and construction of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of policemen in the city of Bangor."

Mr. DANE, from the York County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to terms of the County Commissioners' Court in York County."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden."

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

Mr. MORSE, from the Waldo County Delegation, reported bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Waldo County."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and assigned to February 12th, under the BARKER order.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109 ;

Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at State Prison," House Document No. 110 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries," House Document No. 118 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro', House Document No. 119 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock," House Document No. 117,

Received its three several readings under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, House Document No. 120,

Was read once and pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, 1883, relating to schools in plantations," Senate Document No. 58,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber," Senate Document No. 62,

Was reported from same committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, having received its third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association,"

Was reported from same committee, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate, having had its third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company,'" tabled February 8th, pending enactment, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests," House Document No. 59, tabled February 2d, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company," House Document No. 62, tabled January 30th, on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine, pending reference, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine," House Document No. 97, tabled February 7th, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, pending final reading, was taken from the table, and Mr. BARKER offered House amendment "A," to the resolve, and moved that resolve be re-tabled for printing as amended, and the House so voted.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," House Document No. 100, tabled February 5th, on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, for printing, was called from the table by Mr. WILBUR. The Senate amendments were adopted, and on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston, the bill was tabled. Subsequently, on Mr. O'BRIEN'S motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company,'" House Document No. 104, tabled January 30th, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine, was taken from the table, referred to said committee and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company," House Document No. 111 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company," House Document No. 112 ;

Tabled for printing, pending third reading, February 7th, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, with bill, relating to the secret ballot, House Document No. 113, tabled, pending acceptance of report, February 7th, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, were taken from the table, assigned to next Thursday for consideration and retabled.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," House Document No. 115, tabled for printing February 7th, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan, was taken from the table, referred to Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation," House Document No. 116,

Tabled for printing, pending recommittal to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, February 7th, was taken from the table, recommitted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company," House Document No. 121 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company," House Document No. 122 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company," House Document No. 123 ;

Tabled February 8th, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, pending third reading, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield and

establish rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same," House Document No. 125 ;

Bill "An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same," House Document No. 126 ;

Tabled February 8th, pending first reading on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, and ordered printed, were taken from the table, received their three several readings under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 12, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 67, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, in relation to the embezzlement of estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 102, Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144, Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;'"

Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the laws for the protection of game ;

Petition of E. E. Hastings *et als.* that ducks shall not be killed upon the coast during close time in other parts of the State ;

Remonstrance of S. O. Ward *et als.* against the petitions to restrict shad, salmon and smelt fishing on the Kennebec river, to hook and line and drift nets.

Remonstrance of T. A. Brown *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of C. T. Willis *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Wyman *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Small *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of W. G. Ford *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Siegors *et als.* relating to same ;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 87, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending the laws so that sportsmen *et als.* coming from the Dominion of Canada be required to procure an annual license before hunting, trapping or fishing within the limits of this State.

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, be directed to inquire into the present methods of taxation of insurance companies with a view to greater uniformity in the amount of taxes on the same.

This order came from the Senate, read and passed, and was tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, who said that yesterday he had introduced an order into the House to the same effect, which had been referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PEAKS, the vote whereby this order was passed was reconsidered, and the order amended by striking out the words "Legal Affairs" and inserting in their stead the words "Mercantile Affairs and Insurance." The order as amended was given a passage. On motion of Mr. PEAKS, the Senate order in relation to the same matter was then taken from the table and referred to the same committee.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield at its annual March meeting 1888,"

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 Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to create the Bethel Water Company;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmington;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the official bond of Geo. L. Beal, State Treasurer, reporting that they have examined the same and find it in due and legal form,

the sureties good and sufficient, and that they recommend its approval,

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company," Senate Document No. 31 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company," Senate Document No. 32 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec," Senate Document No. 68,

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 assigned to to-day under the Barker order for third reading, and was subsequently read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company," Senate Document No. 69 ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts' sentences for good conduct," Senate Document No. 70 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted

in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," Senate Document No. 71,

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 assigned for third reading, to-day under the Barker order, and subsequently received its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports," Senate Document No. 72,

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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently this vote was reconsidered and the resolve tabled on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports," Senate Document No. 73,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice 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 Mousam River Railroad Company," Senate Document No. 74,

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.

Petition of Emma J. Libby *et als.* for the enactment of a bill introduced by the senator from York County, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 139 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of J. L. Brown *et als.* against petition relating to fisheries in Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of George W. Johnson *et als.* relating to same ;

Remonstrance of Josiah Libbey *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of W. T. Maddocks *et als.* for a change in the seining law ;

Remonstrance of John H. Kimball *et als.* against any change or repeal of the seining law, especially as to mackerel ;

Remonstrance of George W. Perkins *et als.* against any change in the law as to sea salmon ;

Petition of A. M. Smith *et als.* to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to mackerel ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of C. F. Philbrook *et als.* against the petition of Edward Plummer *et als.* for a charter to improve the Androscoggin river ;

Remonstrance of Milo Mitchell *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of C. N. Wood *et als.* against legislation in regard to putting sawdust into the Kennebec river or any of its tributaries ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. B. Haskell *et als.* for additional legislation to prevent bribery and intimidation at elections.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville to make good its proportion of the school funds for 1883,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks and trust corporations from acting as executors, administrators or guardians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. J. Libby *et als.* for certain amendments to "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester railroad,"

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

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of taking some measure to preserve the geological collection now stored in the basement of the Capitol, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro,

Ordered, That one thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the House from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying postage on such public documents and official papers as the members may see fit to send through the post office, and that each member be supplied by the clerk with an equitable proportion of postage stamps, agreeably to the provisions of the resolve which accompanied the report of the conference committee.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to salary of State Superintendent of Schools and clerk."

Mr. COLE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, chapter 22, Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor."

Same gentlemen, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass," on "Resolve in favor of increased pay of members of the legislature," and minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the compensation of members of the legislature," were presented, tabled pending acceptance of report and ordered printed on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. A. Bailey *et als.* for the establishment of an institution for deaf and dumb.

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of L. T. Brown *et als.* to set off a part of the town of Poland and annex the same to Minot.

Mr. WHITTEN of Portland, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of the selectmen of Warren for a special fish commissioner.

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, reported same on petition of the York County Fish Protective Society.

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of a law making the registration of voters in Biddeford compulsory.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Education, reported same on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of establishing a normal school in Dennysville.

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

Report "A" and report "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture, were presented, the first by Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, the second by Mr. SHAW of Hartland, and both were tabled pending acceptance of report.

Report "C" and report "D" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture," were presented the first by

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, the second by Mr. SHAW of Hartland, and both were tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex same to Guilford."

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Education Society."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river, in Addison."

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut."

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered amendment "A," and on his motion, bill and amendment were tabled and assigned to Friday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries," House Document No. 118;

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 205, Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225, of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Montsweag stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset;"

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to set off Crotch Island from the town of Cumberland and annex same to the city of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held May 28th, 1887;"

Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland;

Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the E. and N. A. Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years;

Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission;

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 incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, was amended by House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17, Revised Statutes," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, was referred back to the Committee on Legal Affairs to complete its title, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, and then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company,'" was reported from same committee, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return of the bill, and it was returned and tabled, the vote passing same to be enacted having been reconsidered.

In accordance with the provisions of the order of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, special assignments of the various bills relating to the salaries of certain public officers came up in order.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 115, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Kennebec County," Senate Document No. 1,

Was read the third time. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias called for the yeas and nays on passage of bill to be engrossed, which the House refused to order, but subsequently did order on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan, and the bill passed to engrossed, 103 voting "yea," 27 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Chaplin,	Doe,
Adams, Limerick,	Clason,	Edgecomb,
Achorn,	Closson,	Eells,
Alden,	Cloutier,	Emerson,
Andrews,	Cole,	Ferguson,
Berry,	Cook,	Field,
Bird,	Cote,	Fiske,
Bither,	Curtis, Paris,	Fox,
Brooks,	Curtis, Perkins,	Frank,
Burleigh,	Dame,	French,
Burnham,	Dane,	Frees,
Carson,	Dickey,	Glover,
Chadbourne,	Dingley,	Goodwin,

Gordon,	Mallett,	Robinson,
Gowell,	Manley,	Shaw,
Green,	Marden,	Sheahan,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Marshall,	Smith,
Grindell, Hallowell,	Maxim,	Spofford,
Hamilton,	Merrill,	Stearns,
Harper,	Michaud,	Thomas,
Hawkins,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Heald,	Moore,	Wakefield,
Hichborn,	Morrill,	Warren, Castine,
Hill, Augusta,	Morse,	Weed,
Hinckley,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Wentworth,
Hovey,	Moulton, Wales,	Wheeler,
Ingalls,	Murch,	Whitten, Lee,
Jordan, Waltham,	Nealley,	Whitten, Portland,
Joy,	Newcomb,	Wilbur,
Keegan,	Nowell,	Winter,
Lamb,	O'Brien,	Wing,
Lombard,	Parker,	Wiswell,
Looney,	Plummer,	Woodsum—103.
McCabe,	Purington,	
Madigan,	Record,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Perkins,
Barker,	Holbrook,	Poor,
Bennett,	Hutchins,	Robie,
Chapman,	Kaler,	Ross,
Danforth,	Littlefield,	Talbot,
Engel,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Foster,	Osgood,	Thurlow,
Hanley,	Pattangall,	Tyler,
Harrington,	Peaks,	Warren, Deer Isle—27.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	Crosby,	Kneeland,
Cain,	Fogg,	Linnell,
Clark, Bangor,	Gifford,	Nash,
Clark, Saco,	Jordan, Webster,	Newton,

Palmer,
Pendleton,
Pottle,

Race,
Sprague,
Sweetzer,

Tilton,
Vickery—20.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset and to increase the same," Senate Document No. 12 ;

Bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset," Senate Document No. 13 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," Senate Document No. 36 ;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin," Senate Document No. 42 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section one of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries," Senate Document No. 45 ;

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec," Senate Document No. 68 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner," Senate Document No. 71 ;

Were all passed to be engrossed in concurrence, having severally received their three several readings.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York," House Document No. 15 ;

Bill "An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis," House Document No. 93 ;

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland County," House Document No. 96 ;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison," House Document No. 102 ;

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the Clerk in the Adjutant General's office ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and County Commissioners of Waldo County ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 205, Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Knox County ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County ;

Were all passed to be engrossed, were sent to the Senate, having severally received their third readings.

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," House Document No. 35,

Came up as a special assignment, Mr. STEARNS of Caribou moved its indefinite postponement. He said that during all the morning they had been disposing of the money of the people and were now, by the passage of this bill, asked to dispose of the vested rights of the people, more precious to them than money. This bill seemed to him to so menace their sacred rights and their liberties as American citizens, that he was unwilling that it should pass the House without something being heard against it. It would foster monopolies and would be in the interest of a class. It was merely a class that asked the passage of this bill. Since he first made the motion to table it, he had received perhaps twenty letters, and not one but what came from a dentist or from some one who was moved by a dentist. It was said that the object of their bill was the protection of the people. If it was, why didn't the people ask for it? Why should they not protect other classes—the carpenters, cabinet makers, farmers, and not single out this special class.

As he understood this bill if a man of science, skill or art who has not passed his examination or had not a college diploma or a certificate, should pull a tooth as a dentist for a man who is suffering, he would be subjected to a penalty. Because every other State this side of Tennessee have this law is no reason for our State adopting it if it is not a good one. He thought that the language

of this bill would be to give dentists who have received certificates from the board, the right to administer anæsthetics.

Mr. Stearns went on to show that a diploma is not necessary to make a man proficient in dentistry or anything else, and that a diploma does not take the place of experience. There is under the terms of this bill, authority vested in a board of five men arbitrarily appointed to say to all who would practice the art of dentistry, "you shall or shall not practice your art according as we may give you the certificate."

He regarded it as an encroachment upon his own rights and an intermeddling with his liberties when this bill would restrain him from employing the man whom he liked. He should be compelled to yield his judgment to that of five men who might or might not possess better skill and knowledge than he had. The bill, he believed, was iniquitous because it made no exception in favor of any class except physicians, and he, as he read it, who pulls the tooth of his neighbor is equally culpable, equally liable to a penalty with him who practices openly.

He called the attention of the House specially to section 6 of the bill which provides that anyone not possessing the requisite qualifications may by taking examinations in various branches connected with dentistry, including therapeutics, receive his certificate from the board. Now, how many members of the House, outside of the medical profession, knew the meaning of the word "therapeutics?" Suppose some poor fellow is tortured with the toothache and perhaps through the night every breath has been a pulse of agony. He goes to a man who he knows is in the habit of pulling teeth and has the skill and ability. He knows the theory and the practice of dentistry, and has all the necessary tools and appliances with which to remove the offending tooth, but he has not passed an examination in therapeutics; but he would be an accessory before the fact of commission of an offense and would be subject to the penalty of a fine of \$100. Mr. Stearns also called attention to section 8, which provides for an examination for granting of certificates and diplomas. He said that this section virtually placed in the hands of the commissioners the right to distinguish between one institution of learning and another. Before a man can have a certificate he must pay a fee of twenty dollars and be examined, and if he does not receive the certificate the twenty dollars is not returned to him. He pays

for the privilege and on examination found wanting, he loses the twenty dollars to the board. In all his knowledge Mr. Stearns had never known of a bill proposed which was so admirably calculated to create a monopoly and provide specially for a class, and he hoped the common sense of the House would see that the legislature of this year has no disposition to abridge the liberties and the rights of the citizen, and he believed that they would set themselves firmly against any encroachment of their privileges.

Mr. Looney of Portland, said that Maine is the only State east of the Mississippi river and one of the only five states of the Union which has not a similar law upon its statute books. In other words every other state in the Union says to gentlemen who desire to practice dentistry, "we have no objection to your practicing dentistry in our State, but we do insist that before you practice you shall have a certificate and the medical knowledge that is requisite to an intelligent performance of the duties of your profession," while Maine on the contrary opens up its domains to the charlatans and to the quacks all over the country. This bill simply says that that state of things shall not exist any longer in the State. What is the result of this present condition of things? As appeared by the testimony before the committee, men who were driven out of their states because they were incompetent are now in this State victimizing the people in various localities. He asked the members of the House whether they are willing for this thing to continue longer. Was it not a proper thing for the House to say that no man shall practice dentistry in this State unless he has acquired sufficient knowledge of the art for the intelligent performance of the duties of that profession? Two fatal cases have occurred in this State because the people were practiced upon by men who were unskilled and who did not have the requisite knowledge to perform their duties. These two cases would never have occurred if this bill had been upon our statute books. The dentist should understand the application of anæsthetics. More fatal cases have occurred from incompetent and unskilled dentists than from all other branches of surgery combined. His friend from Caribou had said that this bill was an invasion of private and vested rights. Well, now with all due respect to him, he thought he was drawing entirely upon his imagination for his facts. Is it an invasion of the private rights of the people of this State to require that no person shall be a teacher in our public

schools unless that person has passed an examination? Is it an invasion of vested and private rights that any man in this State to be a druggist or a druggist's clerk must pass an examination? Is it an invasion of the vested rights of people of this State to insist that no person shall be a member of the bar in any county of this State unless he has first passed his examination? Mr. Looney said in closing that he believed that the bill would become a law and that Maine would not be one of the only five states in the Union and the only State east of the Mississippi which has not a similar law.

He had no doubt that if his friend from Caribou would tell the names of those persons who wrote to him it would be found many of them were ignorant quacks. He hoped that they would consider the matter carefully and he believed that every intelligent man in the House would be in favor of this bill. [Applause.]

Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke seconded Mr. Looney in an able speech.

Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent said that this same matter had come up two years ago and was thoroughly discussed. The fact is that the people of this State really are exposed to quacks. There is a law that a teacher must not teach a school unless qualified in certain branches. In his knowledge there had been more losses of life by quack practice in dentistry than all the mistakes of surgery and medical science in this State. There is scarcely a day but it requires at the present time a man of knowledge and science to be a dentist. Hereafter no one could practice unless qualified and that qualification may be by the knowledge they gained in a dental college or any other way. He hoped that the people would be protected against quacks.

Mr. Peaks of Dover said that he had no interest in the bill until the discussion came up, but now he is in favor of a bill that would allow men to practice dentistry, under the same restrictions that they practice surgery, and that is that they practice as much as they please, but they don't require anything for their services unless they have a diploma. Mr. Peaks moved that the bill be postponed to Wednesday at 12 A. M. in order to give the members a chance to examine it more carefully.

Mr. Stearns hoped that the motion would not be entertained, and he thought the House was ready for the question.

The vote was taken, 39 being in favor and 36 opposed. The bill was postponed.

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," House Document No. 79,

Was called from the table. Mr. Looney of Portland withdrew his amendment and offered a substitute amendment which was adopted. The bill passed to be engrossed as amended, having received its third reading, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield,

Adjourned, with Mr. Clason of Gardiner in the chair, he having been called there by the Speaker during the debate on the dentistry bill.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved February 8th, by the Governor, as follows :

"An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;"

"An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes.'" Approved, January 25th, 1889 ;

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of the Railroad Commissioners for 1888,

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

Bill "An Act relating to compromises under wills ;"

Bill "An Act to confer municipal suffrage upon women ;"

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

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the tax systems of other states, and this State, and report to the Governor and Council, Senate Document No. 67 ;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison,

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

Remonstrance of George F. Bryant *et als.* against any change of the seining law, especially as to mackerel ;

Remonstrance of Frank Wallace *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of B. S. Luce *et als.* against legislation to restrict the taking of shad, salmon and smelts in Kennebec river to hook and line and drift nets ;

Remonstrance of W. C. Todd *et als.* against same ;

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to next legislature of the petition of Ezra Johnson *et als.* for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook war ;

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to aid teachers in the enforcement of discipline ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the election of school wardens,

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

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs,

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 Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolves to provide for a State valuation," Senate Document No. 61,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolves read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "Resolve in aid of building bridge over Austin stream, town of Bingham, Somerset County," Senate Document No. 75;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court," Senate Document No. 76;

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 authorizing the extension of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river at Winterport," which passed to be enacted in the House, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, and sent down for concurrence, the votes passing same to be engrossed and enacted having been reconsidered. The House

voted to recommit same in concurrence, having reconsidered its action, passing same to be engrossed and enacted under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Henry Reuben Lalley," which passed to be engrossed February 8th, in the House, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and the House voted to concur with the Senate, having reconsidered its own previous action under suspension of rules.

Ordered, That the following bills be taken from the table and referred to a committee consisting of the Committees on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, to investigate and report upon the constitutionality of said bills, viz :

Bill "An act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Burnham in the assessment of taxes and sale of real estate for payment of taxes from 1879 to 1888, inclusive ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Normal Alumni Association," (under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of H. H. Pittee *et als.* for legislation to prevent bribery and intimidation at elections ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the legislature,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to actions for libel,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Cullen Ward *et als.* against a law forbidding throwing waste into the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of Jos. Robinson *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of R. B. Shepherd *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of N. Totman *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of P. C. Burgess *et als.* for protection of trout in Royal's river in New Gloucester ;

Remonstrance of W. M. Dyer *et als.* against any change of the seining law relating to mackerel ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act additional to section 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, in relation to marine insurance,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve in favor of commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition from the selectmen of Brooks, that their file of law reports may be made complete,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath presented the following :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to J. W. Winter of West Bath, until Friday, February 22d.

Same was read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was recommitted petitions and bill relating to hawkers and peddlers,

reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

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

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Ferry Company."

The report of the committee was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to charter the Weld Telegraph Company in Franklin County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading were tabled and ordered printed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Mr. BIRD, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security, Trust and Banking Company," and on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company.'"

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed on Mr. BIRD'S motion.

Mr. WILBUR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bills as follows :

"An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company ;"

“An Act to incorporate the citizens Loan and Trust Company ;”

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon.

Mr. BURLEIGH, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted bill “An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done their flocks by dogs,” House Document No. 56, reported “ought to pass” on bill in new draft under the same title. The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled for printing on Mr. BURLEIGH’S motion.

Report “A” and report “B” of the Judiciary Committee, respectively reporting “ought not to pass” and “ought to pass” on bill in new draft “An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women,”

Were presented, tabled for printing, pending acceptance of report, and Wednesday of next week assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to define the appropriation of public funds.”

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill “An Act to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light.”

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to legalize the acts of J. W. Mitchell, between September 13th, 1888, and January 3d, 1889.

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 4, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to service of writ in trustee process.”

Mr. SPRAGUE, from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 2, chapter 94, Revised Statutes, relating to termination of tenancies at will.”

Mr. INGALLS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on “Resolve in favor of Philip Malone.”

Mr. GREEN, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Tobias L. Eastman."

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Maine State Pure Blood Jersey Stock Association."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 351, Public Laws of 1885, relating to agricultural institutions."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. M. Huff *et als.* against the passage of a law prohibiting the taking of pickerel from the waters of East Machias.

Mr. THOMAS, from same committee, reported same on petition of F. J. Litchfield *et als.* relating to fish weirs in Harraseeket river.

Mr. WHITTEN of Portland, from the same committee, reported same on petition of Samuel Titcomb *et als.* to amend chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to shad, salmon and alewives in the Kennebec river.

Mr. NEALLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition in favor of bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls and Lawrence Railroad Company."

Mr. HARPER, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred order of the legislature, relating to the claim of F. Watson of Sangerville, reported reference of same to the Committee on Claims.

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, the committee having considered the question of assessment of State tax for 1889 and 1890, reported that the order accompanying the report, fixing the rate at $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills for the year 1889, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills for the year 1890, should receive a passage.

The report was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in tidewater at Islesboro by the North Islesboro Wharf Company."

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

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136, Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86, Private and Special Laws of 1878."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once, and pending second reading was tabled on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company."

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren college."

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the election of officers in 1888, of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in Pittston."

Mr. PURINGTON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee for the town of Deering."

Same gentlemen, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure a loan."

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the lease of the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Newport and Dexter Railroad Company to extend the lease of its road."

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for pickerel in Moore pond in Mount Vernon for five years."

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of togue for six years in the town of Harrison."

Mr. GIFFORD, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel, and to regulate the taking of the same from the 'Great Brook,' Shorey's, Staples and Perkins brooks in the town of Eliot."

Mr. THOMAS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton *et als.* to extend their wharf into tide waters."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILBUR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company," House Document No. 100, reported "ought to pass" on same.

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river, in Masardis, House Document No. 128 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools," House Document No. 129 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, House Document No. 130 ;

Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, through Jerusalem, Crocker Township and No. 4, in Franklin County, House Document No. 131 ;

Resolve relating to the conveyance of Lot No. 78 1-2 in New Sweden to the person entitled thereto, House Document No. 135 ;

Were severally read, bill twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk," House Document No. 136,

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and the bill tabled.

Resolve in favor of the State Library, Senate Document No. 41 ;

Resolve in favor of the temporary home for women and children, Senate Document No. 51 ;

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation, Senate Document No. 52 ;

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County, Senate Document No. 55 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company," Senate Document No. 74 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument, House Document No. 74 ;

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers, House Document No. 77 ;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor, House Document No. 86 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield, House Document No. 90 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps, House Document No. 91 ;

Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown, House Document No. 99 ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate with the exception of House Document No. 99, which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, Senate Document No. 40,

Was reported from same committee, received its second reading, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St Francis Plantation, up the right basin of the St. John river, up to Allagash, House Document No. 75,

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, and assigned to to-morrow for consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick, House Document No. 76,

Was reported from same committee, received its final reading and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, and assigned for consideration to to-morrow.

Bill "An Act to authorize a road across tide water of the head of Jellison's cove, Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock in Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company ;' "

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company ;' "

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Madison Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts' sentences for good conduct ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the insurance commissioner ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and the Songo river in the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon."

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company;"

Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Camden;

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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks;"

Were reported from same committee and tabled, pending enactment, the first on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the last on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Paper from the Senate:

Communication from His Excellency Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, transmitting the following communication from the commission as Commissioners to the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington, as first President of the United States, to be held at New York city, April 30th, 1889, this commission having in charge Maine's interests for proper representation at this great national celebration.

Hon E. C. Burleigh, Governor of Maine:

The undersigned appointed by the Governor of Maine "Commissioners to the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George

Washington as the first President of the United States of America," to be holden at New York city, April 30th, 1889, beg leave to call your attention to the participation in the celebration we deem desirable on the part of our State, in addition to the attendance of officers of the State government, and committees of the legislature, and to request you to take such action with reference thereto as you may consider fitting and necessary.

The committee having the arrangements for the celebration in charge is composed of a large number of the most influential citizens of New York, and it is proposed by them to honor this anniversary as one of the most important and interesting events in the series that marked the birth of the Republic, in a manner befitting its importance and with full recognition of the fact that the occasion is a national one. The plans they have formed and the responses made to their requests for the co-operation of the States and Territories of the Union indicate that the celebration will be on a scale and of a character commensurate with the grandeur of the association and suggestions attending the commemoration of the simple ceremonies that made Washington the civic head of the nation his genius and patriotism called into being.

The committee considers that one of the most appropriate features of the celebration, and one that will make its national character most distinctly apparent, will be the military display; and, in order to make it impressive as such, it is strongly urged that each State should be represented in the column.

We heartily concur in this desire of the committee and trust that such measures may be taken as will secure as large as possible a representation of the Volunteer Militia of our State. It is understood that the committee will furnish the troops with rations and quarters while in New York, so that the only provision necessary to be made is for transportation.

We believe it superfluous to undertake to enlarge upon the propriety of providing for the adequate participation of the State of Maine in the ceremonies of this national anniversary; that to do so would seem to call in question the regard of our people for the name of Washington, their love of country and pride in its history and character.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JAMES G. BLAINE,
SELDEN CONNOR,
FREDERICK ROBIE,
WILLIAM L. PUTNAM,
JOHN A. PETERS,
ARTEMAS LIBBEY,
LEWIS BARKER.

CHARLES F. LIBBY,
PAYSON TUCKER,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
FRED'K A. POWERS,
CHARLES J. CHAPMAN,
CHARLES F. BRAGG.

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was read and referred in 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," House Document No. 35,

Came up, specially assigned, and on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, was recommitted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, House Document No. 60,

Tabled February 6th, pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company," House Document No. 127,

Tabled February 8th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine, House Document No. 97,

Tabled February 11th, pending acceptance of amendment, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, was taken from the table.

The first amendment offered, to wit: Strike out the words "beef and fat" in the seventeenth line if said resolve was adopted; the second amendment was rejected, the vote was doubted and a division called for, resulting in a vote of 37 to 50 in the negative.

A motion offered by Mr. POOR of Sebago, to reconsider the vote whereby the first amendment was adopted, was lost, and the

resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing for a term of six years in certain brooks in Bridgton and vicinity, which had been stocked with fry of land locked salmon at the State expense,"

Which was tabled February 8th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 14, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. George R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to foreign loan and trust, and mortgage investment companies,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the correct transmission and prompt delivery of telegraph messages,"

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

Remonstrance of J. L. Gowen *et als.* against any change in the present lobster law ;

Remonstrance of John A. Fuller *et als.* against any change in the seining law, especially relating to mackerel ;

Remonstrance of G. C. Higgins *et als.* against same;

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary in the Statute relative to adoption of illegitimate children.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," House Document No 87, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 6th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was recommitted in concurrence, the House having reconsidered its previous action, under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic arts,

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 Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond,"

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 Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," Senate Document No. 80,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read once, and recommitted to the committee, and sent down for concurrence.

The report was read and accepted and the resolve recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge 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, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company," House Document No. 31, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 7th, and was sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," (re-printed as Senate Document No. 78) and passed to be engrossed as amended, and, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, same was tabled, pending acceptance of amendments, having been read twice as amended.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle, which was referred in the House yesterday to the Committee on Agriculture,

Came back from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and the House having reconsidered its own previous action, referred the resolve in concurrence.

Petition of George C. Wing *et als.* for a superior court for Androscoggin County ;

Petition of Lucy Snow *et als.* for municipal suffrage for women ;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of P. B. J. Webster *et als.* against legislation to prevent throwing waste into Kennebec river ;

Petition of J. H. Dane *et als.* against same ;

Petition of Robert Dobson *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad corporations," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of M. E. Kimball *et als.* for an act to amend chapter 139, Public Laws of 1887, relating to labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Petition of S. F. Wetherbee *et als* ;

Petition of Isabel Plummer for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond, Oxford County,"

Was referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1, in the town of Gorham,"

Was referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Education.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODSUM of China,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Lorenzo Moulton of Parsonsfield, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, February 19th, the House shall meet, until otherwise ordered, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 63, Public Laws of 1887, relating to oaths of insolvent debtors."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 63, Public Laws of 1887, relating to insolvent debtors."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act in relation to local boards of health additional to chapter 123, Public Laws of 1887."

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 71, Revised Statutes, on perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate."

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD, and ordered printed.

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.'" Approved February 14th, 1883.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. ENGEL'S motion.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. PEAKS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 64, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 90, and section 4, chapter 91, Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide that the provisions of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, be made applicable in all its provisions to the building of and loaning money on vessels."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to exempt certain soldiers from all poll taxes."

Mr. ALDEN, from the Knox County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Knox County."

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Francis Bailey *et als.* that towns be exempt from the duty of maintaining pounds.

Mr. BARKER, from the same committee, reported same on petition of J. D. Teague *et als.* for a law compelling the use of sleds four feet wide.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. H. H. Hinds *et als.* for an asylum for drunkards.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on petition of L. H. Peters *et als.* for increased aid to agricultural societies.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of the city council of Bangor for a law to make free the toll bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of the selectmen of the town of Brewer for a law empowering certain corporations to purchase the toll bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported same on petition of certain persons for "An Act raising and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to providing a bureau of statistics.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of amending chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887.

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of exemption of a riding wagon from attachment for debt.

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on order of the legislature relating to exemptions from attachment.

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from same committee, reported same on order of the legislature relating to public buildings and bridges.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported reference to next legislature of the petition of John H. Fraine *et als.* for aid in building a road from Shirley to the Kennebec Forks.

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to legislation upon sections 21 and 22 of chapter 20 of Revised Statutes, reported reference of same to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation."

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport, to construct drains and common sewers in said town."

Mr. ALDEN, from the Knox County Delegation, reported same on "Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections one, three and four of chapter 22 of the public laws of 1887, relating to schools," House Document No 137;

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor, House Document No. 138;

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath, House Document No. 139;

Were severally read, bill twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 142,

Was read twice, and pending third reading was tabled, and Tuesday of next week assigned for third reading, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X, of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court," Senate Document No. 76,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools," House Document No. 129 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesboro' by the North Islesboro' Wharf Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield for the year 1888 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks," tabled yesterday, pending enact-

ment, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company," which was recalled from the Senate, February 12th, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, and laid on the table, was taken from the table, the previous action of the House reconsidered under suspension of rules; bill amended by striking out section eight thereof and renumbering the following sections, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," House Document No. 13 which was tabled January 30th, pending third reading on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine, was called up and reassigned to Tuesday of next week.

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton, House Document No. 68, which was tabled February 6th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, was called up and reassigned to to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, House Document No. 120, which was tabled February 11th, pending final reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge,'" House Document No. 124, which was tabled February 11th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company," Senate Document No. 43, which was tabled February 6th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4 of Revised Statutes in reference thereto," Senate Document No. 60, which was tabled February 11th, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, was taken from the table, read twice, and retabled pending third reading.

Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports, Senate Document No. 72, which was tabled February 12th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections," Senate Document No 1.

And "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections," House Document No. 113,

Came up as a special assignment, and Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. Looney said that the so-called Australian bill was in substance the ballot bill that was enacted by the last legislature of Massachusetts, and that it had been called by the friends of the ballot reform the most important legislative achievement of the year and the most comprehensive and intelligent adoption of the Australian and English system to the American needs that has yet been devised. Now this bill provides in substance as follows: First that the ballots shall be printed by the State, that none but these ballots shall be used, and upon the ballots are to be printed the nominees whether by convention or petition, at least fourteen days prior to the election. The ballots are to be distributed by paid ballot clerks for the immediate and actual use of the voter. Having obtained a ballot the voter retires to a compartment which is conveniently arranged and marks his choice of the names of the candidates or if he desires he writes out the candidates instead of those which are printed upon the ballot, and having done this,

without exposing the face of the ballot, and without communicating with anyone, he proceeds at once to the ballot box, and deposits his ballot. For the convenience of those who can not read or write, or for the blind, such a voter can call to his assistance, one of the sworn ballot clerks, who represent both of the political parties and are sworn to secrecy and fidelity. The secret ballot is more in harmony with the spirit of our constitution and the genius of republican institutions than any other. Ours is a government based not upon wealth or hereditary distinction, but upon manhood, upon the unlimited suffrage of the million. In theory at least, every man is equal before the law, and has equal power at the ballot box, and this was a proposition which he thought would be admitted is the sheet anchor of the American democracy. Mr. Looney contended that the ballot which is now provided for by law, is not a recognition of a man's intelligence, liberty and responsibility. It is not an instrument by which a man can advocate and protect his rights, a ballot prepared not by the voter but by the party organization and the voter casts his ballot under the fear and under the shadow of intimidation, under the fear of political and social ostracism or ruin. The secret ballot is so guarded that a man can vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, intimidation is impossible. This bill will make bribery and intimidation impossible. Bribery is fast becoming the bane of American institutions, the percentage of men who are bought off at elections is becoming larger, and the assessment of candidates for corruption purposes is becoming greater each year. Corruption and bribery are not practiced so much in the State of Maine as in other states of the Union, but Maine is not altogether free from these pernicious practices. It is a fact that so corrupt have become elections in Maine and other states of the Union, so like a cancer has bribery eaten into the body politic of this country that a drastic remedy is needed for our institutions. A ballot like the one proposed, wherever it has been tried, has diminished bribery to a marked extent, for the briber can have no assurance in a secret ballot that the bargain between him and the bribed can be carried out. Such a ballot has practically killed bribery wherever it has been tried. It has killed it in Australia and in England, and has diminished to a marked extent in Canada. It was tried last April in Louisville, Kentucky, in the municipal election. It was admitted that in no city in the Union had bribery

been so shamelessly and openly practiced as in that city, in spite of all the laws of the State of Kentucky for punishing bribery, but under the administration of this law providing for a secret ballot, bribery and corruption entirely disappeared in the municipal elections in Louisville last April. The same results were attained under a similar ballot bill in Milwaukee, Wis., and it was the first election in Milwaukee for twenty years that had not been carried by bribery and corruption. It was not unreasonable to make the assertion that if the secret ballot destroyed bribery in Australia and England, and diminished it in Canada, and entirely eradicated it in Milwaukee, that it will have an effect in this State. The third point which Mr. Looney made was the extent of political assessments. The assessment of candidates who are up for political office are becoming larger and larger and so a poor man unable to pay blood money is debarred from holding public office. The important public positions in the country are fast becoming monopolies of wealthy men. Now a bill like this makes the government pay the legitimate expenses of the election and will in a marked degree eliminate this evil.

Another feature of this bill: Bribery is indirectly practiced by a wealthy candidate hiring thirty or forty men of the opposite party to distribute ballots on the day of election, and the money paid them for distributing these ballots is practically paid for their votes. This law provides that no man shall distribute ballots except the paid ballot clerks, and this will in a marked degree eliminate this evil. Next the question of caucus: Under the provisions of a bill like this a man can enter his protest against caucus packing without fear of intimidation and it provides that the nominees of a respectable minority will be placed upon the ballot with the caucus nominees. It will be a great benefit not only to the election but to the caucus, and will throw a safeguard on the caucus, as it throws a safeguard on the election. Mr. Looney took up the points that were urged in opposition to this bill. Because it implies that the evils of bribery, intimidation and caucus packing exist, it was not an insult to the manhood of the State. It would not be contended that the temperance people insult the manhood of this State because they came there and demanded more legislation and better enforcement of the existing laws for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, nor that the women of this State, because they ask for better laws for the

promotion of social purity, insult the manhood and intelligence of the State. Speaking for his young friends who signed the minority report with him, he said that they believed they could no better promote the interests of the State, that they could no better be true to their convictions of duty than by urging the passage of a bill similar to this.

It was said that this bill practically disfranchises the ignorant, illiterate voter. The 25th section of this bill provides that the ignorant voter can call to his assistance one of the sworn ballot clerks which represent both of the great political parties to assist him in the preparation of his ballot. Is not the ignorant and illiterate voter, then, better protected under the proposed system than under the present? Now such a voter in a great many cases obtains his vote from one of the paid "heelers" and in many cases such a man casts a vote directly opposite to that which he intended, and thus is practically disfranchised. Again, under the operation of this system in Australia and England, the pride of the illiterate voter has been so stimulated that in many cases he has learned to read and write. In other words the proposed system is a premium upon intelligence, while the present system is a premium upon ignorance. Another objection to this bill is that it is complicated and cumbersome, and intricate and difficult to understand, and that it is impracticable. This system, he said, regulates the election of over 88,000,000 of men. It regulates the elections in Italy, Belgium, of the various states in Australia, of Great Britain, of the Dominion of Canada, and of Wisconsin and Kentucky, as far as relates to the two principal cities of those states, and was enacted by the last legislature of Massachusetts. It would not be contended that the people of Maine are less intelligent than the people of those countries and states. This law was enacted by the British Parliament, by the Liberal party, under the leadership of Mr. Gladstone, in 1870, and it was enacted in spite of the Bourbons and the Tories of Great Britain. That bill has been a law in Great Britain since 1870, and has been absolutely successful, the elections pass off quietly, there is no disturbance, the recording of the votes is made in less time than under the old system, and bribery and intimidation has practically disappeared in Great Britain since that measure became a law.

In the operation of this law in Louisville, Kentucky, what was the effect? There was nothing difficult or complicated in the

practical operation of the law, and the voters had no difficulty in obeying its requirements, recording of votes was done in less time than under the old system, there was no bribery or intimidation. Then is it unreasonable to expect that the same thing will take place in this State if this bill becomes a law? If this bill becomes a law, it will strike a deadly blow at the root of the election upas tree that now poisons the life of the State, that lavish expenditure of money for corrupt election purposes, that caucus manipulation and packing will entirely disappear, the poor man will no longer be practically excluded from holding public positions and there will be better and cleaner nominations. A similar law is upon the statute book of Massachusetts and similar laws are now contemplated by two-thirds of the states of the Union so that the friends of this reform believe that within the next two years this system will control the elections of at least a majority of the Northern states of this Union. Will Maine be true to her motto, "I Direct"? He believed that this bill was demanded by a majority of the people in the State and cited in witness the large number of petitions received. The people are justly alarmed at the threatened assault upon the sanctity of the ballot, but if this does not become a law at this session it will be at the next session of the legislature. He believed that the memory of this bill would last. If the public speaker should die, yet the moral effect of his words will outlast the humble argument that conveyed them and the breath of liberty will not die with the humble argument that conveyed it, but will survive it. [Applause.]

Mr. Sprague spoke in reply to Mr. Looney. He did not think that in respect to bribery this State was on a par with other states in the Union, or Indiana, where it was said bribery is common and open. He did not think that it was best to try an experiment, and to change a system of balloting unless there was a prime necessity for it. In regard to penalties for bribery in other countries, the strictness with which the law is enforced is an effectual remedy for bribery or intimidation. He showed that there were ways in which mock ballots could be easily supplied under the secret ballot system.

Mr. Wiswell said that while it would be an exceedingly good rule for legislators to adopt, to speak only upon such matters as they were entirely conversant with, still one of the very reasons why he

was led to address the House upon this question was because he did not and could not understand all of the various complicated details of this bill. Of course the leading provisions were apparent to all, and upon this he desired to occupy the attention of the House for a short time. He concurred in the proposition of his friend from Portland that this government is based upon the unlimited suffrage of the people. He thought it was the policy of everybody, it certainly was of the party to which he had the honor to belong, that every legally qualified citizen who is entitled to vote, wherever he may be, whatever his class or rank or degree or color, shall have the right to throw his vote and have it counted. [Applause.] His principal objection to the bill was that it restricts the right of suffrage. It is so qualified, so complicated, it imposes so many restrictions and details that it will debar from the right of suffrage many of the millions who are entitled to it. What could be simpler and better than the provisions that exist at the present time? A man may take his own paper and with his own pen or pencil write his own ballot, and without fear of intimidation, without let or hindrance, may deposit that vote in the ballot box. The gentleman from Portland said that the principal object to be attained by the passage of this act was the prevention of bribery and intimidation. He was willing to concede that a secret ballot might have a tendency to prevent intimidation. But he didn't believe that intimidation exists in the State of Maine. He would not deny that there was bribery in the State of Maine. He didn't believe that we have gone, or ever will go, with our small and intelligent communities, to such an extent as they have already gone and are rapidly going in other portions of our country, still he would not say that there was no bribery in the State. But he couldn't perceive how this bill would have the slightest effect in preventing bribery. It was the first time that it had ever been his privilege to hear advocated that secrecy and darkness will prevent crime. He believed that very many men are restrained from selling their votes because of their fear of public opinion. This measure which was advocated by his friend from Portland with the purest and best of motives, instead of preventing bribery would furnish a better opportunity to practice that dangerous and growing crime.

If this bill should become a law, and the people of his locality should request him to explain its provisions, he would be obliged to tell them that although he was a member of the House where the bill was reported, he couldn't for the life of him explain it in any other way than by taking it line by line and section by section and seeing if it wasn't possible to study it out in that way.

The law presumes every man in this State, however humble, to know the law. He had never yet known of a bill to be passed in that House which was so complicated, in the judgment of the man who proposed and advocated it, that he required the Secretary of State to inform every voter just what he had to do. If the gentleman laughed at his ignorance, and because he said that he couldn't comprehend or remember this bill, he would refer him to page 8 of the bill, where he would find a long section of 18 lines with the heading "Information of voters." The gentleman recognized that the bill was so difficult of comprehension, so intricate, so complicated, that no political organization can from one year's end to another, remember what the details are, so he provides that "The Secretary of State in case of a State election, and the several city clerks, in case of a city election, shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections."

How much simpler and better and wiser and unrestricted for the million is this suffrage which we have the privilege of enjoying at the present time. This bill provided, if he understood it, that every name which has been suggested by every party and by every minority of fifty or more, shall be put upon the ballot. If the voter is not satisfied with any of these half dozen or dozen candidates he is at liberty to write on the ballot the names of his choice. Perhaps the voter has not been accustomed to writing to any great extent. As the law is at the present time, in the seclusion of his own home he can take a ballot furnished by the party or any other piece of paper, and with plenty of time to ascertain just how the names are written, can make up his own vote as he sees fit. Under the proposed law, an ignorant man goes into this secret star chamber on a small scale, and there, perhaps, for the first time, he has met with this terrible array of names of all kinds, and blanks of all kinds and upon the spur of the moment, because he may have come in not understanding who the candidates in his party were before, he must make up his ballot out of 20 or 30 more names and as many blanks.

It was his experience that at every election men come up hurriedly who are not able to leave their work or the teams they are driving, or the occupation in which they are engaged, and want to vote in a hurry. What do they do? They can read and write, but perhaps are unable to remember all the names of the candidates. He may be a democrat and he wants to vote the straight democratic ticket. What does he do? Why, he goes to some man that he can trust and says: "Here, have you got a straight democratic ticket? I can rely on you. Give me such a ticket and I will throw it." And such a man that goes to such a man, never is deceived. A man may go into one of these boxes with one ballot and make a mistake. Perhaps, in the excitement of the moment, he may cross the name of a man that he doesn't want to vote for. He can get another ballot, and he makes another mistake, and another, and after he has made three mistakes, and taken three ballots, and attempted, in the excitement of the moment to get up such a ballot as he wants, then he goes to the election officer and asks for another ballot and is told that he has exhausted the supply that the State of Maine in its beneficence intended for him to have. He couldn't have another ballot. He must be denied the right of suffrage.

If any change under the sun were necessary, he would be in favor of greater publicity rather than greater secrecy. Let it be as public as the daylight. If a man doesn't dare to walk up to the polls, and at least throw the ballot which has been prepared by his political party, or by himself, or by his friend, right side down, why then he had better be denied the right of suffrage. [Applause].

Mr. Fox of Porter spoke in advocacy of the bill, and said that the great question with him was whether this would purify our political system. He mentioned various editorials which he had perused favoring bills similar to this. He thought that bribery and intimidation at elections are more prevalent than the gentlemen who preceded him would have them believe. Up in his section they have what is called "free hack," and he had known of poll taxes being paid to procure votes. Mr. Fox explained that the provisions regulating the marking of the ballots are very clear, and claimed that this bill was designed for the laudable purpose of killing out the Pharisees of the country.

Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford spoke in favor of the bill. He said that if there was a man in the House who could conscientiously say

that bribery and intimidation at elections does not exist he might vote against the bill.

This measure had stood the test since 1856 and had worked most effectually. As to intimidation, he laid the charge at the door of no political party, and it was with regret that he was forced to confess that bribery and intimidation are practiced in the State by both parties. This bill would put down corruption, he believed, and would raise the standard of our State elections. It is charged that rings are in existence all over the State. There is danger in having a few control so large an interest, and the effect of the proposed bill would be to increase the size of the ring by bringing all good citizens into it, and letting all good citizens as a unit control the political affairs of our country. He showed that the objections of not understanding the method of balloting would be easily overcome by the instructions which are required by the provisions of the bill to be placarded, and the specimen ballots to be printed on tinted paper.

Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke was opposed to the bill. One very objectionable feature was its intricacy and he confessed that he was not lawyer enough to understand it. The people of Maine do not demand such a law, and unnecessary legislation is always bad legislation. The existing laws in regard to elections are just and adequate. A severe penalty is imposed both on the briber and he who is bribed. Mr. Pattangall mentioned many of Maine's distinguished governors and asked if these were the product of bribery. How many times have our representatives who have been sent to Washington by the people, had their elections contested? A strong objection to the enactment of such a law was the amount of time that would be consumed in elections.

Mr. Robie said that as far as the town he represented was concerned, he didn't know of a single case of bribery or intimidation, but he thought that there was a remedy for this bribery and intimidation where it occurred. Public sentiment should be aroused, and the law that we have upon our statute book, that the person who bribes and is bribed shall be called before a court, should be enforced. Let us, said he, go up to the polls and cast our votes just as our conscience and intelligence dictate, and not legislate for the poor, miserable fellows who want to sell their votes.

Mr. Madigan said that legislation is not like throwing pebbles into the sea to witness the commotion of the waters. This bill should

not be tried as a mere experiment, but in any great change of our laws there should be some more definite certainty proposed. When they should reflect that this law is on the statute book of Massachusetts as an untried law, he thought it would be well to wait and see how the proposed law should work.

Mr. Madigan spoke of the criticism which had been passed upon him as a member of the Legal Committee in signing the majority report, but he did what he considered for the best interests of the State. He thought that the sentiment of the people, irrespective of party, when they came to reflect upon this measure, was that their right of suffrage should be protected. He moved that the vote of these committees with the accompanying bill be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. Wiswell of Ellsworth, said that when the matter was first called to his attention he believed that the motion which the gentleman from Houlton had just made would be as well as anything, but he thought that the fact that it was referred to the next legislature would give it no precedence at all, and he hoped the House would settle this question before they adjourned.

Mr. Hovey of Pittsfield, seconded Mr. Madigan's motion to refer the matter to the next legislature. Mr. Hovey had received two petitions from his town, one in favor of and the other against the measure. Those against the measure thought that much expense would be involved in the enforcement of the law, and that the results were uncertain. If, after sufficient trial in other states, it proves that it accomplishes the purposes claimed by its friends, they should then favor such a law. Mr. Hovey said that after listening to the different speeches, he had come to the conclusion that Pittsfield was the best place in the State of Maine. In that place, at least, intimidation at the polls is imperceptible, and the voters register their free and untrammelled vote. He thought that there were other states in the Union in which corruption is practiced to a much larger extent than in the State of Maine. He believed that they shouldn't act hastily in the matter. He believed that this was the greatest question that had been submitted to this legislature and while he didn't oppose the measure, he didn't understand its intricacies and hoped that the matter would be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. Wiswell rose to point of order that the motion to refer to the next legislature was not then in order. The chair judged the point well taken.

Mr. MANLEY moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY the yeas and nays were ordered, and the question was upon Mr. LOONEY'S motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Fiske,	Looney,
Allen, Mercer,	Fox,	Michaud,
Allen, Wellington,	Frees,	Pendleton,
Berry;	Gordon,	Plummer,
Burnham,	Gowell,	Poor,
Chadbourne,	Green,	Purington,
Clason,	Hanley,	Taylor,
Cote,	Harrington,	Thurlow,
Curtis, Paris,	Hutchins,	Tilton,
Curtis, Perkins,	Kaler,	Whitten, Lee,
Dane,	Keegan,	Whitten, Portland-35.
Edgecomb,	Littlefield,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Dingley,	Heald,
Adams, Limerick,	Doe,	Hichborn,
Achorn,	Dow,	Hill, Augusta,
Barker,	Eells,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Bird,	Emerson,	Hinckley,
Bither,	Engel,	Holbrook,
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Hovey,
Burleigh,	Field,	Ingalls,
Cain,	Foster,	Jordan, Webster,
Carson,	Frank,	Jordan, Waltham,
Chaplin,	French,	Joy,
Chapman,	Gifford,	Kneeland,
Closson,	Glover,	Lamb,
Cloutier,	Goodwin,	Linnell,
Cole,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Lombard,
Cook,	Grindell, Hallowell,	McCabe,
Dame,	Hamilton,	Madigan,
Danforth,	Harper,	Manley,
Dickey,	Hawkins,	Marden,

Marshall,	Peaks,	Thomas,
Maxim,	Perkins,	Turner,
Merrill,	Pottle,	Tyler,
Mitchell,	Race,	Vickery,
Moore,	Record,	Wakefield,
Morrill,	Robie,	Warren, Castine,
Morse,	Robinson,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Murch,	Ross,	Weed,
Nash,	Shaw,	Wentworth,
Nealley,	Sheahan,	Wheeler,
Newcomb,	Smith,	Wilbur,
Nowell,	Sprague,	Winter,
Osgood,	Spofford,	Wing,
Palmer,	Stearns,	Wiswell,
Parker,	Sweetzer,	Woodsum—104.
Pattangall,	Talbot,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Andrews,	Crosby,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,
Bennett,	Fogg,	Moulton, Wales,
Clark, Bangor,	McIntyre,	Newton,
Clark, Saco,	Mallett,	O'Brien—12.

Mr. MADIGAN moved to amend by striking out the words "ought not to pass," and inserting in place thereof, 'referred to the next legislature.'

The motion was voted down. It was then voted to accept the majority report.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 15, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of R. A. Frye *et als.* to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1885, relating to Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford County,

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

Remonstrance of R. Davis *et als.* against any change of the seining law ;

Remonstrance of C. O. Verrill *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Tracey *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of John W. Hill *et als.* against same ;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire into the justice of the claim of Galen Worcester of Bangor for a pension, and the expediency of granting same, and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137, Public Laws of 1887, and restore the provisions of chapter 113, Revised Statutes ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, relating to discharge of mortgages ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient, on order of the legislature relating to the removal of brush and shrubbery from the borders of highways ;

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of increasing the pay of the clerk of courts of Androscoggin County ;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for compensation for alleged illegal detention in the hospital ;

Came from the Senate, 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 incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company," 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, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "Resolve in favor of Patten Academy," Senate Document No. 79,

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 pending final reading was tabled, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204, Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland, from Monday to Tuesday of each week," Senate Document No. 82,

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 Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries," Senate Document No. 83,

Came from the Senate, reports 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 Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, between Wiscasset toll bridge and head of the tide, in Alna," Senate Document No. 84 ;

Report of Committee on Pensions, reporting "Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth," Senate Document No. 86 ;

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 Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Philip Malone for bounty,"

Which was made and accepted in the House February 13th, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, recommitted in non-concurrence, and the House voted to recommit in concurrence with the Senate, having reconsidered its own previous action under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Tobias L. Eastman for State bounty,"

Which was made and accepted in the House February 13th, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, recommitted in non-concurrence, and the House voted to recommit in concurrence with the Senate, having reconsidered its previous action under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting bill "An Act to abolish school districts," Senate Document, No. 47,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed, and sent down for concurrence.

The report was read and accepted, and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association," -

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Oliver Goodwin *et als.* against any law to prevent throwing of waste into the Kennebec river ;

Remonstrance of Albert Leavitt *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Marine Railway Company, of Thomaston," under suspension of rules, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following petitions were presented for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law :

Petition of Edgar B. Morse *et als.* ;

Petition of G. P. Bean *et als.* of Bethel ;

Petition of W. E. Pinkham *et als.* of Palermo and China ;

Petition of E. L. Rowell *et als.* of Montville ;

Petition of S. S. Knight *et als.* of Deering ;

Petition of Fred C. Robinson *et als.* of St. George ;

Petition of Chas. E. Patten *et als.* of Bath ;

Petition of Geo. Leavitt *et als.* of Machias ;

Petition of A. M. Littlefield *et als.* of West Kennebunk ;

Petition of W. B. Skelton *et als.* of Lewiston ;

Petition of O. P. Snow *et als.* of Durham ;

Petition of James Pope *et als.* of Whitneyville ;

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- Petition of Wm. S. Chase *et als.* of Chelsea ;
Petition of Patrick Hayes *et als.* of Chelsea ;
Petition of Charles E. Stuart *et als.* of Harrison ;
Petition of W. W. Hooper *et als.* of Orono ;
Petition of W. L. Boothby *et als.* of Poland ;
Petition of Solomon Stanley *et als.* of Kingfield ;
Petition of B. F. Small *et als.* of Deer Isle ;
Petition of J. H. Ames *et als.* of Stockton Springs ;
Petition of J. S. Rice *et als.* of Pownal ;
Petition of Rev. Uriah Drew *et als.* of Charleston ;
Petition of A. B. Burnham *et als.* of Hollis ;
Petition of E. R. Allen *et als.* of Fairfield ;
Petition of R. F. Pierce *et als.* of Oldtown ;
Petition of Hosea Glidden *et als.* of Somerville ;
Petition of Wm. Small *et als.* of Fort Fairfield ;
Petition of J. H. Hamilton *et als.* of Mattawamkeag ;
Petition of R. H. Martin *et als.* of Macwahoc ;
Petition of George A. Larrabee *et als.* of Kingman ;
Petition of Rev. A. W. Young *et als.* of Washburn ;
Petition of Ezra McGlaulin *et als.* of Presque Isle ;
Petition of Belfast Woman's Christian Temperance Union *et als.*
of Belfast ;
Petition of James Craig *et als.* of Unity ;
Petition of G. S. Small *et als.* of Thorndike ;
Petition of Alex Milligan *et als.* of Milltown, Calais ;
Petition of George Carleton and 47 others of Danforth ;
Petition of H. M. Bolster and 16 others of Paris ;
Petition of G. S. Gordon *et als.* of New Sharon ;
Petition of J. H. McIlroy and 28 others of Monmouth ;

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- Petition of Levi Lurvey *et als.* of Tremont ;
Petition of C. S. Douglass and 20 others of West Gardiner ;
Petition of W. H. Perry *et als.* of Hallowell ;
Petition of D. Marriner *et als.* of Brunswick ;
Petition of D. B. Strout *et als.* of Lewiston ;
Petition of Ivory Libby and 25 others of Lebanon ;
Petition of George L. Mason and 44 others of Lebanon ;
Petition of Ernest Philpot *et als.* of Shapleigh ;
Petition of Elmer E. Abbott *et als.* of Shapleigh ;
Petition of G. A. Pease *et als.* of Appleton ;
Petition of Samuel Bragdon *et als.* of South Windham ;
Petition of B. F. Knight *et als.* of Jefferson ;
Petition of William L. Shurtleff *et als.* of New Gloucester ;
Petition of Frank B. Dodge *et als.* of Bradley ;
Petition of R. M. Cartland *et als.* of Limerick ;
Petition of C. W. Crosby *et als.* of Wayne ;
Petition of S. M. Dunton *et als.* of Southport ;
Petition of W. J. Winslow *et als.* of Boothbay ;
Petition of Rev. James Biram *et als.* of Boothbay ;
Petition of W. K. Nason *et als.* of Kenduskeag ;
Petition of Z. W. Young *et als.* of South Thomaston ;
Petition of W. H. Allen *et als.* of Jay ;
Petition of J. W. Knight *et als.* of North Gorham ;
Petition of L. R. Young *et als.* of Greenville ;
Petition of J. A. Morelen *et als.* of Dresden ;
Petition of W. S. Lovejoy and 22 others of Salem ;
Petition of F. A. Rhodes and 36 others of Northport ;
Petition of Rev. W. H. Foster and 24 others of North Yarmouth ;

Petition of Job Crocker *et als.* of Dixmont ;
Petition of G. W. Ham *et als.* of South Lewiston ;
Petition of O. S. Whitten *et als.* of Lincoln ;
Petition of John H. Mayo *et als.* of West Bath ;
Petition of D. B. Abbott *et als.* of Clinton ;
Petition of M. F. Earl *et als.* of South Berwick ;
Petition of W. E. Dorman and 26 others of Woodland ;
Petition of T. H. Bosworth *et als.* of Madison ;
Petition of D. O. Winslow *et als.* of Saint Albans ;
Petition of Daniel Leathers *et als.* of Carmel ;
Petition of Joshua Gray *et als.* of Gardiner ;
Petition of E. W. Dyer *et als.* of Newport ;
Petition of W. E. Randlett *et als.* of Newport ;
Petition of N. W. Taylor *et als.* of Sidney ;
Petition of H. E. Maines *et als.* of Oakland ;
Petition of J. L. Bradford *et als.* of Union ;
Petition of Rev. H. K. White *et als.* of Dexter ;
Petition of Joseph T. Mason *et als.* of Biddeford ;
Petition of Geo. H. Hussey *et als.* of Biddeford Pool ;
Petition of J. O. Trefethen *et als.* of Kittery ;
Petition of Rev. Robert Scott *et als.* of Greene ;
Petition of J. P. Stearns *et als.* of LaGrange ;
Petition of M. P. Elwell *et als.* of Portland ;
Petition of A. S. Whitney *et als.* of Garland ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Eliot,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and is hereby directed to remove from the rotunda and corridors of this building all articles not of a public character but placed there for advertising purposes.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the vote passing the order was reconsidered and the order was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time in which all the committees shall finally report on all matters referred to them, be extended to February 22d.

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

Petitions of Benjamin Thompson *et als.*, Lester Conforth *et als.*, H. C. Webber *et als.*, relating to secret ballots, were presented and tabled.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians."

Mr. MANLEY, from the same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 75, Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated places."

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act additional to section 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, in relation to marine insurance."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to amend section 128, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to endorsement of writs and other processes."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act to protect employes at frogs and guard rails."

Mr. SHEAHAN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop."

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy."

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

Mr. HOVEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to navigate Kennebago lake by steam."

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company."

Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its road by electricity."

Mr. PEAKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. ROBIE, from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the admission of foreign fraternal assessment associations to do business in this State."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice and pending third reading, were tabled for printing on motion of the several gentlemen who presented them.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled for printing on Mr. SHAW'S motion; subsequently was amended by House amendment "A" on motion of Mr. TURNER of Somerville, and retabled for printing as amended on Mr. TURNER'S motion.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, Special Laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court in the town of Farmington."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to equity suits between part owners of vessels."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to administrators."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs, and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act relating to signals at railroad crossings."

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the black-listing of discharged employes."

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to supplemental digest.

Mr. HICHBORN, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of T. B. Seekins *et als.* for a law to prevent the catching of fish in the ponds of St. Albans.

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, reported same on petition of G. F. Smith *et als.* for repeal of the law protecting ruffed grouse.

Mr. WHITTEN of Portland, from same committee, reported same on petition of Sewall Lang *et als.* relating to the taking of smelts in tide waters in weirs.

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. P. Giddings *et als.* for an act prohibiting the shooting of water fowl from boats, floats, etc., on the Kennebec flats.

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

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden, House Document No. 155,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors,'" House Document No. 157,

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Buck Memorial Library."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester."

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water.'"

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherds' river in the town of Brownfield, and establishing rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Clerk in the Adjutant General's office;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company ;"

Resolve to provide for a State valuation ;

Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation ;

Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington County ;

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument ;

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' wives and orphans, and dependant parents and sisters of soldiers ;

Resolve in aid of the Childrens' Home in Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown ;

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 divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. RACE of Boothbay moved to recommit same to the Committee on Towns.

A vote was then taken upon the motion to recommit and decided in the negative. A division was called for, resulting in a vote of 40 in the affirmative and 70 in the negative. So the motion to recommit was lost. The bill was then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, and passed to be enacted,

Was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the indefinite postponement of the bill. House amendment "A" was offered, voted upon and lost. Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke then offered House amendment "B" which was also lost. The vote was then taken on indefinitely postponing the bill. Mr. MANLEY of Augusta called yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to postpone was lost by a vote of 32 in favor to 74 opposed. The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Chaplin,	Joy,	Pottle,
Cloutier,	Kaler,	Ross,
Dame,	Kneeland,	Sweetser,
Dickey,	Looney,	Talbot,
Edgecomb,	McCabe,	Thurlow,
Fox,	Marshall,	Warren, Castine,
Glover,	Moore,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Grindell, Hallowell,	Moulton, Wales,	Wheeler,
Harrington,	Newton,	Wilbur,
Heald,	Palmer,	Winter—32.
Hichborn,	Pattangall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Bither,	Cote,
Achorn,	Burleigh,	Curtis, Perkins,
Alden,	Burnham,	Dane,
Allen, Mercer,	Cain,	Danforth,
Andrews,	Carson,	Dingley,
Barker,	Chadbourne,	Doe,
Bennett,	Chapman,	Emerson,
Berry,	Closson,	Engel,
Bird,	Cole,	Ferguson,

Fiske,	Keegan,	Poore,
Foster,	Lamb,	Robie,
Frank,	Linnell,	Shaw,
French,	Littlefield,	Stearns,
Frees,	Madigan,	Taylor,
Gordon,	Manley,	Tilton,
Green,	Maxim,	Tyler,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Merrill,	Vickery,
Hamilton,	Morrill,	Wakefield,
Hawkins,	Morse,	Weed,
Hill, Mars Hill,	Murch,	Wentworth,
Holbrook,	Newcomb,	Whitten, Lee,
Hovey,	Osgood,	Wing,
Hutchins,	Parker,	Wiswell,
Ingalls,	Peaks,	Woodsum—74.
Jordan, Webster,	Pendleton,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Hanley,	O'Brien,
Allen, Wellington,	Harper,	Perkins,
Brooks,	Hill, Augusta,	Plummer,
Clark, Bangor,	Hinckley,	Purrington,
Clark, Saco,	Jordan, Waltham,	Race,
Clason,	Lombard,	Record,
Cook,	McIntyre,	Robinson,
Crosby,	Mallett,	Sheahan,
Curtis, Paris,	Marden,	Smith,
Eells,	Michaud,	Sprague,
Field,	Mitchell,	Spofford,
Fogg,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas,
Gifford,	Nash,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Nealey,	Whitten, Portland—44.
Gowell,	Nowell,	

Mr. LOONEY of Portland presented the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it be to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

This was voted down and on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 16, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Kaler of Scarboro.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of public acts approved by the Governor as follows :

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay,” approved February 12th ;

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women,” approved February 12th ;

“An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds,” approved February 12th ;

“An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,” approved February 14th ;

“An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the militia,” approved February 14th ;

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

Bill “An Act relating to the employment of labor ;”

Resolve in favor of the Carrying Place Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;

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

Bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns,"

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

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of "York Deeds," being the early records of the State, in the Registry of Deeds for York County,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire at once into the practicability of changing the outer doors of the State House, so that they shall open outwards, and if found practicable to cause the same to be done forthwith.

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

The following petitions are for a better enforcement of the prohibitory law :

Petition of J. A. Wentworth *et als.* of North Kennebunk ;

Petition of S. T. Fuller *et als.* of Kennebunk ;

Petition of F. L. Palmer and 61 others of Monroe ;

Petition of John Collins *et als.* of Kezar Falls ;

Petition of H. W. Merrill and 49 others of Hebron ;

Petition of Elwell G. Pinkham and 40 others of Boothbay ;

Petition of Rev S. Bickmore and 45 others of South Thomaston ;

Petition of Albert Miller and 77 others of Appleton and vicinity ;

Petition of F. A. Vinal *et als.* of Vassalboro ;

Petition of D. R. Ford *et als.* of Wayne ;

Petition of Elmer E. Crockett *et als.* of Deer Isle ;

Petition of Stinson Hooper *et als.* of Sullivan ;

Petition of W. F. Savage *et als.* of Wilson ;

Petition of David Duncan *et als.* of Casco ;

Petition of Charles Hunnewell *et als.* of Woolwich ;

Petition of H. L. Thying *et als.* of Waterboro ;

Petition of Geo. E. Allen *et als.* of Sanford ;

Petition of John Queson and 43 others of Freeport ;

Petition of Rev. W. H. Lane *et als.* of Yarmouth ;

Petition of J. W. Ricker and 28 others of East Auburn ;

Petition of Sylvester Hill, Welcome Lodge, *et als.* of Goodwin's Mills and vicinity ;

Petition of W. J. Sanford and 45 others of Portland ;

Petition of Charles Springer *et als.* of Wytopitlock ;

Petition of Eben Short *et als.* of Charleston ;

Petition of M. N. Ferguson *et als.* of Dixmont ;

Petition of Chas. S. Wright and 40 others of Norridgewock ;

Petition of S. E. Plummer *et als.* of Detroit ;

Petition of E. Sjostedt and 28 others of Katahdin Iron Works ;

Petition of Charles L. Adams and 21 others of Abbott ;

Petition of F. G. Cleaves and 21 others of Sangerville ;

Petition of Wm. Brown and 19 others of Sangerville ;

Petition of John L. Chase and 51 others of Standish ;

Petition of H. C. Longfellow *et als.* of Lambert Lake ;

Petition of G. C. Hopkins *et als.* of Jonesboro ;

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, to which was referred the remonstrance of Joseph F. Rolph *et als.* against incorporation of the village of Clinton, reported reference of same to the Judiciary Committee ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to next legislature of bill "An Act to provide for registration of 'vital statistics ;'"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting reference to next legislature on petition of Jos. F. Snow, President of Humane

Society of Bangor, that teachers in public schools teach kindness to the lower animals ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to taxation of insurance companies ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 73 and 74, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers ;"

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

Resolve in aid of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

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 Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oakland 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.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river," Senate Document No. 85,

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 pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," House Document No. 57, which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," February 8th, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate further amended by Senate amendments "D" and "E," and sent down for concurrence.

The House rejected Senate amendments "D" and "E." Mr. KALER of Scarboro, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion was lost. Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton presented House amendment "B," which was lost. Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke presented House amendment "C," which was carried on a *viva voce* vote of 35 for to 31 against the same. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias raised the point of no quorum present. A call of the House was ordered, and a quorum found to be present, 78 responding.

Those present, were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Fox,	Marden,
Achorn,	French,	Maxim,
Andrews,	Frees,	Mitchell,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Morrill,
Berry,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Murch,
Bither,	Hanley,	Nash,
Brooks,	Hichborn,	Newcomb,
Burleigh,	Hill, Augusta,	Newton,
Chaplin,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Osgood,
Clason,	Hinckley,	Palmer,
Closson,	Hovey,	Pattangall,
Cole,	Ingalls,	Perkins,
Cook,	Jordan, Waltham,	Poor,
Dane,	Joy,	Pottle,
Danforth,	Kaler,	Purington,
Dickey,	Keegan,	Robie,
Dingley,	Kneeland,	Sheahan,
Dow,	Lamb,	Smith,
Edgcomb,	Linnell,	Sprague,
Engel,	Looney,	Spofford,
Ferguson,	McCabe,	Stearns,
Foster,	Manley,	Talbot,

Thurlow,	Warren, Castine,	Wheeler,
Turner,	Warren, Deer Isle,	Wilbur,
Tyler,	Weed,	Wing,
Vickery,	Wentworth,	Woodsum—78.

Those absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Frank,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Alden,	Gifford,	Moulton, Wales,
Allen, Mercer,	Glover,	Nealley,
Allen, Wellington,	Gordon,	Nowell,
Bennett,	Gowell,	O'Brien,
Bird,	Green,	Parker,
Burnham,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Peaks,
Cain,	Hamilton,	Pendleton,
Carson,	Harper,	Plummer,
Chadbourne,	Harrington,	Race,
Chapman,	Hawkins,	Record,
Clark, Bangor,	Heald,	Robinson,
Clark, Saco,	Holbrook,	Ross,
Cloutier,	Hutchins,	Shaw,
Cote,	Jordan, Webster,	Sweetzer,
Crosby,	Littlefield,	Taylor,
Curtis, Paris,	Lombard,	Thomas,
Curtis, Perkins,	McIntyre,	Tilton,
Dame,	Madigan,	Wakefield,
Doe,	Mallett,	Whitten, Lee,
Eells,	Marshall,	Whitten, Portland,
Emerson,	Merrill,	Winter,
Field,	Michaud,	Wiswell—73.
Fiske,	Moore,	
Fogg,	Morse,	

Amendment "C" was then again put upon its passage and was lost, 49 voting against and 27 voting in favor of the same.

The bill was then returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of S. H. Chesley, Jr., *et als.* against the division of Woodville Plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. F. Sprague *et als.* in favor of game laws and against any change of the open season on moose, deer and caribou,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Charles A. Merrill *et als.* of Sullivan; D. B. Hall *et als.* of Skowhegan; E. P. Eastman *et als.* of South Bridgton; E. F. Baker *et als.* of Whitefield; A. C. Dinsmore *et als.* of Bingham, relating to enforcement of the liquor laws;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of \$50,000 in aid of the construction of the Shore Line Railroad through Hancock and Washington counties.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the order of A. D. Ward of Augusta the sum of \$184.91, the same being for repairs on State House chimneys.

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

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next the House sessions shall commence at 9.30 until otherwise ordered.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 98, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to forfeiture for teaching school without certificate."

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Lime Rock Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company as amended.'"

The reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading were tabled, and ordered printed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of copying the muster-out rolls," and that the report and accompanying statement of facts be printed.

The report was read and accepted, and ordered printed with the statement of facts.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," Senate Document No. 87.

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

Mr. POTTLE, from the Committee on Temperance, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to repealing section 62, chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools," House Document No. 137,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors,'" House Document No. 156,

Was reported from same committee, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, between Wiscasset toll bridge and head of the tide in Alna," Senate Document No. 84,

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, by striking out section 3 thereof, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate," House Document No. 159,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to local boards of health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887," House Document No. 158,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the bank of Persia."

Mr. MANLEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of A. H. Thomas to be re-imbursed for cattle slaughtered on account of disease, reported petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act additional, relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout in the town of Harrison ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mt. Vernon ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the election of officers of the North Pittston Cemetery Society in the town of Pittston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 7, section 6, clause 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine reports ;

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 amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, 1883, relating to schools in plantations," Senate Document No. 58, tabled February 11th, pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company," Senate Document No. 78, tabled February 14th, pending acceptance of Senate amendment in concurrence, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, Senate amendment adopted, and bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy, Senate Document No. 79, tabled February 15th, pending final reading, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was taken from the table, finally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a road in Andover, North Surplus, in the county of Oxford, House Document No. 38 ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation, House Document No. 39 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton, House Document No. 68 ;

Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation, up the right basin of the St. John river, up to the Allagash, House Document No. 75 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick, House Document No. 76 ;

Which were tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, the three first February 6th, the two last, February 13th, were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed on Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville, House Document No. 105, tabled February 7th, pending final reading, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Limerick, was taken from the table, finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," House Document No. 114, tabled February 7th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company," House Document No. 132 ;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett & Canadian Railroad Company, and extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad,'" House Document No. 133 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line," House Document No. 143 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 145 ;

Tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, the two first February 11th, the two last February 13th, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 146,

Tabled February 13th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 147,

Tabled February 13th, pending third reading on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate, on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 148 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan and Trust Company," House Document No. 149 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 151 ;

Tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, February 13th, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company,'" House Document No. 152,

Tabled February 13th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,'" approved February 14th, 1883, House Document No. 163,

Tabled February 14th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. ENGEL and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136, Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86, Private and Special Laws of 1878,"

Tabled February 13th, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was taken from the table, received its second reading, and under suspension of rule its third reading, passed to be engrossed, on Mr. POOR'S motion and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 18, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment, the clerk presiding.

In the absence of the Speaker Hon. L. A. Barker of Bangor was elected Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed to the Governor, a message informing him of the election of Mr. Barker as speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. R. Palmer of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Resolve in aid of the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad through the counties of Hancock and Washington, presented under suspension of rule, by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. P. Clark *et als.* against the bill to prohibit throwing sawdust and waste into Kennebec river;

Remonstrance F. J. Houghton *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of S. Bunker *et als.* against same;

Remonstrance of Jos. P. Adams *et als.* against same ;

Remonstrance of S. L. Crowell *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George L. White *et als.* for enforcement of the prohibitory law ;

Petition of W. F. Prince *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville."

The reports were read and accepted, bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of John L. Hodsdon for additional pay for services as adjutant general, paymaster general and quartermaster general from January 1, 1861 to January 1, 1865."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to oaths in probate matters."

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act relating to attachment of personal property."

Mr. ADAMS of Limerick, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the expediency of amending chapter 105, Public Resolves of 1887.

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

Resolve relating to the conveyance of State lot No. 143, in the town of Woodland, House Document No. 164 ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin, of Winthrop, House Document No. 172 ;

Were severally read once, and assigned to Wednesday of next week for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians," House Document No. 165 ;

Bill "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills," House Document No. 166 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate," House Document No. 167 ;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships," House Document No. 168 ;

Bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance," House Document No. 169 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 128 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to indorsements of writs and other processes," House Document No. 170 ;

Bill "An Act to protect employes at frogs and guard rails," House Document No. 171 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeiture for teaching without a certificate," House Document No. 182 ;

Were severally read three several times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy, House Document No. 173,

Was read once, and pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Bill "An Act to provide for refunding the public debt," House Document No. 87,

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 in amendment of chapter 171 of the acts of the year 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association," House Document No. 103,

Tabled February 6th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Bluehill, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. HINCKLEY'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company," House Document No. 160 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," House Document No. 161 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company," House Document No. 162 ;

Which were tabled February 14th, pending third reading on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake in Franklin County by steam," House Document No. 174,

Tabled February 15th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. HOVEY'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity," House Document No. 176,

Tabled February 18th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company," House Document No. 177,

Tabled February 15th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. PEAKS' motion, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company,'" House Document No. 183 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Lime Rock Railroad Company," House Document No. 184 ;

Tabled February 16th, pending third reading on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion, and were sent to the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, in response to an order of the legislature relating to the execution of the provisions of sections 9 to 18, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, which was tabled February 8th, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was, on Mr. TALBOT'S motion, taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren college ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Baptist Educational Society ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts in the county of Piscataquis ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and the County Commissioners of Waldo County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut.

Bill "An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant river in the town of Addison ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel and to regulate the taking of the same from the Great brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's brooks in the town of Eliot ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and add to 'An Act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee in the town of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford County, Carsley and Rogers brooks in Bridgton, Tingley brook in Bridgton and Naples and Lakin brooks in Sebago, Cumberland County ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, to extend the lease of its railroad ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland County ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on loan ;

Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps ;

Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument ;

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of Patten 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.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 19, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts as follows :

“An act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers ;”

“An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;”

“An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon ;”

“An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber ;”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts’ sentences for good conduct ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner ;”

All approved February 14th.

“An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies.” Approved February 15th.

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks.” Approved February 16th.

"An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors. Approved February 16th, came from the Senate read, and was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to investigate the claim of the city of Hallowell for reimbursement for expenses incurred in 1887 under the provisions of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes for the prevention of contagious diseases among cattle.

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

Resolve in favor of Committee on Reform School,

Came from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and under suspension of rules was twice read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, was read twice and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Berwick 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.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling 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 pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company," Senate Document No. 88,

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 Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company," Senate Document No. 89,

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 pending third reading was amended on motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in section 5, line 2, and inserting instead the word 'fifty,' and as amended was read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company," Senate Document No. 90,

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 Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize George R. Gleason and his associates and assigns to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond," Senate Document No. 94,

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 its passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company (under suspension of rule.)

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to town ways;"

Bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of W. G. Hersey *et als.* for enforcement of prohibitory law;

Petition of T. S. Vose *et als.* for same;

Petition of E. G. Stevens *et als.* for same;

Petition of A. W. Hopkins *et als.* for same;

Petition F. L. Trundy *et als.* for same;

Petition of D. H. Smith *et als.* for same;

Remonstrance of Cook, Everett and Pennell *et als.* against the bill regulating the sale of proprietary medicines;

Petition of E. W. Berry *et als.* for enforcement of prohibitory law;

Petition of J. B. Wilson *et als.* for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to establish the office of private secretary of the Governor of this State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

These bills and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery at elections," was presented by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and pending reference to the Judiciary Committee, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan.

Mr. GORDON of St. George presented the following:

Ordered, That Robert A. Harrington of South Thomaston be granted leave of absence for one week on account of sickness, and

on motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham, this order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of York."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Canton."

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of the State normal schools."

Mr. LOONEY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to ensure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine."

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relating to militia."

Same gentleman, from same committee, to which was recommitteed "Resolve in favor of Philip Malone," reported "ought to pass" on same.

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

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend and straighten the boundary line between the city of Portland and town of Deering."

Mr. DANE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to liens for hauling bark.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported same on order of the legislature, relating to the location and situation of school lots in Township 17, Range 6, New Canada Plantation, and Township 17, Range 7, Wallagrass Plantation.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors," House Document No. 186;

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville, House Document No. 187;

Were read, bill twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week for final reading of resolve.

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1, of the town of Gorham."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to grant certain powers to, and to make valid, certain acts of the Brewer Water Company."

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook."

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. BARKER, the second on Mr. CLASON'S motion.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 142,

Came up as a special assignment, and on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter, same was re-assigned to Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools," House Document No. 13,

Came up as a special assignment, pending third reading, received its third reading, and was put upon its passage to be engrossed. Mr. TURNER of Somerville moved that when this question was put, the vote be taken by yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the bill passed to be engrossed, 106 voting "yea," 25 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Frees,	Moulton, Wales,
Adams, Limerick,	Gifford,	Murch,
Achorn,	Glover,	Newton,
Alden,	Goodwin,	Nowell,
Allen, Wellington,	Gordon,	O'Brien,
Andrews,	Gowell,	Osgood,
Barker,	Green,	Palmer,
Bennett,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Parker,
Berry,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Peaks,
Bird,	Hanley,	Perkins,
Bither,	Harper,	Plummer,
Brooks,	Hawkins,	Poor,
Burleigh,	Heald,	Pottle,
Burnham,	Hill, Augusta,	Purington,
Cain,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Race,
Carson,	Hinckley,	Robie,
Chadbourne,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Chapman,	Hovey,	Shaw,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Sprague,
Closson,	Jordan, Webster,	Spofford,
Cole,	Joy,	Stearns,
Cook,	Kaler,	Sweetzer,
Cote,	Keegan,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Kneeland,	Tilton,
Dane,	Lamb,	Turner,
Danforth,	Linnell,	Tyler,
Dickey,	Littlefield,	Vickery,
Dingley,	Lombard,	Warren, Castine,
Doe,	Looney,	Weed,
Fells,	Madigan,	Wentworth,
Emerson,	Manley,	Wheeler,
Engel,	Marden,	Wilbur,
Field,	Maxim,	Wing,
Fiske,	Mitchell,	Woodsum—106.
Foster,	Morrill,	
French,	Morse,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Chaplin,	Mallett,	ThurLOW,
Cloutier,	Marshall,	Wakefield,
Curtis, Paris,	Moore,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Dame,	Newcomb,	Whitten, Portland,
Edgecomb,	Pattangall,	Winter,
Ferguson,	Ross,	Wiswell—25.
Fogg,	Sheahan,	
Ingalls,	Talbot,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Hichborn,	Nealley,
Clark, Saco,	Jordan, Waltham,	Pendleton,
Curtis, Perkins,	McCabe,	Record,
Fox,	Merrill,	Smith,
Frank,	Michaud,	Whitten, Lee—19.
Hamilton,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	
Harrington,	Nash,	

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

The debate upon this bill was exhaustive and was substantially as follows :

Mr. Fogg of Portland said that he had not had time to fully examine the bill, but he thought it was a matter in which the city he represented was much interested. He would like to know from the gentlemen who had the bill in charge the reason for the passage. He was not in favor of the bill.

Mr. Warren of Castine said that it might be urged in this direction that towns ought to have discretionary powers, but it is a matter of experience that where this system has been adopted it has had a most salutary effect on education. First, it would make a great saving to the people of the State from \$50,000 to \$75,000. He knew that there were representatives of some large publishing house, perhaps on the floor of the House, who were interested that the measure should not pass. They know that it would reduce the profits of their business.

Orono had adopted this system in 1874, and by actual statistics the average cost of text books for the pupils of that town has only

been twenty-seven cents per year. Every scholar has a book and there is uniformity of text books. Parents who are unable to furnish books do not feel that they are made objects of charity in accepting them.

Mr. Burnham of Hollis thought that this bill ought to pass if only for one reason, that it would produce uniformity of text books.

Mr. Cole of Brooklin hoped that this bill would pass because of the many benefits it would confer upon pupils all over the State. In most cities and some towns the conditions of this bill already exist. He had had some experience not only as a school teacher, but also as a school officer and knew whereof he was speaking. In the existing law relative to this subject, there is a provision something like this: That indigent pupils shall be supplied with books and the cost shall be added to the taxes of the town. Municipal officers are very loth to adopt this course and tax poor people with the additional expense of text books supplied in this way. As a result, very many pupils are kept away from the school because they are unable to have the books they need. The parents are generally proud-spirited and rather than apply to the school officers they keep their children at home, and from this course results ignorance, and ignorance is the stepping stone to crime. In most towns the regular book dealers furnish the books and the large cost is very burdensome. He said that in his own town they had adopted the free text-book system and they were enabled to furnish the books much cheaper than before. He instanced Harper's geography, which they furnish now for 85 cents, when they used to cost from the dealers from \$1.25 to \$1.50. This same state of things exists in other towns where they have free text-books. The poorest child in the town has books that he can study and that places him on an equality with the others. Another thing, there is a full supply of books. In Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn and many other cities in the State school books are furnished free.

Mr. Allen of Mercer thought that the pupils in his town received all the benefits they could under the present system. They had sent scholars from their little town to schools in the larger cities that had stood first in their classes. A few years ago as school supervisor he had, after taking advantage of the competition between the various agents who came to him, introduced books into the schools of his town at the lowest possible rates, and he found

that there was not a scholar in the town who was not able to furnish a book but what was furnished one. When it could be managed in a better way he certainly should vote for it.

Mr. Fogg of Portland, said that year after year the legislature is encroaching more and more upon the vested rights of the people. It was an assumption on their part, he thought, for them to say what was for the interests of the four hundred towns of the State and what was best as regards the finances of their municipalities. The law provides that towns may furnish free text books. There might be towns where rich people could furnish all the books that their children need, and there might be poor people who could not do so. Why not leave it to the town? In his own municipality the adoption of this bill means an appropriation of \$25,000 for text books. He believed that the people of Portland were public spirited enough to make ample provision for all the wants of the school children. There is in the hands of the committee a surplus fund to provide books for the poor, leaving the others to provide for the wants of their children. He thought that they would arrive at uniformity of text books just as quickly with the law as it now stands. The town may provide just what text books it pleases. Under the proposed system, when a scholar finishes a text book, the one coming after him takes the book, old, worn and soiled, and this he believed was a grievance to the scholar who was compelled to take the cast off book.

Mr. Goodwin of Skowhegan, believed that our public schools are the strength and safety of our public institutions and should be made absolutely free. All the great and popular educators are in favor of this system and the schools of Massachusetts have for a long time had these free text books. They had adopted this system in Skowhegan two years ago, and at that time there were 1,300 pupils and it cost \$600 or on an average of 48 cents a head for text books. This last year there were 1310 students and \$400 was appropriated or an average of 30 cents per head. Under the present system it costs a man anywhere from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per year to supply his child with text books. The town makes a direct saving of from 25 to 75 per cent. The school books are not thrown aside when the scholar is done with them as they are at present. If new text books are adopted the town can put them in much more cheaply. During the last two years the saving to the town of Skowhegan has

been \$2000. The saving to the State would be all the way from \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. Another point is the saving of time. Mr. Goodwin showed how at the beginning of the school term the first few days are taken up with instructions as to text books and when the pupils send away for them they often waste as much as a week before the books come. Under the proposed law that time is utilized. This bill, while it will increase taxation, will really be a saving. He had no doubt that the city of Portland would be called upon to contribute \$25,000 annually, but if their savings were in the ratio of the little town of Skowhegan, they would save \$50,000 per year.

Mr. Goodwin took up the point that was urged in opposition, that free text-books would depreciate the self respect of the scholar. He argued that the towns now furnish free school-houses, free teachers, free fuel, and no one ever heard the argument raised that the scholars lost their manhood or independence. This bill teaches the child to have a proper regard for public property and vested rights. This is a time of socialistic and nihilistic tendencies and anarchy. We have got to combat these tendencies, and how better can we do it than by taking these text-books, putting them in the hand of the scholar and saying, "These are not your books; they are not my books; they are the State's. You must treat them with respect." The large book syndicates had sent their agents here ostensibly in the interests of the people. How kind and disinterested of them! They did it, he said, to put into their own fat pocket-book the money of the people. The proposed law has been tried for fifty years in New York and for thirty-five or forty years in our own State and has been proved by actual experience that it is a good law. Then let us make scholars irrespective of wealth or station absolutely and unqualifiedly free. [Applause.]

Mr. Pattangall of Pembroke said that if all that his young and eloquent friend from Skowhegan had said were true, then he and many other of the older gentlemen of the House had been remiss in their duty. His friend from Castine had spoken of the town of Orono. Referring to the report of the superintendent of common schools for 1887, he found that the whole number of scholars at Orono was 739. The whole number registered was 459, of whom 354 attended school. At Skowhegan in 1887 the whole number of scholars was 1,305. The whole number registered at the fall term

was 786, and the number in attendance, 639, or a good deal less than one-half the scholars of that town, and they were living under this beneficent system. Allusion had been made to Massachusetts. John B. Moran of Boston, the well known instructor in hygiene, had spoken of the danger of infection from contagious diseases resulting from the successive use of text books in the public schools.

Mr. Pattangall thought that the bill would unnecessarily burden the tax payers of the State. He said that a town in his portion of the State, which a few years ago had been swept by fire, and was taxed $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on its valuation, had made a \$4000 contract with a water company and had put in electric lights at a cost of \$1700, and if this bill were passed it would add largely to their burden of taxation. The town has an excellent school system.

The law on the statute books is just and right, but to say to the town, "You *shall* do this thing," he regarded as most arbitrary and unnecessary. He proposed to go back to his constituents and say that he still believed in local self government. His friend from Skowhegan had referred to nihilism, socialism and all that, as a great danger impending over this State. "Why," said he, "was there ever a measure that tended more towards that than this one? When we say to the people of this State, 'We are one vast commune, and we will make you furnish the books whether you will or not,' it seems to me that we are rapidly drifting towards the very thing which the gentleman fears so much. It seems to me that we had better stand fast to the good old ways which left the communities and the people to decide this matter for themselves." [Applause.]

Mr. Taylor of Unity said that it seemed that about 35 towns had adopted this system. He represented five towns and he had not received a petition for this change in the system. He wished to know if any of the members had received petitions. For his part he would not be willing to go home and say to his constituents that he knew better than all they.

Mr. Clason of Gardiner said that Maine was the first State to place upon her statutes a permissive law and if this bill should pass, she would be one of the first to place there the compulsory law. The gentleman from Portland had stated that the amount of money required under this system would be \$25,000. In summer there are 6,200 scholars in Portland, in winter a little less than 6,500. From

statistics showing the cost per capita of furnishing school books, he found that the average cost in Dexter was 63c. ; in Oakland, 61c. ; in Lewiston 87c. ; in Brewer, 43c. ; in Orono, 27c. ; and in Portland it would cost less than \$4000 a year, instead of \$25,000 as stated. In reference to the spread of contagious diseases, he said he thought that no member could cite an instance of this kind. The State Board of Health of Iowa in investigating this subject had written some four hundred letters to leading physicians of the State and could never find a case where contagious diseases had resulted from the use of school books. New York City had had this system for fifty years. Did it look reasonable that they would have allowed it there where the sanitary rules are so strict, if this danger existed? A physician in New York had ridiculed the idea and said that it was a mere book agent's scheme. For 71 years—since 1818—Philadelphia, with nearly twice as many inhabitants as the State of Maine and with the best sanitary conditions of any place in the United States, had had free text books, and there had never been any fear of contagion. There was no more danger of contagion than from the public libraries, but no one had ever heard of a library refusing a bequest through fear of contagion. The practical result of uniformity of text books is secured by this bill. As to the expense, a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent can be made in buying the school books directly from the wholesale houses. A saving is also effected by using the books until they are worn out, and this is especially recognized by the book agents or the book trust companies or syndicates in Boston. They were earnestly opposed to free text books two years ago, because it would spoil their trade. The New Hampshire House of Representatives one year ago, passed a free text book act. Thereupon the Senate was flooded with agents of book syndicates who by their efforts and arguments were instrumental in defeating the bill. They were here when the matter was before the committee. "They are here now," said he, "upon the floor of this House." And it was not in the interests of the people that they were there, but in the interests of the book syndicates who sent them. A saving of 50 per cent would be made in the cost of books in our State by this bill, 35 per cent in buying and the balance in using the books until worn out. The argument had been made that some towns couldn't afford to pay for free text books. Couldn't they afford to pay \$50 where they are now paying

\$100? Couldn't they afford to save \$75,000 or more annually to the State of Maine? Were they not willing to be taxed a little more to have this free system?

Replying to Mr. Pattangall's statistics in reference to the attendance under the two systems, Mr. Clason said that Skowhegan has 1,305 scholars, and an average attendance of 786, a good percentage. Orono has 739 scholars; Pembroke 719. The attendance in Orono last year was 459 in the summer term; in Pembroke 356, 103 less than Orono. The attendance in our schools will be increased at least ten per cent. In 1886, Connecticut had what is called the tuition tax law, compelling parents or guardians of a child to pay \$2.75 for school purposes. In 1886 they abolished that law and in the next two years there was an increase of 11,000 scholars without any increase of population. In our State the annual school expenses run from \$1.50 to \$6, call it \$2.75. If the tax of \$2.75 would keep out some 12 per cent of the scholars from the public schools in the State of Connecticut, would not the same tax keep away an equal proportion of scholars here? New York also increased the school attendance under this system. Four years ago Massachusetts, which probably has the best school system of any State in the Union, passed this law of compulsory text books, and the attendance has increased about ten per cent since the law passed. Mr. Clason said in closing: "I am proud to cast my vote for this bill, believing that in so doing I am benefiting our State and making our schools in fact what they have long been in name, absolutely free to all classes and conditions of our people." [Applause.]

Mr. Pattangall said that the gentleman from Gardiner had unintentionally made a little mistake. He had said that in Orono the average attendance was 459 out of 739 scholars. He would find that it was 354 if he would look again. In reference to his own town he said that there had been a loss of manufacturing industries and the scholars had to go to sea or at work in Machias to earn a livelihood. He said his town had done more towards educational purposes in proportion than any other town in the State. Lubec had 752 scholars with an average attendance of 358; East Machias 578 with an average of 330.

Mr. Warren of Castine, in reply to the argument of the gentleman from Portland, that in passing this bill they would be infringing

ing on the public rights, said that every public act must of necessity broaden or contract individual rights and the corporate rights of a town. But when they passed a public act were they infringing on the rights of some town? He thought not. Under this proposed law anyone could furnish his books if he chose, but those who had money could afford to help educate those who had not. In regard to taxes he said that the money which the town must raise comes back to it in the reduced cost of the books.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Somerville, it was ordered that when the vote be taken it be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias, said that they were asked to legislate on this matter on the principle that the legislature is a parent and the people children and that it must take care of them. Henry Ward Beecher had said: "A paternal government is an infernal government." This principle was that the town did not know how to manage its own affairs. He said that every gentleman there was indebted for his seat to the existing management of local affairs. The law now in force says that the town *may* do just what they were trying to compel them to do. Would they compel the other 365 towns in the State to do what 35 had chosen to do? He believed that in order to keep up an interest in education they must put the responsibility on the people and not center it in this one spot. If a man wants an education beyond what the State can give, he will get it. He thought the expense was less under the present system. It was said that it would be cheaper for the towns to furnish books, but there is no principle in human nature that is so quickly developed as the principle of *meum et tuum*. This principle would cause the children to preserve their books more carefully than as if they were furnished by the town.

Mr. Barker of Bangor, said that he was in favor of this bill without caring whether it saves to the State or adds to the expense of the State, because he believed that the foundation of all good government rests in good education and that this bill would promote better education in this State. He believed that the bill tends to raise the common school in the estimation of the people, to educate them in the belief of God's Bible and to make them better qualified to throw the ballot that stays the government in which we live. It is a fact which exists to the shame of our State, there are children within its borders who are not properly provided with text

books to study, and who are too proud themselves and whose parents are too proud, to have them apply to the law as it now stands, for books in towns where books are furnished free, as they were in his own State.

The gentleman from Pembroke had thought that the passage of this bill would say to men of his age that they have been remiss in their duty in the education of the children. If this were true, the passage of all the laws since the foundation of this government, that stands like milestones along the line marking the progress of Christian civilization says to each man—what, “You have been remiss in your duty?” Nothing of the kind. It simply says: “You have builded as well as you knew, but those who came after you knew how to build better than you did.” He was not surprised that some of the gentlemen had spoken of the good old times in which they got their education, but he didn’t believe there was a single young man on the floor of the House, who would wish to go back, and be indebted to that system for his education. The gentlemen who preceded him had referred to our “paternal” government. To a certain extent this may be a paternal government, but not a paternal legislature. They didn’t legislate as affecting the rights of the people. “We are but the mouth-piece,” said he, “of the people who sent us here, and I believe it is the intention of every man on the floor of this House to speak for his people as they would speak for themselves if they should be present.” He believed it the duty of this and all other legislatures, to enact such laws without regard to dollars and cents that every child in this State shall have the privilege of obtaining an education. He believed that this law was in the interest of better education, and that better education was in the interest of better government in the country in which we live. [Applause.]

Bill “An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company,” House Document No. 21, on the table pending third reading, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age,” Senate Document No. 50, on the table pending third reading, was read the third time, Senate amendments adopted, bill and amendments ordered printed, and

to-morrow assigned for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk," House Document No. 136, on the table pending passage to be engrossed, was assigned to Thursday next, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Bill "An Act in relation to local boards of health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887," House Document No. 158, tabled February 16th pending third reading, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company," House Document No. 175, on the table pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time, amended by House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," House Document No. 178 ;

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," House Document No. 179 ;

Tabled February 15th, pending third reading, were severally read the third time and assigned to Thursday next, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond," House Document No. 181, tabled February 16th, pending passage to be engrossed, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan, was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent to the Senate.

Report "A" and report "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 58, Revised Statutes," were taken from the table. Mr. BURLEIGH moved the acceptance of report "A." Mr. SHAW of Hartland moved to substitute report "B" for report "A," and pending acceptance of report,

reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering.

Report "C" and report "D" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes," were taken from the table. Mr. BURLEIGH moved to accept report "C." Mr. SHAW of Hartland moved to substitute report "D" for report "C," and pending acceptance of report, the reports and bill were tabled for printing on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Creek Bridge Company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, and was signed by the Speaker. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, this vote was reconsidered, bill recommitted to Committee on Commerce, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Portland,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Warren B. McKenney to set off certain land from the town of Webster and annex same to town of Lisbon ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation," reporting reference of same to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons," Senate Document No. 91 ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation," Senate Document No. 92 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children," Senate Document No. 93 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolve 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 bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolve.

Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada, Senate Document No. 96,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries,'" Senate Document No. 97,

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 the Judiciary, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies," Senate Document No. 98;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors," Senate Document No. 99;

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.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," House Document No. 57,

Which was returned to the Senate February 16th for concurrence with the House action of that day in rejecting Senate amendments "D" and "E;" came back from the Senate, "Senate insisting," and committee of conference appointed upon the part of the Senate, as follows:

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset,
Heath of Kennebec,

and the House joined the following committee on its part :

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,

Foster of Stetson,

Hovey of Pittsfield,

and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," House Document No. 107, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 8th, and was sent to the Senate; came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, the House voted to insist, and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Moore of Deering,

Wakefield of Bath,

Hill of Augusta,

and the bill sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company,'" Senate Document No. 183,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 18th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of F. B. Aiken *et als.* for enforcement of prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its road,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of E. C. Gates *et als.* against change of close time on moose, deer and caribou,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company;"

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to authorize Arthur E. Wight to erect piers and booms in Aroostook river,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 83 of Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the order of the legislature passed on the tenth day of January, and which provided for the final adjournment of this legislature to-day, the 20th inst., be and hereby is rescinded, and that the legislature finally adjourn when it has completed the business properly before it.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 50, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of constable, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to procure and place in the council chamber a likeness or picture of the late Edward Kavanagh, Governor of the State, similar to those of the other governors of the State.

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

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the trustees of the Reform School are instructed to afford ample facilities for freedom of religious worship by allowing the minister of any denomination to which the parents of the children belong to administer the sacraments and give spiritual comfort without let or hindrance.

This order was not sent to the Senate, notice being filed with the clerk that a motion would be made to reconsider the vote passing the same.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Portland,

Ordered, That M. C. Chapman of Newburgh, have a leave of absence for eight days from Monday, February 25, 1889, by reason of important business requiring his attention.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Portland,

Ordered, That E. E. Newcomb of Eastport, be excused from further attendance upon the legislature on and after March 4th, 1889, by reason of important town business requiring his attention, and that his pay be made up to the close of the session.

Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer,'" approved February 8th, 1889,

Was read three several times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education, was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379, Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," was presented by Mr. POTTLE of Kingfield, and on his motion was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. PLUMMER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Same gentleman, from the Committee on State Prison, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps."

Mr. WHITTEN of Portland, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for a bounty for the destruction of seal."

Mr. CURTIS of Paris, from the Committee on Temperance, reported bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor."

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves 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 supply the people of Sullivan with pure water."

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation."

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. WISWELL, the last on motion of Mr. PURINGTON.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill, "An Act relating to surviving partners."

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Normal Alumni Association."

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Burnham."

Mr. DANE, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeder's Association."

Mr. PLUMMER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to tax, enfranchise and admit to the public

schools, the Indians residing in this State," House Document No. 64.

Mr. POTTLE, from the Committee on Temperance, reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of public health in relation to the sale of medicines and medicinal preparations."

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred bill "An Act to amend chapter 230, Special Laws of 1871," reported reference of the same to the next legislature.

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lewis Wyman *et als.* for an "An Act to prevent the taking of pickerel from White's and Madawaska ponds, in the town of Palmyra during the winter months."

Mr. NASH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Edward Plummer *et als.* for "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company."

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

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the majority report of the committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Mrs. J. W. Partridge *et als.* for woman suffrage in municipal elections.

Also the minority report of same committee, reporting bill "An Act to confer municipal suffrage on women," and, pending acceptance of report, the reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned for consideration.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools, House Document No. 189 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of York, House Document No. 190 ;

Resolve in favor of Philip Malone, House Document No. 191 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton, House Document No. 192 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225, of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia," House Document No. 193 ;

Were read, bill twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bill "An Act additional to chapter 248, Private and Special Laws of 1883, to provide for a police force in the town of Old Orchard."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company."

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan."

Mr. LOONEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum."

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 Waterborough, in York County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter pond in Carthage, Franklin County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill in new draft "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long's and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in Parsonsfield, in York County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish from Tuft's pond in Kingfield, in Franklin County."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec County."

Mr. SMITH, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act for a charter for the Ellis Pond Improvement Company."

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison, Senate Document No. 65;

Resolve in aid of building bridge over Austin stream, town of Bingham, Somerset County, Senate Document No. 75 ;

Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth, Senate Document No. 86 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company," Senate Document No. 88 ;

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

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at State Prison, House Document No. 110 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro', House Document No. 119 ;

Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river, in Masardis, House Document No. 128 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, House Document No. 130 ;

Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis, through Jerusalem, Crocker township, and No. 4, in Franklin County, House Document No. 131 ;

Resolve relating to the conveyance of Lot No. 78½ in New Sweden, to the person entitled thereto, House Document No. 135 ;

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor, House Document No. 138 ;

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath, House Document No. 139 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors," House Document No. 186 ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesborough ;"

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.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Maine Reformatory Institution for Women," House Document No. 153, and "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title, House Document No 154, came up, specially assigned. Mr. BARKER from Bangor, moved that report "B" be substituted for report "A." Mr. PURINGTON of Minot moved that when the vote is taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 58 voting yea, 80 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Burnham,	Curtis, Paris,
Achorn,	Clark, Saco,	Curtis, Perkins,
Alden,	Clason,	Dane,
Barker,	Cole,	Danforth,
Bennett,	Cook,	Dickey,

Dow,	Lamb,	Ross,
Edgecomb,	Looney,	Shaw,
Eells,	Mallett,	Spofford,
Engel,	Manley,	Stearns,
Foster,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
French,	Moore,	Turner,
Frees,	Morse,	Wakefield,
Gowell,	Nash,	Warren, Castine,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Nowell,	Wheeler,
Hamilton,	Osgood,	Wilbur,
Hawkins,	Pottle,	Winter,
Hinckley,	Purington,	Wing,
Hovey,	Race,	Wiswell—58.
Jordan, Waltham,	Record,	
Joy,	Robie,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Field,	Lombard,
Allen, Mercer,	Fiske,	McCabe,
Allen, Wellington,	Fox,	McIntyre,
Andrews,	Frank,	Madigan,
Bird,	Glover,	Marden,
Bither,	Goodwin,	Marshall,
Brooks,	Gordon,	Maxim,
Burleigh,	Green,	Merrill,
Cain,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Morrill,
Carson,	Hanley,	Moulton, Wales,
Chadbourne,	Heald,	Murch,
Chaplin,	Hichborn,	Newcomb,
Chapman,	Hill, Augusta,	Newton,
Closson,	Hill, Mars Hill,	O'Brien,
Cloutier,	Holbrook,	Palmer,
Cote,	Hutchins,	Parker,
Crosby,	Ingalls,	Pattangall,
Dame,	Jordan, Webster,	Peaks,
Dingley,	Keegan,	Perkins,
Doe,	Kneeland,	Plummer,
Emerson,	Linnell,	Poor,
Ferguson,	Littlefield,	Robinson,

Sheahan,	Thurlow,	Weed,
Smith,	Tilton,	Wentworth,
Sprague,	Tyler,	Whitten, Portland,
Talbot,	Vickery,	Woodsum—80.
Taylor,	Warren, Deer Isle,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Berry,	Harrington,	Pendleton,
Clark, Bangor,	Kaler,	Sweetzer,
Fogg,	Michaud,	Whitten, Lee—13.
Gifford,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	
Harper,	Nealley,	

Report "A" was then accepted, and both matters were sent to the Senate. Prior to the vote the measure was debated at some length by different gentlemen as follows:

Mr. Barker, explaining the nature of this bill, said that it was asked for by ladies all over the State, and designed to provide a reformatory institution for women in certain criminal classes. Section one provides that the premises, location, purchase, lease and preparation of this institution are to be under the direction of the governor and council. Section two provides that the supervision and government shall be vested in a board of managers, consisting of seven persons, a majority of whom shall be women and all to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

The next section provides that the board of managers shall have full control of this institution, subject, however, to the approval of the inspectors of prisons and jails, who are to be constituted an advisory board; and that in case of any disagreement between the advisory board and the board of managers, the whole matter shall be under the control of the governor and council. It further provides for a matron, whose duty it is to be responsible for the charge of the inmates, as the wardens of State Prison are responsible. It provides how the institution shall be run, what the inmates shall be required to do, and makes of it a prison exclusively for women. It provides for longer sentences for some of the minor offences, than are now given in the prisons and jails of the State, and any inmate for good conduct may as the said board see fit, be

discharged conditionally. It combines with the idea of punishment the idea of reformation.

Mr. Barker instanced the many institutions of this nature—the State Prison, the Reform School for Boys, the Industrial School for Girls, and said that each year they voted cheerfully and the people sustained them in voting the necessary amount of money to carry on these institutions. About two hundred women are annually committed to the prisons and jails of this State. At the State Prison there is no proper provision for the care of female prisoners. In the county jails the women are confined in cells in the same corridor with the male prisoners, with no sort of reformatory work done for them. They are brought under worse influences and become worse than they were when they entered. The next question, he said, was whether such institutions were successful where they have been established. Mr. Barker read an extract from the report of the superintendent of the Massachusetts State Reformatory Prison for Women, urging the necessity for long sentences to complete the reformation of drunkards, to completely restore the health of those who have injured themselves by their vices, to establish steady and regular habits of labor and for moral training.

By the report of the superintendent for 1885, it appears that seventy-two women were indentured for general housework in private families, a comparatively large number being released upon the ticket of leave. There had been few complaints of inefficiency or misconduct. As to the ticket of leave system which releases prisoners conditionally before the expiration of their sentences, the superintendent said that this operated most effectually in preventing the prison from being overcrowded, and that if they violated the conditions upon which they were released, they were compelled to return and serve out the remainder of their sentence. The general success of this institution, according to the superintendent's report, was great and amply justified its maintenance.

Mr. Barker said for six years this question had been brought up, and the only question that presented itself or would present itself against the measure was the question of expenses. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 or so much as may be necessary for purchasing such an institution as may be desired. It provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of carrying

on this institution until another legislature shall meet on the first Wednesday of January, 1891. He did not think that an appropriation of \$30,000 would be called for, but that \$10,000 would lapse back into the treasury. "Suppose," he said, "that it cost the \$30,000 that we ask for. Suppose that it costs \$10,000 a year after that to run this institution, if it would save one woman in the State and bring her back in the paths of virtue and rectitude, would a man of you hesitate for a moment to expend that money? Gentlemen, while this matter was under discussion in the Judiciary Committee, it brought back to my mind a scene that occurred in my own city only a few years ago. A young girl left her country home and came to the city, as pure as any girl that ever came from a country home, and a few months after she fell, as girls sometimes do fall, and was sentenced for thirty days in the county jail. Upon leaving that jail, feeling herself disgraced and having no place of refuge left her, for two long weeks she wandered in misery and shame about the streets, and then one afternoon walked off the wharf into the Kenduskeag stream and ended her life of shame. That incident was forcibly brought to my mind, and with it those exquisitely sad and beautiful words of the poet Hood:

"One more unfortunate
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate
Gone to her death;
Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Young, and so fair."

Let it never again be said that there existed a creature so poor, so debased, so wicked, so humble that we have not some place of refuge open where she can go and be made better. Remember that in voting away the money of the State to establish this institution, that you are voting it away in the interest of humanity. Remember that you have to answer, not only to your constituents, but that you have to answer to your conscience and your God." [Applause.]

Mr. Peaks of Dover said that it was proposed to establish a reformatory institution at an expense of \$30,000 for the first year. It was thought that \$10,000 would be a sufficient amount to build or buy a building that would answer the purpose. Some set it at \$15,000, some at \$20,000, some at \$25,000, but he was struck by

the fact that when the hearing had closed, in came some figures of some property in the market at \$50,000, and had said to himself, then, "Wait a moment, Peaks, and see what you are doing," for at that time his impulses were in favor of the bill, but after investigating the matter, he thought that such an institution was not called for. The first thing he had done was to ascertain how many women had been in jail in this State and how they had been treated. The committee had not been very much surprised at the many remarkable things that happened in the jails where women were incarcerated, as reported by the ladies at the hearing. One lady who went into a jail in Portland, said that in one cell she found a woman, and there was a man there and the man sat in a chair. In another cell was a woman and her husband was actually in the cell with her. He had looked over the reports of the prison in question for the past ten years expecting to find crying evils sticking out of every report from 1880 up to the present time. The only thing he had found in relation to the treatment of women was in the report of 1886 the inspectors said that "not long since in one of the large jails of the State he saw a woman under sentence of ten or twelve months for keeping a house of ill fame, enjoying a double cell, with carpets and extra furniture and"—not a man—but "two poodle dogs." That was the only thing he had found in regard to the incarceration of women in the jails. As to the number of women in jails he had found that in Androscoggin county in 1880 they had twelve, in 1881 they had six, in 1882 they had eight, in 1883 they had fourteen, in 1884 they had fifteen, in 1885 they had sixteen, in 1886 they had eleven, and in 1887 they had twenty-two, and for 1888 there was no report. In 1884 they said that Androscoggin jail was in first class condition and 1887 that it was in good condition and well managed. In the county of Aroostook in 1880 they had only two women in jail, in 1881, one woman; in 1882, five; in 1883, eight; in 1884, one; in 1885, four; in 1886, twelve; and in 1887 only four. The commissioners say of Aroostook County jail, that it is substantial, safe and well cared for and comfortable enough for the county.

In Cumberland County jail in 1887 there were 94 women; in 1886, 83; in 1885, 74; in 1884, 109; in 1883, 106; in 1882, 66; in 1881, 60; in 1880, 50. In the county of Piscataquis, of 35,000 inhabitants, which had been incorporated since 1838, there has been but one woman confined in jail, and he didn't believe that the women in

that county were any more pure or virtuous than the women of any other county.

In Somerset in 1887 they had one woman incarcerated, in 1886, one ; in 1885, none ; in 1884, none ; in 1883, one ; in 1882, one ; in 1881, three ; in 1880, two. In ten years they had 83 in jail in the county of Somerset.

Take the county of Oxford. Last year they had none, in 1886, they had one ; in 1885, none ; in 1884, none ; in 1883, none ; in 1882, two, and they were there for the crime of manslaughter and where could they be except in State Prison. In 1881, they had none ; in 1880, none, except the two women who were confined there for trial on the charge of manslaughter. The county of Oxford for the last ten years has had but one solitary woman in jail. For the last three years the county of Franklin, which has a new jail, has had a solitary woman and it is so all over the State in these small counties. The counties of Penobscot, Androscoggin and Cumberland have twice as many in their jails as all the rest of the counties in the State, and Cumberland alone has as many as all the rest. The county jail in Cumberland County, the largest and most populous jail in the State is in first rate condition. The jail is used as a lockup. He doubted if the law contemplated such a use and no other jail in the State was put to such a use. The women who are put in there are released and put in again. One woman who was before the committee, said that she wanted a reformatory institution for women where a girl who was arrested for simply stealing a bracelet would not be confined in a jail with prostitutes and women who had committed larger crimes. He did not believe there was a woman in any jail put there for stealing a bracelet as a first offense. He was opposed to another institution in this State because it would act as a sponge or blood sucker, drawing the hard earnings out of the pockets of the farmer in the shape of taxes. He was opposed to the whole institution because while it called for \$30,000 this year, it might call for \$30,000 the next and \$50,000 the next, and might in a few years ask for \$100,000. The prison inspectors said in 1886 as heretofore that the counties without jails seem to have less crime than the counties where jails exist. In 1885 they said in counties where there are no jails there is far less crime. He did not believe that it begets purity if a woman be sent to any jail or reformatory institution or other institution where she has

restraints. He did not think that the section of the bill that allows the officers of the institution to grant pardons was constitutional. The governor and council alone by the constitution of the State could have that power. [Applause.]

Mr. Stearns of Caribou said that the purposes of the sentence imposed upon a convict are twofold, punishment and reformation. In former times the severity of the law was designed to deter others from committing a like offense, but it was the *consensus* of all people that there was need of a reforming influence. Mr. Stearns dwelt upon the terrible import of imprisonment to the woman who had been sentenced for no greater crime than larceny, and the disastrous effects of companionship of the greater criminals with whom she will come in contact in the prison. He drew from the argument of his friend from Dover, the fact that the woman who had the two poodle dogs in her cell was influenced by the desire for companionship. There is no torture greater than that inflicted upon a woman by solitary confinement. Then when she comes from prison she goes forth into the world with a cloud hanging about her. And could they, as the representatives of the people, say there was no need of this institution. He thought not.

Mr. Stearns thought that women are punished too severely at present and that the excessive punishment was calculated to crush out all hope of a better condition. This is no experiment. It has worked successfully in Massachusetts, in Indiana, and in other places where it has been tried.

Mr. Looney of Portland said that all law for the prevention of crime has two objects: the welfare of society and the reformation of the criminal. The present law does not tend to the accomplishment of either of these objects. Men who commit some slight offence are frequently placed side by side with hardened criminals. Oftentimes the woman convicted of petty larceny was confined with some confirmed debauchee or some keeper of a house of prostitution. What could be better calculated to degrade and debase the unfortunate woman who was compelled to associate with such characters? His friend from Dover had made the strongest possible argument of this bill. He had said that in places in this State where we have jails the percentage of crime is greater. He had practically admitted by this statement that the present system tends to increase rather than diminish crime.

Mr. Looney directed the attention of the House to the condition of affairs in Russia, where convicts are herded into one cell and there is a promiscuous mingling of the sexes. But bad as it is, our present system has some features in common with it. The proposed system is abreast of the humanity and Christianity of the age.

Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent said that this question had been agitated in the House for many years. In 1885 this measure passed the House by an almost unanimous vote, but was rejected by the Senate. For the last six or eight sessions of the legislature he had advocated this measure. Mr. Dickey severely characterized the Aroostook County jail and said that many places for swine were superior to it. Yet many women are confined in that sink of corruption. He hoped that the institution would be established.

Mr. Grindle of Mt. Desert said that this was a question which involved a moral and religious principle to that extent that it was to him a question of conscience, for he believed that practical Christianity consists largely in uplifting one's self and in trying to elevate others to a higher plane of life. If they should allow a woman to be held in the bondage of wickedness, when with a little expenditure of money they could strip her of these rags of iniquity, and clothe her in the garments of righteousness, how much worse is it to allow her to starve in the streets? Our great Master defined our duties in such matters as these when He said, "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat; for inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." If an institution like what was proposed to be founded, could accomplish the work for which it was designed, and they refused to vote that appropriation they were to all practical intents and purposes, putting an obstacle in the way of developing moral and religious character. They were practically weighing character against dollars and cents. Money has an image which our government stamped upon it; woman has stamped upon her the image of God her Creator. The great Teacher, looking on a coin stamped with Cæsar's image said: "Render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and to God the things which are God's." It had been truthfully said that "the love of money is the root of all evil;" it was also known that the love of character moved the Saviour of the world to give His life for it. If omniscient wisdom could make such sacrifices for such an object, they could well afford to make some pecuniary sacrifice in following out that great example. [Applause.]

Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford wished to know if it was proposed to establish a reformatory institution in every city and county. How could you disgrace woman more than by thus implying that she needed to be guarded? There is not a jail in the State of Maine in which more than two or three women are confined at a time, and in some cases these were put to work in the culinary department. He believed that we should keep the dread of imprisonment constantly before them and not impose sentences so long that they would engender the contempt for imprisonment that such a course would inevitably breed. When we educate our boys and ourselves to a true understanding of what character and virtue are to a woman, we shall be outside all need for reformatory institutions. The assurance that her reputation is safe in the hands of men would do a woman a thousand times as much good as this reformatory institution.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias said that the whole number of criminal women in the State who had been incarcerated was 210, and this included a large number who had been in prison and counted twice, and even three or four times. The sole object of sentences is to reform the criminal and to protect society. If a good home is provided for criminals it will be an inducement held out to commit a crime to get a home. It is a principle of the constitution that all persons behaving in the same manner shall receive the same punishment. This bill provides that for intoxication a woman shall be punished by confinement in this institution for not less than six months nor more than three years, while the miserable drunken man only receives 30 days in the jail. The chances of the reform of bad women are worse than the chances of the reform of the worst of men. There was no evidence as to the trial of such an institution except in the states of Massachusetts and Indiana, and in Massachusetts it had not been tried so long as the question had been debated in the House. He thought that the condition of the State treasury, with the demands that are to be made upon it by the appropriations of the present legislature, would not warrant the establishment of such an institution.

Mr. Madigan of Houlton spoke against the bill. He said that it was truly refreshing to hear some of the gentlemen, from whom it would be little expected, quote Scripture with the familiarity which they did, and to admit that they had been so much influenced as

they were by the arguments of the ladies. He considered that with the many institutions which we have to support now and the calls which are made upon the State treasury, the State of Maine could not support a Reformatory Prison for Women. Everybody in Aroostook County knew of the miserable condition of their jail, and they had been urging the county commissioners for years to improve it, and that county was going to do so at its own expense. The women in no well regulated jail associate with men. If there are any counties where the jails are in the condition that had been described, he thought that that county needed reformation.

Mr. Wiswell of Ellsworth said that there always has and will be a large criminal class not only of men but of women. Women who infringe the laws must be punished. The objects of punishment are, the protection of society, the punishment of the criminal, and in addition, the criminal if possible should be reformed. This bill was based on the principal of separation instead of association of criminals of all classes. Boys and those convicted of petty offences are not confined with hardened criminals who frequent jails and prisons, and who apparently prefer to live in them. Punish, reform, and deal with men in one place, and punish, reform and deal with women in another. A youthful girl who has fallen from the paths of rectitude should not be sent to a common jail, there to associate not in separate but in open corridors with criminals of the very worst class,

Mr. Wing of Manchester said a few words in favor of the bill, reading a letter from Judge Walton of the Supreme Judicial Court, urging reasons for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women. He also mentioned the opinion of Judge Whitehouse, who had visited the Massachusetts institution, and believed that such an institution was a necessity.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Adjourned, Mr. Dane of Kennebunk being in the chair, having been called there by the Speaker, during consideration of the special assignment.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 21, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, in relation to service of processes,"

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

The following order :

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, the State Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to the order of A. D. Ward of Augusta, the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$184.91) the same being for repairs on State House chimneys,"

Which was read and passed in the House February 16th, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and refused a passage, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward ;

Resolve amending a "Resolve in favor of Patten Academy."
Approved February 18th, 1889 ;

Came from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended the resolves were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 52, Public Laws of 1887, relating to lien on colts,"

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley," Senate Document No. 101,

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 Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford County," Senate Document No. 113,

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 amend chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,'"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 15th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109,

Came back from the Senate, indefinitely postponed, and on motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Presque Isle, the House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed as follows :

Messrs. Ferguson of Presque Isle,
Burleigh of Vassalboro',
Robie of Gorham,

and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance," House Document No. 169, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 18th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21,

Which in the House was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee February 19th, and sent to the Senate for concurrent action, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," Senate insisting and a committee of conference appointed upon its part as follows :

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Heath of Kennebec,
Walker of Knox,

and the House voted to recede from its previous action, and to concur with the Senate in refusing to recommit, and the bill was then tabled on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 87,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending concurrent action on the bill, same was tabled, and Tuesday of next week was assigned for consideration on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Resolve for purchase and repair of Fort Kent, under suspension of rules, was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Under suspension of rules :

Petition of J. H. Greely *et als.* ; Levi Hallowell *et als.* ; J. B. Fiske *et als.*, for repeal of law re-districting the town of China, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of G. H. Donham *et als.* for amendment of the pauper laws, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust Company, under suspension of rules,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the assessors of the town of Brooks," under suspension of rules,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of citizens of the county of Hancock,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of legislation, authorizing the appointment of stenographers for probate and insolvency courts, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, February 26th, this House hold two sessions a day until otherwise ordered, meeting at 9.30 A. M., and 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. WILBUR of Avon,

Ordered, That G. W. Wheeler of Farmington, be granted leave of absence for five days on account of sickness in his family. Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it be to Saturday, February 23rd, at 9.30 A. M.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard."

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of council committee to State Reform School," and report of same.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the office of private secretary of the Governor of this State."

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School."

Mr. MORSE, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran."

Mr. FRENCH, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast."

Mr. ALLEN of Wellington, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "Resolve in favor of the New England Road in Kingsbury."

Mr. COTE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for 1889 and 1890."

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute."

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company."

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railroad Company."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed by the

gentlemen presenting the same, except the last which was ordered printed on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. WHITTEN of Portland, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, presented the majority report of the committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish." Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, from same committee, presented minority report of the committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same; and pending acceptance of report, both reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed, the first on Mr. WHITTEN'S motion, the last on motion of Mr. GIFFORD, and Tuesday next was assigned for further consideration.

Mr. WILBUR of Avon presented majority report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies acting as executors, administrators or guardians."

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford presented minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same, and pending acceptance of reports, both reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed, the first on Mr. WILBUR'S motion, the last on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE, and Wednesday of next week assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, giving a passage to the following:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the trustees of the Reform School are instructed to afford ample facilities for freedom of religious worship by allowing the minister of any denomination to which the parents of the children belong to administer the sacraments and give spiritual comfort without let or hindrance, and the same was then tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1889;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1890;"

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing District No. 1, in the town of Gorham, to receive, accept and hold trust funds for educational purposes by bequest, desire or donation."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland."

Mr. WEED, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut."

Mr. McCABE, from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Marine Railway Company of Thomaston."

The reports were read and accepted, bills severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company," House Document No. 54.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. WOODSUM, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was recommitted bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport into tide waters of Penobscot river,'" reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases."

Mr. GOODWIN, from Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act repealing section 5, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, and amending section 87 of said chapter, relating to powers of school agents as to hiring teachers."

Mr. SHEAHAN, from Committee on Pensions, reported same on bill "An Act to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from paying a poll tax after 60 years of age."

Mr. SMITH, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Ellsworth Gray *et als*.

Mr. WARREN of Deer Isle, from same committee, reported same on petition of S. B. French *et als.* for repeal of the law relating to shore fisheries, and abolition of the office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SHEAHAN, from Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of the widow of Benjamin Baker for a pension.

Mr. FRENCH, from same committee, reported same on petition of Matthias Cullnan for an increase of State pension.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, reported same on petition of Levi Hallowell *et als.* of District No. 14, in China.

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

Mr. LOMBARD, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, to which was referred the House orders, relating to leave of absence for R. A. Harrington, E. E. Newcomb, and M. C. Chapman, reported that leave of absence should be granted in accordance with the terms of the respective orders. The reports were read and accepted, and the several orders read and passed.

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred petition of Moses Goss for a State bounty, reported reference of same to the Committee on Claims.

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

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," House Document No. 194,

Was read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and assigned to Tuesday next at 10.30 A. M., on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons," Senate Document No. 91 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children," Senate Document No. 93 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies," Senate Document No. 98 ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors," Senate Document No. 99;

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 section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia," House Document No. 193,

Was reported from same committee, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers;"

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford."

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Line;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of railroad employes at frogs and guard rails;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, and chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate bank of Persia;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships ;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick ;

Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of a road in Andover, North Surplus, in the county of Oxford ;

Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville ;

Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through St. Francis Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton ;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden ;

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of increased pay of members of the legislature," House Document No. 140, and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the compensation of members of the legislature," House Document No. 141,

Were taken from the table, the pending question being on acceptance of report.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, moved that when the vote is taken, it be taken by yeas and nays.

This the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 40 voting yea, 98 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bennett,	Green,	Pendleton,
Bird,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Purington,
Burnham,	Heald,	Record,
Chadbourne,	Hinckley,	Shaw,
Cote,	Hovey,	Smith,
Crosby,	Looney,	Sprague,
Dane,	McIntyre,	Talbot,
Dickey,	Marshall,	Tilton,
Field,	Michaud,	Wakefield,
Fox,	Mitchell,	Warren, Castine,
Frees,	Moore,	Whitten, Portland,
Gifford,	Newcomb,	Winter—40.
Goodwin,	Nowell,	
Gordon,	O'Brien,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Curtis, Perkins,	Hiehorn,
Adams, Limerick,	Dame,	Hill, Augusta,
Achorn,	Danforth,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Alden,	Dingley,	Holbrook,
Allen, Mercer,	Doe,	Hutchins,
Allen, Wellington,	Edgecomb,	Ingalls,
Andrews,	Eells,	Jordan, Webster,
Barker,	Emerson,	Jordan, Waltham,
Berry,	Engel,	Joy,
Bither,	Ferguson,	Kaler,
Brooks,	Fiske,	Keegan,
Burleigh,	Fogg,	Kneeland,
Cain,	Foster,	Lamb,
Carson,	Frank,	Linnell,
Chaplin,	French,	Littlefield,
Chapman,	Glover,	Lombard,
Clark, Saco,	Gowell,	McCabe,
Closson,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Madigan,
Cloutier,	Hamilton,	Mallett,
Cole,	Hanley,	Manley,
Cook,	Harper,	Marden,
Curtis, Paris,	Hawkins,	Maxim,

Merrill,	Peaks,	Stearns,
Morrill,	Perkins,	Sweetser,
Morse,	Plummer,	Taylor,
Moulton, Wales,	Poor,	Thomas,
Murch,	Pottle,	Vickery,
Nealey,	Race,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Newton,	Robie,	Wilbur,
Osgood,	Robinson,	Wing,
Palmer,	Ross,	Wiswell,
Parker,	Sheahan,	Woodsum—98.
Pattangall,	Spofford,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Nash,	Weed,
Clason,	Thurlow,	Wentworth,
Harrington,	Turner,	Wheeler,
Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Tyler,	Whitten, Lee—12.

The majority report was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 142,

Came up as a special assignment, pending its third reading, and was amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," and pending the adoption of House amendments "F," "G" and "H," which were presented, the bill and amendments were re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs." House Document No. 144,

Tabled February 13th, pending third reading, was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro', and tabled to be printed as amended on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company," House Document No. 150, tabled February 13th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. WISWELL'S motion, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," House Document No. 178 ;

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," House Document No. 179 ;

Tabled February 19th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery and corruption at elections," House Document No. 196, tabled for printing, pending reference to the Judiciary Committee February 19th, on motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, was taken from the table referred, and sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the whole of section 6," House Document No. 197 ;

And reports "C" and "D" of same committee, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture," House Document No. 198 ;

Tabled February 12th, pending acceptance of report, were called from the table, and assigned for further consideration to Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river," Senate Document No. 85,

Tabled February 16th, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize George R. Gleason and his associates and assigns to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond," Senate Document No. 94,

Tabled February 19th, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 23, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Waldo District Lodge, I. O. G. T., for enforcement of the prohibitory law,

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

Report of the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred order of the legislature, relating to the heating of the prison by steam, etc., reporting reference of the subject to the next legislature,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, order referred accordingly, and the report was read and accepted, and the order referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the expediency of changing the close time on ruffed grouse.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the advisability of allowing R. T. Carver to use lobsters less than 10½ inches for propagation purposes.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to next legislature of the petition of Ezra Johnson *et als.* for a State pension for surviving soldiers of the Aroostook war.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to the Governor and Council of the petition of the selectmen of Alton for a State pension for Abigail Curtis.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to the Governor and Council of the petition of Con Collins for a State pension.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to the Governor and Council of the resolve in favor of Nathaniel Clapp.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to next legislature of petition of S. F. Cooper for aid to build a road from Patten to Shin pond.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of M. S. Durgin, Jr., for aid to maintain bridge in town of Milo;

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

Final report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges came from the Senate, read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta," Senate Document No. 103.

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 Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children," Senate Document No. 104,

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 Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Co. E. 11th Maine Regiment, a resident of Plantation No. 1, Penobscot County," Senate Document No. 105;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle," Senate Document No. 106;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and ac-

cepted in concurrence, resolves read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees," Senate Document No. 107,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting bill "An Act to define robbery and its punishment," Senate Document No. 109,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.'"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association," House Document No. 115,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace;"

Remonstrance of Wm. Pease *et als.* against hawkers and peddlers law;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. S. Crosby *et als.* against removal of State Capital,

Was referred to the special committee on removal of State Capital.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the time for final report of all committees to report, save Committee on Finance, is extended to Thursday, February 28th, at which time all committees except Committee on Finance, are hereby instructed to make their final report.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the Judiciary Committee are instructed to inquire into expediency of amending section 12, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law which shall make it the duty of officers who have attached personal property on mesne process and declined receptors to take a bond in the amount of the *ad damnum* of the writ or process upon which the attachment is made, certified as good and sufficient by two disinterested justices of the peace.

This bill, petition and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Jonesport,

Ordered, That on and after March 5th, 1889, Wm. M. Nash of Cherryfield 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. Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, giving a passage to the order introduced by Mr. MANLEY as follows :

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, February 26th, this House hold two sessions a day until ordered, meeting at 9.30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The order was then amended on motion of Mr. MANLEY, by substituting "Thursday" for "Tuesday" and "2.30" for "2" P. M., and as amended, was given a passage.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of Washington County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 206, Private and Special Laws of 1887;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland;"

Were severally read under suspension of rules three several times, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312, Public Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to fishways, as amended by chapter 37, Public Laws of 1887."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported bill "An Act authorizing the maintenance of evening schools."

Mr. PEAKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies."

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

A message was received from the Senate, conveyed by Senator Poor of Cumberland, notifying the House of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder of Penobscot as President *pro tem*.

Mr. PEAKS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Dover municipal court," (in new draft.)

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company."

The reports were read and accepted, bills severally read twice, and pending third reading, were tabled and ordered printed, the first two on Mr. PEAKS' motion, the last on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. WINTER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river between Topsham and Brunswick."

Mr. HOVEY, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river in Somerset County."

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. WINTER, the last on Mr. HOVEY'S motion.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, presented the majority report of the committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries of the State of Maine."

Mr. GIFFORD, from same committee, presented the minority report of the committee reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 144, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries, and pending acceptance of report, both reports and accompanying bill were tabled and ordered printed, the first on Mr. SMITH'S motion, the last on motion of Mr. GIFFORD, and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 86, Revised Statutes."

Mr. BARKER, from same committee, reported reference to next legislature of the order of the legislature, relating to the method of publishing Maine reports and to salary of the Reporter of Decisions.

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on the order of the legislature, relating to support of paupers in plantations.

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel B. Locke *et als.* for incorporation of West Paris village.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the correct transmission and prompt delivery of telegraph messages."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad corporations."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in aid of the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported reference to next legislature on petition of E. T. Gile for a charter for a horse railroad at Bar Harbor.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on the order of the legislature, relating to increasing the tax upon telephone companies and regulating the rate of charges.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to section 87, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to marine insurance."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on the order of the legislature relating to providing for taxation of the assets and property of the insurance companies.

Mr. EELLS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to set off certain islands in the town of Boothbay and create them into a plantation."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of W. H. Libby *et als.* for the setting off certain lots in Woodville Plantation and annexing same to Mattawamkeag.

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on remonstrance of John F. Sprague *et als.* against change of close time for trout.

Mr. THOMAS, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. E. Whiten relating to fish in Norton and Dennis brooks in Shapleigh, and Hargraves' pond in Shapleigh and Newfield.

Mr. HAMILTON, from same committee, reported same on remonstrance of Geo. W. Perkins *et als.* against change of law relating to sea salmon.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on petition of Nicholas H. Hall for State aid.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to L. C. Perkins.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the legislature, relating to claim of the city of Hallowell.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported same, on so much of the Governor's message, as relates to electing Representatives to Congress and Presidential Electors, on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1892.

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

Mr. LOMBARD, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on the House order, relating to leave of absence for G. W. Wheeler, and the report was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Poland."

Mr. GIFFORD, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in letter 'B' pond."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

At this point Mr. PEAKS of Dover was called to the chair by Speaker.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, House Document No. 204 ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, House Document No. 205 ;

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard," House Document No. 214 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of council committee to Reform School, and report of same," House Document No. 215 ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, House Document No. 217 ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox County, House Document No. 218 ;

Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran of Calais, House Document No. 219 ;

Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast, House Document No. 220 ;

Resolve in favor of the New England Road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury, in the county of Piscataquis, House Document No. 221 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, Monday next assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday next assigned for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," House Document No. 206,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, amendment "A" was offered by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, and pending its acceptance, the bill and amendment were tabled, and Tuesday next assigned for consideration on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," House Document No. 207,

Was read twice, amended by amendment "A" on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Cumberland, and pending third reading, was assigned for Wednesday next.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208,

Was read twice, and assigned to Wednesday next for third reading, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Bill "An Act to establish the office of private secretary of the Governor of the State," House Document No. 216,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford County," Senate Document No. 113,

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 incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport ;"

Bill "An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its railroad by electricity ;"

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 regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river," Senate Document No. 85,

Which passed to be engrossed February 21st, was re-called from the engrossing room, vote passing bill to be engrossed, reconsidered on motion of Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, who offered amendment "A" which was adopted, and pending passage to be engrossed as amended, was tabled and ordered printed as amended on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklyn.

At this point, Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford took the chair.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday," House Document No. 58,

Tabled February 1st, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled and assigned to Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his clerk," House Document No. 136,

Tabled February 19th, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, and put upon its passage.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport offered amendment "A," which was lost.

Mr. FRENCH of Chesterville, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered. The bill was debated at some length, until Mr. HINCKLEY of Bluehill moved the previous question, which motion was carried and the vote being then taken, the bill was refused a passage by a vote of 15 yeas, to 69 nays and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Berry,	Dickey,	Purington,
Burleigh,	Goodwin,	Spofford,
Clason,	Joy,	Warren, Castine,
Closson,	Manley,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Cole,	Poor,	Woodsum—15.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	French,	Maxim,
Adams, Limerick,	Gifford,	Michaud,
Alden,	Gordon,	Morrill,
Allen, Wellington,	Green,	Moulton, Wales,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Murch,
Barker,	Hanley,	Nash,
Brooks,	Hawkins,	Newcomb,
Burnham,	Heald,	O'Brien,
Chadbourne,	Hichborn,	Osgood,
Chaplin,	Hill, Augusta,	Parker,
Clark, Saco,	Hinckley,	Pattangall,
Crosby,	Hovey,	Peaks,
Dame,	Hutchins,	Pottle,
Danforth,	Keegan,	Smith,
Doe,	Kneeland,	Sprague,
Edgcomb,	Lamb,	Sweetzer,
Eells,	Linnell,	Talbot,
Emerson,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Engel,	Lombard,	Tyler,
Ferguson,	McCabe,	Vickery,
Fiske,	McIntyre,	Weed,
Fox,	Madigan,	Wilbur,
Frank,	Marden,	Winter—69.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Chapman,	Dane,
Allen, Mercer,	Clark, Bangor,	Dingley,
Bennett,	Cloutier,	Field,
Bird,	Cook,	Fogg,
Bither,	Cote,	Foster,
Cain,	Curtis, Paris,	Frees,
Carson,	Curtis, Perkins,	Glover,

Gowell,	Mitchell,	Ross,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Moore,	Shaw,
Grindell, Hallowell,	Morse,	Sheahan,
Harper,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Stearns,
Harrington,	Nealley,	Taylor,
Hill, Mars Hill,	Newton,	Thomas,
Holbrook,	Nowell,	Thurlow,
Ingalls,	Palmer,	Turner,
Jordan, Webster,	Pendleton,	Wakefield,
Jordan, Waltham,	Perkins,	Wentworth,
Kaler,	Plummer,	Wheeler,
Looney,	Race,	Whitten, Lee,
Mallett,	Record,	Whitten, Portland,
Marshall,	Robie,	Wing,
Merrill,	Robinson,	Wiswell—66.

At the commencement of the call of yeas and nays, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," House Document No. 199,

Was called from the table, and re-assigned to Monday next on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to, and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company," House Document No. 200, tabled February 19th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor was taken from the table, amended on Mr. BARKER'S motion by amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond," House Document No. 211, tabled February 20th, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 25, 1889, }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fuller of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison,

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

Remonstrance of Eli Jones *et als.* against any legislation relating to School District No. 4, in China,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred "Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the laws for the protection of game," reporting reference of same to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Frontier 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of steam engines," Senate Document No. 125 ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance 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 to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved February 19th, by the Governor, came from the Senate read and sent down, and was read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec County.

An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec.

An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the Gate Keeper of the State Prison.

An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk in the Adjutant General's office.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the county commissioners' court for the county of York.

An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock.

An Act concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests.

An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo County.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox County.

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York.

An Act establishing the compensation of the clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, Clause 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations.

Ordered, The House concurring that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to liens on lumber and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109, in which the House voted to insist February 21st, and appointed a conference committee, and returned same to the Senate for concurrence, came back from the Senate with a committee appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Collins of Aroostook,
Daggett of Piscataquis,
Poor of Cumberland.

Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women, and to report to the

next legislature all obtainable facts in relation to the cost and necessity thereof,

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of O. L. Drown *et als.* for enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be required to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the record of Holmes' notes and the provision relating to the non-redemption of the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolve, petition and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State inform this House why the reports of the warden and inspectors of the State Prison have not been laid before this body.

Mr. O'BRIEN said that on or about the first of December it is the custom of the inspectors of the State Prison to take their annual account of stock. They get through about the 20th. Here it was the 25th of February and yet that report for some reason was held back.

Mr. MALLET of Freeport presented the following order :

Ordered, That on and after this date all debates shall be limited to ten minutes for each person.

The order was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That on and after March 2d, James Edgecomb of Hiram be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned April 1st, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned April 1st, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad."

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy."

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss."

Mr. MOULTON, from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney."

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

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, presented report "A" of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend article 6, section 55, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process."

Mr. BARKER of Bangor, presented report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same, and pending acceptance of report the reports were tabled, bill ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration on Mr. WISWELL'S motion.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolves in favor of congressional action on important matters," Senate Document No. 57.

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolves read twice, and put upon passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias, said that he dissented to some of these resolves. He didn't propose to make any stump speech on the issues of the campaign which has been decided, but merely

asked the privilege of recording his vote against the resolves. He called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Talbot said that he merely wished to say that he dissented from that resolve or any other which says that the principal object of the tariff is protection. He believed that its object is to raise revenue for the support of the government. He further dissented from it because he didn't believe that if he were in favor of protecting the interests of any one class, even the agricultural class, he would resolve in favor of a tariff which has driven all of the sheep out of the State of Maine.

Mr. Robie of Gorham said that he understood that there was no opposition in the House to the four resolutions which had been reported previous to the last one concerning the tariff. His friend from East Machias had objected to this resolve on the ground that it favors protection. He, [Mr. Robie] presumed that during the late canvass his friend had been in favor of the Mills Bill, which, certainly to a limited extent, was in favor of protection. Now all that this resolve meant, as he understood it, was that the great agricultural interests of the country should be protected equally with other interests. If anybody desired to place themselves on record as opposed to that principle, they had a right to do so.

Mr. Kaler of Scarboro said that he did not believe in dragging politics in there. He did not believe in protection. He believed that the State of Maine was able to stand on its own bottom without any crying out for the farmer. Let them ignore all political questions in the House and bury them so deep that they would never be resurrected.

Mr. Burleigh of Vassalboro agreed that Maine could stand on its own bottom because it had a good granite foundation to stand on, but he didn't quite agree that all this resolve meant was protection. It meant protection to the property, life and health of the people of the State of Maine, and of this country. The second section of the resolve was against the adulteration of food. More than eighty per cent of food is adulterated, and the extent to which all agricultural products of food are adulterated, would frighten those who eat them if they knew it. Agriculture was the most important of all industries, and to protect agriculture was to protect the other industries.

The question was then upon the final passage of the resolves, which was carried 81 to 16, and the resolves were then sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Achorn,	Fiske,	Nealley,
Allen, Wellington,	Fogg,	Newcomb,
Andrews,	French,	Newton,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Osgood,
Berry,	Green,	Pattangall,
Brooks,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Perkins,
Burleigh,	Harper,	Pottle,
Burnham,	Hawkins,	Robie,
Cain,	Heald,	Ross,
Carson,	Hichborn,	Shaw,
Chaplin,	Hill, Augusta,	Sheahan,
Clark, Saco,	Hinckley,	Sprague,
Clason,	Holbrook,	Spofford,
Closson,	Hovey,	Stearns,
Cloutier,	Ingalls,	Sweetzer,
Cole,	Joy,	Turner,
Cook,	Kneeland,	Vickery,
Curtis, Perkins,	Linnell,	Wakefield,
Dame,	Lombard,	Warren, Castine,
Danforth,	McCabe,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Doe,	Manley,	Weed,
Dow,	Marden,	Whitten, Portland,
Edgecomb,	Maxim,	Wilbur,
Eells,	Moore,	Winter,
Engel,	Morrill,	Wing,
Ferguson,	Moulton, Wales,	Wiswell,
Field,	Murch,	Woodsum—81.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Dickey,	Keegan,	Smith,
Fox,	McIntyre,	Talbot,
Frank,	Mallett,	Taylor,
Gordon,	Michaud,	Tilton—16.
Hutchins,	O'Brien,	
Kaler,	Poor,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Gifford,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,
Adams, Limerick,	Glover,	Nash,
Alden,	Gowell,	Nowell,
Allen, Mercer,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Palmer,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Bird,	Hanley,	Peaks,
Bither,	Harrington,	Pendleton,
Chadbourne,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Plummer,
Chapman,	Jordan, Webster,	Purington,
Clark, Bangor,	Jordan, Waltham,	Race,
Cote,	Lamb,	Record,
Crosby,	Littlefield,	Robinson,
Curtis, Paris,	Looney,	Thomas,
Dane,	Madigan,	ThurLOW,
Dingley,	Marshall,	Tyler,
Emerson,	Merrill,	Wentworth,
Foster,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Frees,	Morse,	Whitten, Lee—54.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for 1889 and 1890, House Document No. 222,

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard," House Document No 214 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of council committee to the Reform School," House Document No. 215 ;

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 regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1890 ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake, in Franklin County, by steam ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 98, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate ;"

Bill "An Act in amendment of chapter 171, Private Acts of 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in favor of county law libraries ;'"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to local boards of health additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1, of the town of Gorham ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Bar Harbor Water Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield ;

Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth ;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Austin stream in the town of Bingham ;

Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison ;

Resolve amending a resolve in favor of Patten Academy ;

Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

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 in favor of East Corinth Academy, House Document No. 173,

Was assigned to Wednesday next for consideration, the pending question being final reading, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society," House Document No. 180,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age," House Document No. 199, tabled February 23d, and assigned to to-day specially, came up in order. Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute," House Document No. 223, tabled February 21st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was assigned to Wednesday next, and retabled on Mr. HOVEY'S motion.

Mr. MANLEY'S order relating to the Reform School, which was tabled for printing February 21st, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

[Clerk.]

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 26, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved February 23d, by the Governor, came from the Senate read and sent down for concurrence, and was read in concurrence, the bills being as follows :

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in free high schools.

An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate.

An Act to repeal chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act relating to the protection of railroad employes at frogs and guard rails.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to procure the necessary number of binders for printed bills, to meet the wants of this legislature.

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

Petition of John S. Case *et als.* for a law creating a lien on domestic vessels,

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

Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden,

Came from the Senate, referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Claims, and rules being suspended, was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to changing the outer doors of the State House,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford,"

Came from the Senate, read and accepted, and pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, was tabled on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Final report of the Committee on Federal Relations, 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 amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation," Senate Document No. 111,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. FEB 27

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 Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains," Senate Document No. 116,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children." House Document No. 117;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place," Senate Document No. 118;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation," Senate Document No. 119 ;

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, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading of resolves.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions,'" Senate Document No. 122.

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 pending third reading was tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 123,

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 Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to employment of labor," Senate Document No. 124,

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. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the vote passing same to be engrossed was re-considered, and the bill tabled and assigned to Thursday next.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries," Senate Document No. 126 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds," Senate Document No. 127;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield," Senate Document No. 128;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice, and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 198, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to 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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. WHEELER of Farmington.

Bill "An Act concerning terminal facilities of railroads in cities," House Document No. 107, as to which the House voted to insist on its action appointed a committee of conference and sent the same to the Senate for concurrence on February 20th, came back from the Senate, Senate insisting and a committee of conference joined on its part as follows:

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Haines of Kennebec,
Lord of York.

The following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs, inquire into the expediency of amending section 50, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of constables, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which received a passage February 20th, in the House, and was sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, refused a passage in non-concurrence, and the House voted to recede from its previous action and to concur with the Senate.

The following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs, inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of trial justices and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in the House February 20th, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, refused a passage in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, the House insisted and voted to appoint a committee of conference.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter, the vote of insistance was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in refusing the order a passage.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the inspectors, wardens and subordinate officers of the State Prison,

Was received, read and referred with the report, to the Committee on State Prison, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering,'"

Was read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies;"

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

Were referred, under suspension of rules, to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy,

Was referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of marshal and his deputies for the city of Portland, under suspension of rules, was referred to the Portland delegation.

These bills and resolves were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That House rule No. 48, be and hereby is suspended for the remainder of the session. [This rule provides that resolves appropriating land or money shall lie over until Wednesday of the following week for their second reading.]

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146, Public Laws of 1887, relating to dependant soldiers and sailors.

Mr. DOE, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 379, Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries."

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act fixing the salary of and the duties of the Adjutant General."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported "Resolve in relation to the State geological collection."

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

Mr. CLARK of Saco, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Mutual Aid Association."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. CLARK'S motion.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to simplify procedure in civil causes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court."

Mr. WISWELL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, in relation to service of process."

Mr. FOGG, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to better protect the estates of minors."

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to reduce the tax on deposits in savings banks."

Mr. MALLET, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve for the purchase and preservation of Fort Kent, in Aroostook County."

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George H. Dunham *et als.* for a change of the pauper laws.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Claims, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the claim of John F. Watson of Sangerville.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on order of the legislature, relating to the town of Washburn.

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

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," House Document No. 53.

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

Bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads," House Document No. 236,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and Thursday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312 of laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings," House Document No. 237,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways," House Document No. 238,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools," House Document No. 239 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies," House Document No. 240 ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines," Senate Document No. 125 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company ;"

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

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust Company."

Mr. WILBUR, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford County ;"

- Bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 65, Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize George R. Gleason to dredge and navigate, by steam, Great pond ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the office of private secretary of the Governor of the State ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough ;

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath ;

Resolve relating to the conveyance of lot number 78½, in New Sweden ;

Resolve in aid of rebuilding the bridge across the Saint Croix river in Masardis ;

Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison ;

Resolve in aid of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis ;

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 insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," House Document No. 194,

Was called from the table as a special assignment, and re-assigned to Friday next, at 10.30 A. M.

Report "A" of the Committee on Agriculture, and report "B" of same committee, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend by striking out the whole of section 6," House Document No. 197,

Came up specially assigned for to-day, the pending question being on acceptance of report. Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' moved

the acceptance of report "A " Mr. SHAW of Hartland moved to substitute report "B" for report "A "

The House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. CARSON of Mount Vernon, and the motion prevailed, 84 voting "yea," 23 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Goodwin,	Newcomb,
Adams, Limerick,	Gordon,	Newton,
Andrews,	Green,	Nowell,
Barker,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	O'Brien,
Bither,	Hamilton,	Osgood,
Brooks,	Hanley,	Parker,
Burnham,	Harper,	Pattangall,
Carson,	Hawkins,	Perkins,
Chaplin,	Hill, Augusta,	Plummer,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Pottle,
Cloutier,	Hinckley,	Race,
Cook,	Hovey,	Record,
Cote,	Ingalls,	Robinson,
Crosby,	Jordan, Webster,	Shaw,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sheahan,
Dame,	Joy,	Smith,
Dane,	Keegan,	Sprague,
Dickey,	Linnell,	Stearns,
Dingley,	Lombard,	Talbot,
Doe,	Looney,	Tilton,
Edgecomb,	Manley,	Vickery,
Eells,	Marden,	Warren, Castine,
Engel,	Maxim,	Wentworth,
Fiske,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Foster,	Morrill,	Whitten, Portland,
Frank,	Moulton, Wales,	Wilbur,
French,	Nash,	Winter,
Frees,	Nealley,	Wiswell—84.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Burleigh,	Cole,	Fogg,
Clason,	Danforth,	Fox,

Grindell, Hallowell,	Mallett,	Wakefield,
Holbrook,	Merrill,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Kaler,	Morse,	Weed,
Lamb,	Murch,	Wing,
Littlefield,	Poor,	Woodsum—23.
McCabe,	Taylor,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Field,	Palmer,
Alden,	Gifford,	Peaks,
Allen, Mercer,	Glover,	Pendleton,
Allen, Wellington,	Gowell,	Purington,
Bennett,	Harrington,	Robie,
Berry,	Heald,	Ross,
Bird,	Hichborn,	Spofford,
Cain,	Hutchins,	Sweetzer,
Chadbourne,	Kneeland,	Thomas,
Chapman,	McIntyre,	Thurlow,
Clark, Bangor,	Madigan,	Turner,
Closson,	Marshall,	Tyler,
Curtis, Paris,	Michaud,	Whitten, Lee—43.
Emerson,	Moore,	
Ferguson,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	

Report "C" and report "D" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture," House Document No. 198,

Came up as special assignments. Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' moved to accept report "C." Mr. SHAW of Hartland moved to substitute report "D" for "C."

Mr. LOONEY of Portland, moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. TALBOT raised the point of order that the question before the House was in the nature of a question to amend and therefore took precedence of the motion of the gentleman from Portland. The Chair decided the point well taken and the question was upon the substitution of report "D" for report "C." Sixty-one voting

in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, it was declared a vote to substitute report "D" for report "C."

The reports and bill were then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook," House Document No. 201, tabled, pending third reading February 19th, on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, was taken from the table, amended by House amendments, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation," House Document No. 210, was taken from the table. Mr. STEARNS of Caribou offered House amendments "A" and "B," and on his motion, bill was retabled and the amendments ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company," House Document No. 224, tabled February 21st, pending third reading on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. HILL'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Street Railway Company," House Document No. 229, tabled February 21st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. ENGEL'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river in Somerset County," House Document No. 245,

Tabled February 23d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. HOVEY'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine," House Document No. 246 ;

And minority report of same committee, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to lobster fisheries," House Document No. 247 ;

Came up as special assignments. Mr. SMITH of Jonesport moved to accept the majority report. Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn

moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. The yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr WISWELL of Ellsworth, and the motion was lost, 22 voting "yea," 100 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Burleigh,	Gifford,	O'Brien,
Clark, Saco,	Glover,	Parker,
Closson,	Gordon,	Race,
Cook,	Heald,	Sweetzer,
Curtis, Paris,	McIntyre,	Wakefield,
Curtis, Perkins,	Mallett,	Winter—22.
Dickey,	Manley,	
Fiske,	Moore,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Fox,	Linnell,
Adams, Limerick,	Frank,	Littlefield,
Allen, Wellington,	French,	Lombard,
Andrews,	Frees,	Looney,
Barker,	Goodwin,	McCabe,
Berry,	Green,	Madigan,
Bither,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Marden,
Burnham,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Marshall,
Cain,	Hamilton,	Maxim,
Carson,	Hanley,	Merrill,
Chadbourne,	Hawkins,	Michaud,
Chaplin,	Hichborn,	Mitchell,
Cloutier,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Morrill,
Cole,	Hinckley,	Morse,
Cote,	Holbrook,	Moulton, Wales,
Dame,	Hovey,	Murch,
Dane,	Hutchins,	Nash,
Danforth,	Ingalls,	Nealley,
Dingley,	Jordan, Lisbon,	Newcomb,
Doe,	Jordan, Waltham,	Newton,
Eells,	Joy,	Nowell,
Emerson,	Kaler,	Osgood,
Engel,	Keegan,	Pattangall,
Fogg,	Kneeland,	Perkins,
Foster,	Lamb,	Plummer,

Poor,	Sprague,	Weed,
Pottle,	Stearns,	Wentworth,
Purington,	Talbot,	Wheeler,
Record,	Taylor,	Whitten, Portland,
Robinson,	Tilton,	Wilbur,
Ross,	Turner,	Wing,
Shaw,	Vickery,	Wiswell—100.
Sheahan,	Warren, Castine,	
Smith,	Warren, Deer Isle,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Edgecomb,	Pendleton,
Alden,	Ferguson,	Robie,
Allen, Mercer,	Field,	Spofford,
Bennett,	Gowell,	Thomas,
Bird,	Harper,	Thurlow,
Brooks,	Harrington,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Hill, Augusta,	Whitten, Lee,
Clark, Bangor,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Woodsum—28.
Clason,	Palmer,	
Crosby,	Peaks,	

The majority report was then accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Adjourned, Mr. Stearns of Caribou being in the chair.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

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

Petition of Randall & McAllister *et als.* for a law giving a lien on domestic vessels ;

Petition of James Baine *et als.* for same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers,"

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

Petition of C. E. Springer *et als.* for enforcement of the prohibitory law,

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

Remonstrance of A. G. Lebroke *et als.* against the removal of the State Capital,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Joint Special Committee on Removal of the State Capital, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring that the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire into the justice of the claims of Frank Hamil-

ton of Springvale, for a State pension and the expediency of granting the same and to report by resolve or otherwise.

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs consider the propriety of furnishing the gallery of the National House of Representatives an oil painting of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. James G. Blaine, that will be worthy of its subject and of the State which is so proud of his illustrious career, and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to appeals to the supreme judicial court on the location of ways ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to revise and amend section 16, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of S. F. Greene *et als.* for the repeal of the insolvent laws ;

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 "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council," Senate Document No. 67,

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 pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to next legislature on "Resolve relating to the repeal of all laws permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada," Senate Document No. 96,

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

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, Senate Document No. 130 ;

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed, and rules being suspended, was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the matter of disagreement between the two branches of the legislature on bill "An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of oats," House Document No. 109, reporting that the bill "ought to pass," came from the Senate rejected, and a second committee of conference asked, with

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Libby of Cumberland,
Simpson of Penobscot,

appointed on that committee upon part of the Senate. On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton, the House voted to insist, and joined committee of conference, as follows :

Messrs. Weed of Littleton,
Cole of Brooklin,
Merrill of Solon.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company," House Document No. 132, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 16th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, and Senate amendment "A" was adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock,"

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to borrow money for the construction of sewers and public drains,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Wild, under suspension of rules,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and Interior Waters, is hereby extended until Tuesday, March 5th.

This bill, resolve and order were sent to the Senate.

Petition of W. L. Bragg *et als.* relating to heating cars was presented and tabled.

On motion of Mr. POTTLE of Kingfield,

Ordered, That on and after March 1st, Joel Wilbur be granted leave of absence four days by reason of town business requiring his personal attention.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Ordered, That Edward E. Race be and hereby is excused from any further attendance upon the present session of legislature after March 2d, 1889, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. CARSON of Mt. Vernon,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to P. S. Ingalls of Washington, from March 1st to March 5th inclusive, by reason of important town business requiring his attention.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to town ways."

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2, Revised Statutes, in relation to State Library."

Mr. OSGOOD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of piers in the tide waters of the Kennebec river."

Mr. HOVEY, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Lumber and Mill Company."

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

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, Mr. MOORE of Deering moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, which motion was carried, and pending recommittal, the bill was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Report "A" of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," and report "B" of same committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John C. Ingraham *et als.* for aid to normal department of Ricker Classical Institute, were presented by Mr. COLE of Brooklin, and pending acceptance of report, the resolve was tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to evidence."

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Arthur E. Wight to erect piers and booms in Aroostook river."

Mr. ENGEL, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 146, Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the navigation of Madison pond," House Document No. 181.

Mr. WINTER, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John A. Standish *et als.* for a law to prohibit throwing waste into north branch of Dead river.

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Claims, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to claim of James McDougal.

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

Mr. HOVEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Lumber and Mill Company as amended."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. HOVEY'S motion.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first days of April in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, House Document No. 249 ;

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, House Document No. 250 ;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy in the town of Wilton, House Document No. 251 ;

Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss, of Portland, House Document No. 252 ;

Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney, of Belfast, House Document No 253 ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal," House Document No. 256 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of

1887, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors," House Document No. 257;

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General," House Document No. 259;

Resolve in relation to the State geological collection, House Document No. 260;

Were severally read, bills three times, resolves twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," House Document No. 258,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and assigned to Friday next, at 10.30 A. M., on motion of Mr. DOE of Cornville.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory institution for women, and to report to the next legislature all obtainable facts in relation to the cost and necessity thereof."

Mr. MADIGAN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 27, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water.'"

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 47, Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.'"

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company."

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Education, reported bill "An Act to repeal chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to School District No. 14, in the town of China."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company,"
House Document No. 53 ;

Resolve relating to the conveyance of State lot No. 143, in the town of Woodland, House Document No. 164 ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin, of Winthrop, House Document No. 172 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville, House Document No. 187 ;

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools, House Document No. 189 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of York, House Document No. 190 ;

Resolve in favor of Philip Malone, House Document No. 191 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton, House Document No. 192 ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, House Document No. 204 ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, House Document No. 205 ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, House Document No. 217 ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith, of Appleton, Knox County, House Document No. 218 ;

Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran, of Calais, House Document No. 219 ;

Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb, of Belfast, House Document No. 220 ;

Resolve in favor of the New England Road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury, in the county of Piscataquis, House Document No. 221 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools," House Document No. 239 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies," House Document No. 240 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bills the third time, resolves finally, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation, Senate Document No. 92 ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant, of Augusta, Senate Document No. 103 ;

Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney, late of Co. E, 11th Maine Regiment, a resident of Plantation No. 1, Penobscot County, Senate Document No. 105 ;

Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle, Senate Document No. 106 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children," Senate Document No. 117 ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read, bill the third time, resolve finally, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley, Senate Document No. 101,

Was reported from same committee, finally read, and pending passage to be engrossed, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act to enable School District No. 1, in Gorham, to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum's brook, in the town of Waterborough ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Elliot Marine Railway of Thomaston ;"

Bill "An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis Pond Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond ;"

Bill "An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of same by minors under sixteen years of age ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond "

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland, in relation to school committee ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club ;' "

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

Bill "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton's ponds, in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter's pond, in the town of Carthage, in Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police force for the town of Old Orchard ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York County;,"

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;,"

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 relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan, was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, was amended by House amendment "A" on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company," House Document No. 54, tabled February 21st, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed on Mr. ENGEL'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively "leave to withdraw" on petition, and bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," House Document No. 212, specially assigned for to-day, were re-assigned to to-morrow at expiration of the morning hour.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Central Institute," House Document No. 223, tabled February 25th, pending third reading on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table amended by amendment "A," read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended, on motion of Mr. HOVEY, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company," House Document No. 243, tabled February 23d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. ENGEL'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river," House Document No. 248, tabled February 23d, pending passage to be engrossed, and an amendment offered and adopted, and re-tabled

for printing as amended, on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," House Document No. 254, tabled February 25th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport, into the tide waters of the Penobscot river,'"

Tabled February 21st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. ENGEL'S motion and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps," House Document No. 206,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the acceptance of amendment "A" offered by Mr. ENGEL of Bangor.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro called for the yeas and nays on accepting the amendment, which the House ordered, and the amendment "A" was lost, 40 voting "yea", 90 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Gifford,	Morrill,
Alden,	Glover,	Murch,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Nealley,
Bither,	Gordon,	Newton,
Chadbourne,	Grindle, Mt. Desert.	O'Brien,
Chaplin,	Hamilton,	Pattangall,
Cloutier,	Harper,	Robie,
Cook,	Hovey,	Robinson,
Cote,	Joy,	Stearns,
Dane,	Kaler,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	Kneeland,	Whitten, Lee,
Eells,	Looney,	Wiswell—40.
Engel,	Madigan,	
Frees,	Moore,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Frank,	Newcomb,
Allen, Mercer,	French,	Nowell,
Allen, Wellington,	Gowell,	Osgood,
Andrews,	Green,	Perkins,
Bennett,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Plummer,
Berry,	Hanley,	Poor,
Bird,	Hawkins,	Pottle,
Brooks,	Heald,	Race,
Burleigh.	Hill, Augusta,	Record,
Burnham,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Ross,
Cain,	Holbrook,	Shaw,
Carson,	Hutchins,	Sheahan,
Clark, Saco,	Ingalls,	Smith,
Clason,	Jordan, Webster,	Sprague,
Closson,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sweetzer,
Cole,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Crosby,	Lamb,	Taylor,
Curtis, Paris,	Linnell,	Thurlow,
Curtis, Perkins,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Dame,	Lombard,	Vickery,
Danforth,	McCabe,	Warren, Castine,
Dingley,	McIntyre,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Doe,	Manley,	Weed,
Edgecomb,	Marshall,	Wentworth,
Emerson,	Maxim,	Wheeler,
Field,	Merrill,	Whitten, Portland,
Fiske,	Michaud,	Wilbur,
Fogg,	Mitchell,	Winter,
Foster,	Morse,	Wing,
Fox,	Moulton, Wales,	Woodsum—90.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Mallett,	Pendleton,
Chapman,	Marden,	Purington,
Clark, Bangor,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Spofford,
Ferguson,	Nash,	Thomas,
Harrington,	Palmer,	Turner,
Hichborn,	Parker,	Tyler—20.
Hinckley,	Peaks,	

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and that the vote on this question be taken by yeas and nays. The House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion was lost, 59 voting "yea," 78 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Foster,	Michaud,
Achorn,	Frees,	Moore,
Alden,	Gifford,	Morrill,
Allen, Wellington,	Glover,	Morse,
Andrews,	Goodwin,	Murch,
Barker,	Gordon,	Newton,
Bird,	Hamilton,	O'Brien,
Bither,	Hanley,	Pattangall,
Brooks,	Harper,	Pendleton,
Chadbourne,	Hinckley,	Robie,
Chaplain,	Hovey,	Robinson,
Cloutier,	Ingalls,	Shaw,
Cook,	Joy,	Stearns,
Cote,	Kaler,	Talbot,
Crosby,	Keegan,	ThurLOW,
Dane,	Kneeland,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	Looney,	Wentworth,
Edgecomb,	Madigan,	Whitten, Lee,
Eells,	Mallett,	Wiswell—59.
Engel,	Manley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Curtis, Paris,	Frank,
Allen, Mercer,	Curtis, Perkins,	French,
Bennett,	Dame,	Gowell,
Berry,	Danforth,	Green,
Burleigh,	Dingley,	Grindell, Hallowell,
Burnham,	Doe,	Hawkins,
Cain,	Emerson,	Heald,
Carson,	Ferguson,	Hichborn,
Clark, Saco,	Field,	Hill, Augusta,
Clason,	Fiske,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Closson,	Fogg,	Holbrook,
Cole,	Fox,	Hutchins,

Jordan, Webster,	Nash,	Sprague,
Jordan, Waltham,	Nealley,	Sweetzer,
Lamb,	Nowell,	Taylor,
Linnell,	Osgood,	Tilton,
Littlefield,	Parker,	Vickery,
Lombard,	Perkins,	Warren, Castine,
McCabe,	Plummer,	Warren, Deer Isle,
McIntyre,	Poor,	Weed,
Marden,	Pottle,	Wheeler,
Marshall,	Race,	Whitten, Portland,
Maxim,	Record,	Wilbur,
Merrill,	Ross,	Winter,
Mitchell,	Sheahan,	Wing,
Moulton, Wales,	Smith,	Woodsum—78.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Chapman,	Newcomb,	Thomas,
Clark, Bangor,	Palmer,	Turner,
Grindle, Mt. Desert, Peaks,		Tyler—13.
Harrington,	Purington,	
Moulton, Parsonsfield, Spofford,		

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor moved to amend (amendment "B") by striking out in section 17, line 11, the words "placed in solitary confinement and." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter offered the following amendment (amendment "C"): Section 1 is hereby amended by adding after the word "counties" in the fifth line the words "unless county workshops are herein established." He thought that it would entail too much expense upon towns where workshops are not established to provide stone for the tramps to work upon. In his own town the expense would be great for they had no suitable stone except boulders

Mr. Burleigh said that an objection to the amendment was that in counties where the jail has not a workshop, imprisonment does not have any effect upon the tramp. Another objection it seemed to him was that other industries might complain that they had to compete with unpaid tramp labor.

The amendment offered by Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter was adopted.

Mr. MOORE of Deering moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Prison with instructions to so amend the bill so as to discriminate between the real tramp and the persons who are compelled to beg to sustain life, or do so in preference to committing a greater offence.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter said that he thought that there was no necessity for a man begging at all in the State of Maine, for in every town, city and plantation, are officers whose duty it is to relieve all those who are found in distress within their limits.

Mr. MOORE said that there was a large class of men who came from the western part of the State, and from other states, who have not earned enough money to transport them on the railroads. In going from place to place they are not able to hunt up the overseers of the poor, in order to get a meal of victuals. The selectmen or overseers of the poor are not always to be found at home. They might be away, and it would be hard if the man was obliged to wait for a week to procure a meal. There was a class of men who go about this and other states who deserve the name of tramps, and any punishment that the legislature wanted to impose upon them, he was willing and ready to vote for. There was a class of laboring men who go from place to place, some of whom had worked for him; he had found no better men to work than they. As soon as they earned four or five dollars they had sent it to their wives and families. This bill he was opposed to because it imprisoned these men as criminals. He agreed with the gentlemen from Biddeford and Portland that this bill was an outrage and a disgrace if it was passed. [Applause.]

Mr. TALBOT of E. Machias said that he understood the question before the House to be a motion to recommit with instructions. He was surprised that when the question of woman's rights was expected to come up that morning there had been in the arguments upon this bill no provision made for women—that women should be exempted from breaking stones. He moved to substitute for section 4, the following: "The provisions of section 13, chapter 78, as amended by this act, shall not apply to any female, nor shall the provisions of section 17 of said chapter as hereby amended, be construed to apply to any female begging in the town or city where she resides."

Mr. PLUMMER of Brunswick said that he was a member of the State Prison Committee to which this bill was referred. They had

given the matter ample time for consideration. They considered that an act of this kind was essential to the protection of life and property. It would be hard to distinguish between the honest and the dishonest tramp. He saw no impropriety in taking this tramp element and placing them at hard work, and he had no doubt that it would be beneficial. He had been told that the tramps in the jail here, after being put at work on boot heels, had diminished in number. He did not believe that any man would turn away from his house a needy person without feeding him. This bill applied only to those who go from house to house and from town to town asking assistance. He hoped the bill would not be recommitted to the committee but that it would pass.

Mr. KALER of Scarboro hoped that this bill would be recommitted and that they would not have on the statute book a law that was a disgrace to a God-fearing nation. He hoped that they would bear in mind the words of our Divine Master "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me. I was an hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was sick and in prison and ye visited me." He thought we as a Christian and God-fearing people, could not refuse to the poor, unfortunate man the morsel of bread or the cup of cold water which he asked and that as a Christian people we should be disgraced if we should suffer such a thing of this kind to be enacted. [Applause]

Mr. MADIGAN of Houlton submitted the following amendment: That the committee be further instructed to amend the bill by striking out the word "whoever" in line 1, section 2, and inserting in place thereof "any male person more than eighteen years of age," and adding after the word "excepted" the words "unless the said person shall be exempted from work on account of poor health on certificate of a physician."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' said that if there were any amendments to be made to this bill he hoped they would all be made on the floor of the House.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke thought that the proper time for the gentlemen who wished to present their amendments, would have been when the matter was before the State Prison Committee. It was his opinion that they needed some law to protect society. It might not be so much needed in the cities where they had police forces to restrain the tramps, but numerous instances appeared in

almost every paper where deeds of violence had been done in farming sections. The people in the country are worthy of attention.

Mr. ALDEN of Union offered the following amendment: That the word "shall" in the first line of section 24 be changed to "may" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"Mayors and selectmen may appoint special constables in each school district in their respective towns, to arrest and prosecute all tramps in their respective municipalities."

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner said that it seemed to him that the vote to indefinitely postpone was practically the same as the question they were then voting upon. In reply to the argument of his friend from Deering, he said that the Revised Statutes provided that a man might apply to the selectmen of any town, and if he is found worthy they are obliged to pay his fare home if he resides in this State, and he is obliged to pay his own fare if he resides without the State. By the provisions of this law the tramp was compelled to labor, but not to compel a man to work who was physically unable.

Mr. HEALD of Waterville said that he believed the question was to recommit to the State Prison Committee as the chairman of that committee would ask to have it recommitted.

Mr. ENGEL of Bangor thought that this request should be granted to the gentleman who was chairman of the State Prison Committee, as a mere matter of courtesy.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston said that as a matter of courtesy he did not see that anything could be done but to recommit.

Mr. POOR of Sebago said that the incidents which his friends from Portland, Biddeford and Bath had told did not fully represent the case. These same tramps who were treated so well might have gone out into the country where there was no protection against them and have committed some crime. These tramps over run the country and are a source of continual terror to the wives and families of farmers. There are town farms in every city and town in the State, and the town officers and overseers of the poor, and there should be no trouble in hunting up the selectmen if a man wished to obtain a meal. The country towns were not safe from tramps. Women dare not stay at home except with locked doors, and dare not travel on the road unprotected. He hoped they would not recommit the bill. The argument was brought up that the chairman requested it. He knew and the

gentlemen knew that the multitude of requests which had poured in upon the chairman had influenced him to propose that it should be recommitted. [Applause.]

The question was then upon the motion of the gentleman from Deering, to recommit with instructions. The motion was lost.

Mr. MOORE of Deering moved to amend (amendment "D") the first line of section 17 by inserting after the word "town" the words "excepting old soldiers and sailors of the late war."

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias called for the yeas and nays, on adopting this amendment, which the House ordered, and the amendment was lost by a tie vote of 68 "yeas" to 68 "nays."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Engel,	Maxim,
Achorn,	Foster,	Michaud,
Alden,	Frees,	Moore,
Allen, Wellington,	Gifford,	Morrill,
Andrews,	Glover,	Morse,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Murch,
Bennett,	Gordon,	Newcomb,
Bird,	Gowell,	O'Brien,
Bither,	Harper,	Pattangall,
Brooks,	Hawkins,	Pendleton,
Carson,	Hill, Augusta,	Robie,
Chadbourne,	Hinckley,	Shaw,
Chaplin,	Hovey,	Sheahan,
Cloutier,	Ingalls,	Smith,
Cook,	Joy,	Sprague,
Cote,	Kaler,	Stearns,
Crosby,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Curtis, Paris,	Lombard,	Thurlow,
Dane,	Looney,	Wakefield,
Dickey,	Madigan,	Wentworth,
Edgecomb,	Mallett,	Whitten, Portland,
Eells,	Manley,	Wiswell—68.
Emerson,	Marshall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Perkins,
Allen, Mercer,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Plummer,
Berry,	Hamilton,	Poor,
Burleigh,	Hanley,	Pottle,
Burnham,	Heald,	Purington,
Cain,	Hichborn,	Race,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Record,
Clason,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Closson,	Hutchins,	Ross,
Cole,	Jordan, Webster,	Sweetzer,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,	Taylor,
Dame,	Lamb,	Tilton,
Danforth,	Linnell,	Vickery,
Dingley,	Littlefield,	Warren, Castine,
Doe,	McCabe,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Ferguson,	McIntyre,	Weed,
Field,	Marden,	Wheeler,
Fiske,	Merrill,	Whitten, Lee,
Fogg,	Moulton, Wales,	Wilbur,
Fox,	Nealey,	Winter,
Frank,	Newton,	Wing,
French,	Nowell,	Woodsum—68.
Green,	Parker,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Chapman,	Moulton, Parsonsfield, Spofford,
Clark, Bangor,	Nash, Thomas,
Harrington,	Osgood, Turner,
Kneeland,	Palmer, Tyler—14.
Mitchell,	Peaks,

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro moved the previous question, which was put and carried, and bill as amended by amendments "B" and "C," was put upon its passage to be engrossed.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, 92 voting "yea," 48 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Gowell,	Osgood,
Allen, Mercer,	Green,	Parker,
Andrews,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Pattangall,
Bennett,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Perkins,
Berry,	Hamilton,	Plummer,
Bither,	Hawkins,	Poor,
Brooks,	Heald,	Pottle,
Burleigh,	Hichborn,	Purington,
Burnham,	Hill, Augusta,	Race,
Cain,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Record,
Carson,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Clark, Saco,	Hutchins,	Ross,
Clason,	Jordan, Webster,	Shaw,
Closson,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sheahan,
Cole,	Kneeland,	Smith,
Curtis, Paris,	Lamb,	Sprague,
Curtis, Perkins,	Linnell,	Sweetzer,
Dame,	Littlefield,	Taylor,
Danforth,	Lombard,	ThurLOW,
Dingley,	McCabe,	Tilton,
Doe,	McIntyre,	Vickery,
Emerson,	Marden,	Warren, Castine,
Ferguson,	Marshall,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Field,	Maxim,	Weed,
Fiske,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Fogg,	Mitchell,	Whitten, Portland,
Fox,	Moulton, Wales,	Wilbur,
Frank,	Nash,	Winter,
French,	Nealley,	Wing,
Frees,	Newton,	Woodsum—92.
Gifford,	Nowell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Chadbourne,	Dane,
Achorn,	Chaplin,	Dickey,
Alden,	Cloutier,	Edgecomb,
Allen, Wellington,	Cook,	Eells,
Barker,	Cote,	Engel,
Bird,	Crosby,	Foster,

Glover,	Keegan,	Newcomb,
Goodwin,	Looney,	O'Brien,
Gordon,	Madigan,	Pendleton,
Hanley,	Mallett,	Robie,
Harper,	Manley,	Stearns,
Hinckley,	Michaud,	Talbot,
Hovey,	Moore,	Wakefield,
Ingalls,	Morrill,	Wentworth,
Joy,	Morse,	Whitten, Lee,
Kaler,	Murch,	Wiswell—48.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Chapman,	Palmer,	Turner,
Clark, Bangor,	Peaks,	Tyler—10.
Harrington,	Spofford,	
Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas,	

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 28, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of W. G. Wood *et als.* against removal of State Capital,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Removal of State Capital, and was referred in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be and hereby are directed to report to the House and Senate forthwith, the amount of appropriations made by this legislature, up to the present date, for the years 1889 and 1890, with an estimate of the further amounts necessary for said years, together with a statement of the estimated receipts for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to compromises under wills ;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to claim of Galen Worcester for a State pension ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of O. A. Hutchins *et als.* for a law prohibiting the putting of waste into Stratton brook ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to enacting a law to prevent fire insurance companies, their officers or agents from forming combinations or trusts ;

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting reference to next legislature on order of the legislature, relating to the heating

of the State Prison buildings by steam, of draining the quarry in the prison yard, and introducing a sewerage system ;

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

Final report of the Committee on Insane Hospital ;

Final report of the Committee on Education ;

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

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge 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 Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," Senate Document No. 81, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read, accepted in concurrence, and pending acceptance of Senate amendments in concurrence, the bill and amendments were tabled, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital," Senate Document No. 95, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading of resolve, same was tabled on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke. Subsequently on Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion same was assigned to to-morrow at expiration of morning hour.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49

of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies," Senate Document No. 131,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture," Senate Document No. 132,

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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," Senate Document No. 134,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of Public Acts approved February 26th, by the Governor, came from the Senate read and sent down, and was read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford County.

An Act to establish the office of private secretary of the Governor of the State.

An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching school without a certificate.

An Act to provide for refunding the public debt.

An Act in relation to local boards of health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia.

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians.

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act in favor of county law libraries."

An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of actions against insurance companies.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to borrow money for the construction of sewers and public drains," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in the House February 27th, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Judiciary Committee, and the House voted to recede and concur in such reference.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 373, Public Laws of 1885, relating to insurance,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the Committee on Judiciary to make their final report be and is hereby extended to Tuesday, March 5th.

This bill and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

Ordered, That on and after March 7, 1889, F. S. Warren of Deer Isle, be excused from further attendance upon this legislature on account of important business, and that his pay be made up in full for the session.

Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That in all applications for leave of absence referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, said committee be directed to report their reasons for such applications to the House for its action.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That on and after March 8, 1889, Clinton M. Hamilton of Cumberland, be excused from further attendance upon this legislature on account of important business, and that his pay be made up in full for this session.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Final report of the Committee on Banks and Banking,

Was read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Kennebec County,"

Was presented by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, and under suspension of rules was read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the legislature."

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies."

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. FRENCH, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy."

Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on Claims, reported "Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth."

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

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes."

The report was read and accepted, and bill received two readings under suspension of rules, pending third reading. Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, offered House amendment "A" being "section 2," and bill and amendment were tabled for printing on motion of Mr. TALBOT.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "An Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. FOGG.

The majority report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting upon the feasibility of enlarging and refurnishing the State House, in favor of the same and the feasibility thereof,

Was presented and tabled, pending presentation of the minority report of the same committee, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light, Gas and Water Company."

Mr. MADIGAN, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town officers of Somerville."

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the assessors of the town of Brooks."

Mr. DANE, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of trial justices.

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

Mr. FOGG, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering."

Mr. WARREN of Castine, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light Company."

Mr. MANLEY, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," (in new draft.)

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolve twice, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, House Document No. 263 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways," House Document No. 264 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the State library," House Document No. 265 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river," House Document No. 266 ;

Were severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, excepting the last, which, on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, was taken up, vote passing same to be engrossed, reconsidered, and the bill tabled.

The report of the committee on conference, reporting that they cannot agree in the matter of the disagreement between the two Houses in regard to the bill, relating to the weight of a bushel of oats, House Document No. 109,

Was presented, read, accepted and sent to the Senate, the House voting to adhere on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended was read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering ;' "

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney ;

Resolve in favor of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle ;

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta ;

Resolves in favor of Congressional action on important matters ;

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 the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted was tabled on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Lagrange.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday," House Document No. 58, specially assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, refused a passage, and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on various petitions for municipal suffrage for women, and minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," House Document No. 212, came up as a special assignment at expiration of the morning hour, the pending question being on acceptance of report.

Mr. ROBIE of Gorham moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, and the motion was lost, 42 voting "yea," 91 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Achorn,	Frees,	Merrill,
Allen, Mercer,	Glover,	Moore,
Berry,	Goodwin,	Morse,
Brooks,	Gordon,	Osgood,
Burleigh,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Robie,
Clark, Saco,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Ross,
Closson,	Hawkins,	Sprague,
Cook,	Hichborn,	Sweetzer,
Curtis, Perkins,	Ingalls,	Warren, Castine,
Dickey,	Joy,	Weed,
Doe,	Kaler,	Wentworth,
Edgecomb,	Lombard,	Whitten, Lee,
Eells,	McCabe,	Winter,
Engel,	Marden,	Woodsum—42.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Bennett,	Carson,
Adams, Limerick,	Bird,	Chadbourne,
Allen, Wellington,	Bither,	Chaplin,
Andrews,	Burnham,	Clason,
Barker,	Cain,	Cloutier,

Cole,	Hutchins,	Peaks,
Cote,	Jordan, Webster,	Pendleton,
Crosby,	Jordan, Waltham,	Plummer,
Curtis, Paris,	Keegan,	Poor,
Dame,	Kneeland,	Pottle,
Dane,	Lamb,	Race,
Danforth,	Linnell,	Robinson,
Emerson,	Littlefield,	Shaw,
Ferguson,	McIntyre,	Sheahan,
Field,	Madigan,	Smith,
Fiske,	Mallett,	Stearns,
Fogg,	Manley,	Talbot,
Foster,	Marshall,	Taylor,
Fox,	Maxim,	Thomas,
Frank,	Michaud,	ThurLOW,
French,	Mitchell,	Tilton,
Gifford,	Morrill,	Turner,
Gowell,	Moulton, Wales,	Vickery,
Green,	Murch,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Hamilton,	Nash,	Wheeler,
Hanley,	Newcomb,	Whitten, Portland,
Heald,	Newton,	Wilbur,
Hill, Augusta,	Nowell,	Wing,
Hill, Mars Hill,	O'Brien,	Wiswell—91.
Hinckley,	Palmer,	
Hovey,	Pattangall,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Alden,	Harrington,	Perkins,
Chapman,	Holbrook,	Purington,
Clark, Bangor.	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,
Dingley,	Nealley,	Spofford,
Harper,	Parker,	Tyler—15.

Mr. Looney of Portland, announced that he was paired with Mr. Wakefield of Bath.

The majority report was then accepted and sent to the Senate with the rejected minority report and bill.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick," House Document No 244, tabled February 23d, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WINTER of West Bath, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad," House Document No. 269; tabled February 27th, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor. Pending his motion to recommit, was taken from the table, the motion to recommit withdrawn, the bill received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," House Document No. 235, tabled February 21st for printing as amended, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was, on Mr. TALBOT'S motion, called from the table. Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert, offered amendment "A," which was lost. Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, offered amendment "B," which was adopted. Mr. PEAKS of Dover, moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and this motion was lost. Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, offered amendments "C" and "D," which were adopted. Mr. WISWELL offered amendments "E" and "F," which were adopted. Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter, offered amendment "G," which was lost. Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, moved the previous question, which was carried. The bill was put upon its passage to be engrossed, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate South Portland Land Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21,

Was called from the table, and Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton offered House amendment "A," and the bill and amendment were again tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, Senate Document No. 40,

Was called from the table and assigned to to-morrow at expiration of the morning hour.

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council, Senate Document No. 67,

Was called from the table and re-assigned to Tuesday next, pending final reading, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions,'" Senate Document No. 122,

Tabled February 26th, pending third reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Freeport,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting communication from the United States Board of Lighthouse Engineers, was read, referred to the Judiciary Committee and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Wild, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, under suspension of rules, February 27th,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred" and refused a reference and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, House order limiting speeches to ten minutes, was taken from the table, and given a passage on Mr. MANLEY'S motion.

Mr. COLE of Brooklin, notified the House that by mistake he voted this forenoon "nay" on the municipal suffrage for women bill, and that he meant and intended to vote "yea."

On motion of Mr. MANLEY, bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land and Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 21,

Was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation, pending acceptance of Mr. CHAPLIN'S amendment, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation," House Document No. 210,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, amended by amendment "A" as amended, and further by

amendments "B" "C" "D" and "E," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Reports, majority and minority, of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish," House Document No. 232, and "ought not to pass" on same, was taken up. Mr. GIFFORD of Auburn, moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

This motion was lost. The majority report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance 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, rules were suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools," House Document No. 137,

Tabled February 16th, pending passage to be engrossed, was called from the table, refused a passage and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy, House Document No. 173,

Tabled February 25th, pending final reading, was taken from the table. Mr. POOR of Sebago moved to re-assign same to Wednesday next; this motion was lost, and the resolve having received its final reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company," House Document No. 225 ;

Bill "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court," House Document No. 242 ;

Were taken from the table, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads," House Document No. 236,

Was re-assigned to Tuesday next on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit savings banks, mortgage, loan and trust companies, acting as executor, administrator or guardian," House Document No. 230,

Came up, specially assigned, Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and the motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote. The minority report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings," House Document No. 237,

Was amended on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering by amendments "A" and "B," and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed with amendments, on Mr. MOORE'S motion.

Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon, House Document No. 188,

Tabled February 16th, pending final reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds," House Document No. 202, tabled February 19th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208, was assigned to to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company," House Document No. 227, tabled February 21st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. HILL'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover, moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis," House Document No. 241, tabled February 23d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, was taken from the table, received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. GREEN of Portland moved to adjourn ; motion also lost.

Bill "An Act to define robbery and its punishment," Senate Document No. 109,

Tabled February 23d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. KALER of Scarboro' moved to adjourn.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover called for the yeas and nays, but the House refused to order them, and Mr. KALER'S motion to adjourn was voted down.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association," House Document No. 261,

Tabled February 26th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Saco, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to adjourn to March 4th, next. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company," House Document No. 267,

Tabled February 27th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston moved to adjourn, but the motion did not prevail.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Mada-waska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington, House Document No. 268,

Tabled February 27th, pending final reading, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was taken from the table, finally read, passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 1, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of G. H. Bean *et als.* for the suppression of intoxicating liquors,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to amending the lumber lien law ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings ;

Final report of the Committee on Temperance ;
Final report of the Committee on Pensions ;
Final report of the Committee on Military Affairs ;
Final report of the Committee on Indian Affairs ;
Final report of the Committee on Commerce ;
Final report of the Committee on Claims ;

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

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," Senate Document No. 102,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve amended by Senate amendment "D," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, and pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, same was tabled, and Tuesday next assigned on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory," Senate Document No. 114,

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 pending final reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland.

Communication from commissioners relative to purchase of ground for militia, with resolve, Senate Document No. 136,

Came from the Senate, read, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed. The communication was read in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting bill "An Act to set off part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation," Senate Document No. 140 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock,"

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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Piscataquis County ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the oaths of office of the assessors of Brooks" (under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Matthew Lincoln *et als.* for enforcement of the prohibitory law, was presented by Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and tabled, the committee having the matter in charge having reported.

On motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to mail to each member and officer of the House one copy each of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, the House Journal and the Maine State Year Book for 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That L. C. Morse of Liberty, be granted a leave of absence till March 5th, 1889, on account of town business.

Referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after March 7th, 1889, E. R. Michaud of Frenchville, be excused from further attendance upon this legislature on account of town business, and that his pay be made up in full for the session.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prevent the formation of trusts."

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

Mr. DAME of Eliot, presented minority report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the feasibility of enlarging the State House, and both the majority report, which was presented yesterday and tabled, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE, and the minority report, were ordered printed and next Thursday assigned for consideration.

Mr. LOONEY, from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of marshal and deputies for the city of Portland."

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

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, reporting "ought not to pass" on House order, relating to leave of absence of Mr. Nash of Cherryfield was presented, read and accepted. Subsequently this vote was reconsidered. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to recommit; this motion was lost. The House then refused to accept the report of the committee, and the order, granting leave finally, on and after March 5th next, was read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on House order, relating to leave of absence final for Mr. Race of Boothbay on and after March 2d, was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on House order, granting leave of absence to P. G. Ingalls for four days, was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on House order, granting four days' leave of absence to Mr. Wilbur of Avon, was read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting no reasonable excuse for passing House order, relating to granting final leave of absence to Mr. Edgecomb of Hiram, was read and accepted.

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the legislature," House Document No. 272;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to steam navigation companies," House Document No. 273;

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy, House Document No. 275;

Were severally read, bills three times, resolve twice, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 274,

Was read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and assigned to Tuesday next at 2.30 P. M., on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter.

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture," Senate Document No. 132,

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 incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company;'"

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to School District No. 14, in the town of China;"

Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools;"

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowance to widows and minor children ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company ;"

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1889 and 1890 ;

Resolve relating to the conveyance of State lots No. 143 in the town of Woodland ;

Resolve in favor of Philip Malone ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve requesting the governor and council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton ;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;

Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast ;

Resolve in favor of Martha J. Goss of Portland ;

Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast ;

Resolve in favor of Catherine Coffran 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.

Bill "An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebas-ticook river,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending its passage to be enacted, was tabled and assigned to Monday next, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railway Company," House Document No. 228,

Tabled February 21st, pending third reading, was called from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, Senate Document No. 40 ;

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital, Senate Document No. 95 ;

Being special assignments, were taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," House Document No. 226,

Tabled February 21st, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate dentistry," House Document No. 194,

Was taken up as a special assignment in order, and re-assigned to Tuesday next, at 10.30 A. M.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Judiciary Committee, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend article 6, section 55, chapter 86, Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," House Document No. 255,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, moved to accept report "A." The matter was debated at some length by different members, and on a *viva voce* vote the motion was lost. Mr. BARKER of Bangor, moved the acceptance of report "B," and his motion prevailed.

The papers were then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved by the Governor February 28th, came from the Senate, read and sent down for concurrence, and were read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons.

An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children.

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors.

An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington.

An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations.

An Act restraining the sale of tobacco, and use of the same by minors under sixteen years of age.

Final report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Final report of the Committee on Library ;

Final report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford,"

Came from the Senate, referred under suspension of rules to the Judiciary Committee, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners of the county of Kennebec,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, under suspension of rules and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be

engrossed as amended, and the House having adopted Senate amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the volunteer militia at Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of United States," Senate Document No. 108,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve indefinitely postponed, and the report was read and accepted and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation," Senate Document No. 120,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," Senate Document No. 137 ;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the State valuation," Senate Document No. 141 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice, and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company," Senate Document No. 146 ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden," Senate Document No. 150 ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale," Senate Document No. 151 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills and resolves 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, resolves read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," Senate Document No. 138;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 relating to embezzlements of property of deceased persons," Senate Document No. 139,

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.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting bill "An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge," Senate Document No. 148,

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 pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Perkins and assigned to Thursday next at 2.30 P. M.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools, House Document No. 189, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th, and was sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. Senate amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Labor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law granting stipends to agricultural societies,"

under suspension of rules, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, presented report "A" and report "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," and leave to withdraw on petition of J. L. H. Cobb *et als.* in aid of Central Maine General Hospital, and pending acceptance of report, the same were tabled and ordered printed with the resolve on Mr. MANLEY'S motion.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," House Document No. 207; tabled February 23d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Cumberland, was taken from the table, read the third time and pending its passage to be engrossed was re-tabled on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. CURTIS of Paris offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill was then re-assigned for further consideration to Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," House Document No. 258,

Tabled February 27th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. DOE of Cornville, and assigned to to-day, came up on the list of special assignments. Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton, offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan offered amendment "B," which was also adopted.

Mr. FOGG of Portland, offered amendment "C," which was rejected, and the bill was re-tabled and assigned to Monday next.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes," House Document No. 277,

Tabled, pending third reading February 28th, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, for printing of amendment, House Docu-

ment No. 278, offered by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, was assigned to Tuesday next on Mr. TALBOT'S motion.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts at the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 87,

Was re-assigned to Wednesday next, at the head of the list of assignments.

Bill "An Act relating to employment of labor," Senate Document No. 124,

Tabled February 26th, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;' "

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of council committee to the Reform School ;"

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. LOMBARD of Windham,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, March 2, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to hold the June term, and a November term of the Superior Court of Kennebec County in the city of Waterville," Senate Document No. 142,

Came from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed, and pending first reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 71, Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notices of sales under license, from probate court," Senate Document No. 152 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company,'" Senate Document No. 153,

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills 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 and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 128, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to the indorsement of writs and other processes," House Document No. 170,

Which passed to be engrossed February 18th, in the House, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals," House Document No. 207,

Tabled March 1st, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro', and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 5, Revised Statutes, relating to school funds in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to prescribe the manner and place of filing notice of the taking of land and other property by water companies ;"

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, introduced the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it be to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, this order was amended to read at Tuesday, at 9.30 A. M. and as amended, was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Lewiston,

Ordered, That Alvin Record be excused from further attendance during this session, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Subsequently on motion of that gentleman, it was taken up, read and passed.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine judicial and other reports,

Was presented by Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, and rules being suspended, same was read twice and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of J. L. Bradford *et als.* against removal of State Capital, was presented and tabled.

Petition of the selectmen of Cutler asking for assistance to build a road in Cutler,

Was referred to next legislature and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt.' " Approved February 26th, 1889,

Was presented, rules suspended, read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that this legislature do adjourn finally, on or before Saturday, March 9th.

This order was sent to the Senate, and was returned, refused a passage in non-concurrence. Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield moved to concur with the Senate, which motion was lost. Mr. ROBIE of Gorham moved to insist, and call for committee of conference, which motion prevailed, and the order was tabled to await the appointment of the committee by the Speaker.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to make valid the oaths of office of the assessors of Brooks," which was referred under suspension of rules to the Judiciary Committee, March 1st, in the House, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, refused a reference in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the House voted to insist and call for committee of conference, which was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Littlefield of Brooks,
Pattangall of Pembroke,

and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MOORE.

Mr. SPOFFORD, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" as amended, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset and Waldo Railroad Company ;"

Mr. HILL of Augusta, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 138, Private and

Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad 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. SPOFFORD, the last on motion of Mr. HILL.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight charges."

Mr. SPOFFORD, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook and Deering Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 223, Private and Special Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

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

Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth, House Document No. 281,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or association of persons or stockholders, as may be contrary to public policy," House Document No. 282,

Was read twice and assigned to Tuesday next for third reading, under the rules.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," Senate Document No. 138;

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64, relating to embezzlements of property of deceased persons," Senate Document No. 139;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the last as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B."

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place, Senate Document No. 118 ;

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation, Senate Document No. 119 ;

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison, Senate Document No. 123 ;

Were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the legislature ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227, Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act to define robbery and its punishment ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to town ways ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital ;

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 supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure water," House Document No. 209, tabled February 20th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

was taken from the table. read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 and 74 of chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains," Senate Document No. 116, tabled February 26th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of Committee on Public Buildings in regard to enlarging and refurnishing the State House, was taken from the table and recommitted on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to adjourn, and the motion was lost.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312, Public Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings," House Document No. 280,

Tabled February 28th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, was taken from the table and assigned to Tuesday next for consideration on Mr. MOORE'S motion.

Mr. BERRY of Smyrna moved to adjourn, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, requesting the return to the House of bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford." The Senate not being in session at the time, and the paper having been received from the Judiciary Committee, the vote of the House of yesterday referring same to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence was reconsidered and the bill tabled on Mr. TALBOT'S motion.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland moved to adjourn, and that the vote on the motion be taken by yeas and nays. The House refused to order the yeas and nays and the motion to adjourn was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield bill "An Act granting a charter for the navigation of Sebasticook river, tabled yesterday

pending enactment on Mr. HOVEY'S motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 5, 1889, }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings,"

Came from the Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and pending first reading, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to furnishing for the gallery of the National House of Representatives, an oil painting of Hon. James G. Blaine,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," Senate Document No. 149,

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 in concurrence, was tabled on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalborough.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of 'York Deeds,' being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York County," Senate Document No. 156,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading, the resolve was tabled on motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial, and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations," Senate Document No. 157;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish," Senate Document No. 158;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motor," was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the pay-roll be made up to include the same *additional pay* for the officers of this House that was allowed to the officers of the last House.

Mr. BARKER, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Piscataquis County."

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

Bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combinations of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or associations of persons or stockholders, as may be contrary to public policy," House Document No. 282,

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 to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," House Document No. 194,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, pending its passage to be engrossed, which was the question pending when last tabled. Mr. LOONEY of Portland, offered amendment "A," which was adopted. Mr. WILBUR of Avon, moved that when the vote be taken on the main question, it be by yeas and nays. This was ordered by the House. The bill was debated at length.

Mr. LOMBARD of Windham, moved the previous question, which was carried. The vote was then taken on passing the bill to be engrossed, and the passage was refused, 53 voting "yea," 79 voting "nay."

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bennett,	Dane,	Goodwin,
Burnham,	Dickey,	Gordon,
Chadbourne,	Fogg,	Gowell,
Clason,	Fox,	Green,
Cloutier,	Frank,	Hamilton,
Cook,	French,	Hawkins,
Cote,	Frees,	Heald,

Hill, Augusta,	Moore,	Shaw,
Kaler,	Newton,	Smith,
Lamb,	Nowell,	Sprague,
Littlefield,	Pattangall,	Spofford,
Lombard,	Pendleton,	Sweetzer,
Looney,	Plummer,	Tyler,
McCabe,	Pottle,	Warren, Castine,
McIntyre,	Purinton,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Madigan,	Robie,	Wentworth,
Mallett,	Robinson,	Winter—53.
Mitchell,	Ross,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Emerson,	Michaud,
Adams, Limerick,	Engel,	Morrill,
Achorn,	Ferguson,	Morse,
Alden,	Field,	Moulton, Wales,
Allen, Mercer,	Fiske,	Murch,
Allen, Wellington,	Foster,	Nash,
Andrews,	Glover,	Nealley,
Barker,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	O'Brien,
Berry,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Palmer,
Bird,	Hanley,	Parker,
Bither,	Harper,	Perkins,
Brooks,	Harrington,	Poor,
Burleigh,	Hichborn,	Record,
Cain,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Sheahan,
Carson,	Hinckley,	Stearns,
Chaplin,	Holbrook,	Talbot,
Chapman,	Hovey,	Taylor,
Clark, Saco,	Jordan, Webster,	Thurlow,
Closson,	Jordan, Waltham,	Turner,
Cole,	Joy,	Vickery,
Curtis, Paris,	Keegan,	Wakefield,
Dame,	Linnell,	Weed,
Danforth,	Manley,	Wilbur,
Dingley,	Marden,	Wing,
Doe,	Marshall,	Wiswell—79.
Edgecomb,	Maxim,	
Eells,	Merrill,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Kneeland,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	Tilton,
Curtis, Perkins,	Newcomb,	Wheeler,
Gifford,	Osgood,	Whitten, Lee,
Hutchins,	Peaks,	Whitten, Portland,
Ingalls,	Race,	Woodsum—18.

Bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads," House Document No. 236,

Tabled February 28th, pending third reading, came up as a special assignment. Mr. WILBUR of Avon, offered and withdrew amendment "A." Mr. BARKER of Bangor, offered amendment "B" which was rejected, and the bill having received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312, Public Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings," House Document No. 280,

Tabled March 2d, pending third reading, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration of voters in cities, and amend chapter 4, Revised Statutes, in reference thereunto," Senate Document No. 60,

Tabled February 14th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating a lien on railroad ties and ship knees," Senate Document No. 107,

Tabled February 23rd, pending third reading, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river,"

Tabled, pending passage to be enacted March 1st, on motion of Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, was taken from the table, amended by

amendment "A," offered by Mr. HOVEY, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its road ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2, Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute ;"

Bill "An Act to set off part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville ;

Resolve in favor of the town of York ;

Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale ;

Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton ;

Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden ;

Resolve in favor of the New England Road so called, in the township of Kingsbury ;

Resolve for permanent encampments of the militia and for the veterans of the late war ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington ;

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;

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 relating to employment of labor,"

Was reported from same committee, and tabled on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, pending enactment.

On motion of Mr. CARSON of Mount Vernon,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture ;"

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.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts approved by the Governor, came from the Senate, read, and was read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

Approved March 1st :

An Act to amend sections 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors.

An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan.

An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines.

An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of council committee to the Reform School.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions."

Approved March 2d :

An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools.

An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the legislature.

Petitions of Rev. N. T. Whittaker *et als.* against sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and on motion of Mr. BARKER from that committee, the same were tabled, the committee having reported on the subject.

Final report of the Committee on State Prison,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve to aid in the enforcement of the law for the protection of game,"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the oaths of office of the assessors of Brooks,"

Came back from the Senate, the Senate refusing to join a committee of conference, and voting to adhere to the previous action of that body in refusing to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, and, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark's ledge to the United States of America,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve 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.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of game," Senate Document No. 133,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed, and the report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 373 of

the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations," Senate Document No. 155, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland. Subsequently same received its third reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Minority report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation of \$15,000 for expenses of volunteer militia at the centennial celebration of the inaugural of Washington," Senate Document No. 161,

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

Report of conference committee, to which was referred the matter of disagreement between the two branches of the legislature, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," House Document No. 57, reporting that the committee could not agree,

Came from the Senate, read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House. The report was read and accepted.

At this point, the Speaker called to the Chair Mr. Barker of Bangor.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels."

Same gentleman, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act requiring foreign corporations engaged in the business of selling or negotiating in this State its bonds, mortgages or notes, to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of its condition, and in relation to officers of savings banks and other persons acting as agent for such combinations."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land or other property by water companies."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, relating

to personal property held for security for debt by agreements and notes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations."

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

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the time for final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be extended to Thursday, March 7th.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate:

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over Clark's ledge and Great Duck island,"

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.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, finally passed in the House March 2d, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and the amendments having been adopted the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. WISWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported bill "An Act in relation to pounds."

Mr. ENGEL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 80, Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to waste in Kennebec river."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council, Senate Document No 67,

Was re-assigned to to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Senate Document No. 102,

Was re-assigned to to-morrow, at 10.30 A. M.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory, Senate Document No. 114,

Was re-assigned to to-morrow, at expiration of the morning hour, the pending question being its first reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," Senate Document No. 134,

Tabled February 28th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin, was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence on Mr. COLE'S motion.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 8th, Fred A. Alden and John H. Eells be excused from any further attendance upon the present session of the legislature, and that the clerk make up their pay in full to the end of the session.

Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Bill "An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville," Senate Document No. 142, tabled March 2d, pending first reading, was recommitted to the Kennebec County Delegation, and sent to the Senate for concurrence on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company," House Document No. 195,

Was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, on motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27 of the Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, offered amendment "C," which was adopted. Amendment "D" was presented and rejected, on a yea and nay vote, by a vote of 53 "yeas" to 69 "nays."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Green,	Pendleton,
Barker,	Harper,	Shaw,
Bennett,	Hichborn,	Smith,
Bird,	Hinckley,	Sprague,
Bither,	Hutchins,	Spofford,
Carson,	Keegan,	Stearns,
Chadbourne,	Lamb,	Talbot,
Cloutier,	Linnell,	Taylor,
Cote,	Madigan,	Turner,
Dickey,	Manley,	Tyler,
Emerson,	Marshall,	Wakefield,
Engel,	Maxim,	Warren, Castine,
Ferguson,	Michaud,	Weed,
Field,	Moore,	Wentworth,
Fogg,	Newcomb,	Whitten, Portland,
Fox,	O'Brien,	Wilbur,
Frank,	Parker,	Wiswell—53.
Glover,	Pattangall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Chapman,	Doe,
Adams, Limerick,	Clark, Saco,	Edgecomb,
Allen, Mercer,	Clason,	Eells,
Andrews,	Cole,	Foster,
Berry,	Cook,	French,
Brooks,	Curtis, Paris,	Frees,
Burleigh,	Dame,	Goodwin,
Burnham,	Dane,	Gordon,
Cain,	Danforth,	Gowell,
Chaplin,	Dingley,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,

Hamilton,	Marden,	Plummer,
Hanley,	Merrill,	Poor,
Harrington,	Mitchell,	Pottle,
Hawkins,	Morrill,	Robinson,
Hill, Augusta,	Morse,	Sheahan,
Hill, Mars Hill,	Moulton, Wales,	Sweetzer,
Holbrook,	Murch,	Thurlow,
Hovey,	Nealley,	Tilton,
Jordan, Webster,	Newton,	Vickery,
Joy,	Nowell,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Lombard,	Osgood,	Winter,
McCabe,	Palmer,	Wing,
Mallett,	Perkins,	Woodsum—69.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Ingalls,	Purington,
Alden,	Jordan, Waltham,	Race,
Clark, Bangor,	Kaler,	Record,
Closson,	Kneeland,	Robie,
Crosby,	Littlefield,	Ross,
Curtis, Perkins,	Looney,	Thomas,
Fiske,	McIntyre,	Wheeler,
Gifford,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Whitten, Lee—28.
Grindell, Hallowell,	Nash,	
Heald,	Peaks,	

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion was lost on a yea and nay vote, 57 voting "yea," 67 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Dickey,	Harper,
Barker,	Engel,	Heald,
Bird,	Ferguson,	Hichborn,
Bither,	Field,	Hinckley,
Carson,	Fogg,	Hutchins,
Chadbourne,	Fox,	Kaler,
Closson,	Frank,	Keegan,
Cloutier,	Glover,	Linnell,
Cote,	Green,	Madigan,

Mallett,	Pendleton,	Tilton,
Manley,	Shaw,	Turner,
Marshall,	Sheahan,	Tyler,
Maxim,	Smith,	Wakefield,
Michaud,	Sprague,	Weed,
Moore,	Spofford,	Wentworth,
Morrill,	Stearns,	Whitten, Portland,
Newcomb,	Talbot,	Wilbur,
O'Brien,	Taylor,	Winter,
Pattangall,	Thurlow,	Wiswell—57.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Emerson,	Morse,
Adams, Limerick,	Foster,	Moulton, Wales,
Allen, Mercer,	French,	Murch,
Andrews,	Frees,	Newton,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Nowell,
Berry,	Gordon,	Osgood,
Brooks,	Gowell,	Palmer,
Burleigh,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Perkins,
Burnham,	Hamilton,	Plummer,
Cain,	Hanley,	Poor,
Chaplin,	Harrington,	Pottle,
Chapman,	Hawkins,	Purington,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Augusta,	Robie,
Cole,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Robinson,
Cook,	Holbrook,	Ross,
Curtis, Paris,	Hovey,	Sweetzer,
Dame,	Jordan, Webster,	Vickery,
Dane,	Kneeland,	Warren, Castine,
Danforth,	Lombard,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Dingley,	McCabe,	Wing,
Doe,	Marden,	Woodsum—67.
Edgecomb,	Merrill,	
Eells,	Mitchell,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Clason,	Fiske,
Alden,	Crosby,	Gifford,
Clark, Bangor,	Curtis, Perkins,	Grindell, Hallowell,

Ingalls,	McIntyre,	Race,
Jordan, Waltham,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,
Joy,	Nash,	Thomas,
Lamb,	Nealley,	Wheeler,
Littlefield,	Parker,	Whitten, Lee—26.
Looney,	Peaks,	

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C," and was sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Education, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," House Document No. 270, and reference to next legislature on petition for aid to the normal department of Ricker Classical Institute, were re-assigned to to-morrow at expiration of the morning hour, the pending question being acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 274,

Came up as a special assignment, Mr. ENGEL of Bangor offered amendment "A," which was rejected; also amendment "B" which was adopted. Mr. POOR of Sebago offered amendment "C," which was lost. The bill was then put upon its passage to be engrossed, having received its third reading.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter moved the previous question which was carried.

Mr. ALLEN of Mercer called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, 98 voting "yea," 32 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Burleigh.	Cote,
Adams, Limerick,	Burnham,	Curtis, Paris,
Alden,	Chadbourne,	Dame,
Allen, Wellington,	Clark, Saco,	Dane,
Andrews,	Clason,	Danforth,
Barker,	Closson,	Dickey,
Bennett,	Cloutier,	Dingley,
Berry,	Cole,	Doe,
Bird,	Cook,	Eells,

Emerson,	Kaler,	Pendleton,
Ferguson,	Lamb,	Perkins,
Field,	Linnell,	Plummer,
Fiske,	Littlefield,	Poor,
Fogg,	Lombard,	Pottle,
Fox,	McCabe,	Purington,
Frank,	McIntyre,	Robinson,
French,	Manley,	Ross,
Frees,	Marden,	Shaw,
Gifford,	Marshall,	Sheahan,
Green,	Merrill,	Smith,
Grindle, Mt. Desert.	Michaud,	Sprague,
Hamilton,	Mitchell,	Spofford,
Harper,	Morrill,	Taylor,
Harrington,	Morse,	Tilton,
Hawkins,	Moulton, Wales,	Tyler,
Heald,	Murch,	Vickery,
Hichborn,	Nealley,	Warren, Castine,
Hill, Augusta,	Newcomb,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Hill, Mars Hill,	Newton,	Weed,
Hutchins,	Nowell,	Wentworth,
Jordan, Webster,	Osgood,	Whitten, Portland,
Jordan, Waltham,	Parker,	Wiswell,
Joy,	Pattangall,	Woodsum—99.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	Goodwin,	Robie,
Bither,	Gordon,	Stearns,
Brooks,	Hanley,	Sweetzer,
Cain,	Holbrook,	Talbot,
Carson,	Hovey,	Thurlow,
Chaplin,	Keegan,	Turner,
Chapman,	Madigan,	Wakefield,
Edgecomb,	Mallett,	Wilbur,
Engel,	Maxim,	Winter,
Foster,	Moore,	Wing—32.
Glover,	O'Brien,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Achorn,	Ingalls,	Race,
Clark, Bangor,	Kneeland,	Record,
Crosby,	Looney,	Thomas,
Curtis, Perkins,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Wheeler,
Gowell,	Nash,	Whitten, Lee—19.
Grindell, Hallowell,	Palmer,	
Hinckley,	Peaks,	

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes," House Document No. 277,

Was assigned to to-morrow, the pending question being the acceptance of the amendment offered by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham.

Bill "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland," House Document No. 279,

Came up specially assigned. Mr. MOORE of Deering offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital," House Document No. 283, and reference to next legislature on petition of J. L. H. Cobb *et als.* for an appropriation for the Central Maine General Hospital,

Were assigned to to-morrow for consideration, the pending question being acceptance of reports.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter relating to railroad commissioners," House Document No. 287, tabled March 2d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, the House voted to non-concur in referring same to the Judiciary Committee, and the bill was then sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company," Senate Document No. 112,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A," "B" and "C." The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted, rules suspended, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, finally passed in the House March 2d, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down. Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the order of the legislature asking for a statement of the appropriations for 1889 and 1890, and the estimated receipts for same years, reporting such statement of appropriations and estimate, Senate Document No. 164,

Came from the Senate, recommitted with accompanying order and with instructions to furnish statement of same in detail, together with a list of all bills and resolves pending involving expenditure or appropriation of money, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell Railroad Company," House Document No. 227,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th. Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "O," "P," "Q," "R," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The House adopted Senate amendments except amendment "R," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended and sent same to the Senate for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on the Removal of the State Capital, reporting respectively, in favor of such removal and change of the seat of government to Portland, and that the matter be referred to the next legislature, and legislation inexpedient on the order of the legislature relating to such removal,

Came from the Senate, majority report rejected, minority report read and accepted and sent down for concurrence, and pending

acceptance of minority report in concurrence. Same was tabled on motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Ordered, (Under suspension of rules) that J. B. Peaks of Dover is hereby granted a leave of absence during the balance of this week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. WOODSUM of China,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay in full of Lorenzo Moulton of Parsonsfield, as he is obliged to be absent on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the consideration of all bills and resolves requiring appropriations from the State Treasury be postponed until the reception of the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order asking information as to appropriations, etc.

Mr. MANLEY introduced the following order under suspension of the rules:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the Committee on Financial Affairs are hereby granted permission to sit during the session of the legislature.

This order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

The majority report of the Committee on Public Buildings, to which was recommitted their report, reporting a resolve, presented their report, re-reporting such resolve and the same was tabled and to-morrow assigned, and ordered printed with minority report of same committee tabled for printing March 1st, on motion of Mr. DAME of Eliot.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17, Revised Statutes, relative to powers of county commissioners."

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An

Act additional to chapter 97, Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Bangor Street Railway."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and pending third reading was tabled and ordered printed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion.

Mr. MANLEY, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Brunswick to borrow money for the construction of sewers and public drains."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the employment of stenographers for probate and insolvent courts.

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motor."

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company," as amended by House amendment "A."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of officers appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," and pending acceptance of the report, same was tabled on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County," House Document No. 288,

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

Bill "An Act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial, and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations," Senate Document No. 157;

Bill "An Act to amend section 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish," Senate Document No. 158 ;

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 Quebec and Maine Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the State valuation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, between Topsham and Brunswick ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains ;"

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;"

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;"

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 fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending enactment, was tabled on motion of Mr. CLOSSON of Randolph.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation,"

Which was tabled February 28th, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Lagrange, was called from the table, amended by amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," House Document No. 289,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes," House Document No. 277,

Tabled February 28th, pending acceptance of amendment and assigned for to-day; was taken up, amendment "A" adopted, and the bill tabled and assigned to to-morrow on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of the convicts in the Maine State Prison," Senate Document No. 87,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being indefinite postponement of same in concurrence.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, "yeas" 121, "nays" 14.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Fiske,	Madigan,
Adams, Limerick,	Fogg,	Manley,
Achorn,	Foster,	Marden,
Alden,	Fox,	Marshall,
Allen, Mercer,	Frank,	Maxim,
Allen, Wellington,	French,	Michaud,
Andrews,	Frees,	Mitchell,
Barker,	Gifford,	Moore,
Bennett,	Glover,	Morrill,
Berry,	Goodwin,	Morse,
Bird,	Gordon,	Moulton, Wales,
Bither,	Gowell,	Murch,
Brooks,	Green,	Newcomb,
Burnham,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Newton,
Chadbourne,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Nowell,
Chaplin,	Hamilton,	Osgood,
Chapman,	Harper,	Palmer,
Clark, Saco,	Harrington,	Parker,
Clason,	Hawkins,	Pattangall,
Closson,	Hichborn,	Pendleton,
Cloutier,	Hill, Augusta,	Perkins,
Cole,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Poor,
Cote,	Hinckley,	Pottle,
Curtis, Paris,	Holbrook,	Purington,
Curtis, Perkins,	Hovey,	Robinson,
Dame,	Hutchins,	Ross,
Dane,	Jordan, Webster,	Shaw,
Danforth,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sheahan,
Dickey,	Joy,	Smith,
Dingley,	Keegan,	Sprague,
Doe,	Kneeland,	Spofford,
Edgecomb,	Lamb,	Stearns,
Eells,	Linnell,	Talbot,
Emerson,	Littlefield,	Taylor,
Engel,	Lombard,	ThurLOW,
Ferguson,	Looney,	Tilton,
Field,	McCabe,	Turner,

Wakefield,	Wheeler,	Wiswell,
Warren, Deer Isle,	Whitten, Portland,	Woodsum—121.
Weed,	Winter,	
Wentworth,	Wing,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Burleigh,	Kaler,	Plummer,
Cain,	McIntyre,	Sweetzer,
Carson,	Mallett,	Vickery,
Hanley,	Merrill,	Warren, Castine—14.
Heald,	O'Brien,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Nash,	Robie,
Cook,	Nealley,	Thomas,
Crosby,	Peaks,	Tyler,
Ingalls,	Race,	Whitten, Lee,
Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,	Wilbur—15.

Resolve to provide a Commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states, and of this State, and report to the Governor and Council, Senate Document No. 67,

Came up on the list of assignments for to-day, the pending question being final reading; pending the putting of this question, Mr. BARKER of Bangor, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve. Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, called for the yeas and nays, on the question, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 58 voting "yea," 66 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Achorn,	Carson,	Fiske,
Allen, Wellington,	Chapman,	French,
Andrews,	Clark, Saco,	Glover,
Barker,	Curtis, Perkins,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,
Bennett,	Dame,	Grindell, Hallowell,
Berry,	Dickey,	Harper,
Bird,	Doe,	Hawkins,
Bither,	Emerson,	Hichborn,
Burnham,	Engel,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Cain,	Ferguson,	Hinckley,

Hovey,	O'Brien,	Taylor,
Jordan, Waltham,	Parker,	Thurlow,
Lamb,	Poor,	Wakefield,
McCabe,	Robinson,	Weed,
McIntyre,	Shaw,	Wheeler,
Mallett,	Smith,	Winter,
Manley,	Spofford,	Wiswell,
Merrill,	Stearns,	Woodsum—58.
Morse,	Sweetzer,	
Newton,	Talbot,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Greene,	Morrill,
Adams, Limerick,	Hamilton,	Moulton, Wales,
Brooks,	Hanley,	Murch,
Burleigh,	Harrington,	Nowell,
Chadbourne,	Heald,	Osgood,
Chaplin,	Hill, Augusta,	Palmer,
Clason,	Holbrook,	Patangall,
Cole,	Hutchins,	Pendleton,
Curtis, Paris,	Jordan, Webster,	Perkins,
Danforth,	Joy,	Pottle,
Dingley,	Kaler,	Purington,
Edgecomb,	Keegan,	Robie,
Eells,	Linnell,	Ross,
Field,	Littlefield,	Sheahan,
Fogg,	Lombard,	Tilton,
Foster,	Looney,	Turner,
Fox,	Madigan,	Vickery,
Frank,	Marden,	Warren, Castine,
Frees,	Marshall,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Goodwin,	Maxim,	Wentworth,
Gordon,	Michaud,	Whitten, Portland,
Gowell,	Moore,	Wing—66.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Alden,	Closson,	Cote,
Allen, Mercer,	Cloutier,	Crosby,
Clark, Bangor,	Cook,	Dane,

Gifford,	Nealey,	Sprague,
Ingalls,	Newcomb,	Thomas,
Kneeland,	Peaks,	Tyler,
Mitchell,	Plummer,	Whitten, Lee,
Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Race,	Wilbur—26.
Nash,	Record,	

The resolve received its final reading and Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered amendment "A."

Mr. LOONEY of Portland offered an amendment to amendment "A."

Pending adoption of amendments, the point of order was raised by Mr. MOORE of Deering that the further consideration of the matter at this time, was not in order, as this amendment would be within the provisions of the order introduced by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, this morning, assigning certain bills and resolves to to-morrow, to await the special and detailed report of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The point was held well taken and both amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath raised the point of order that the resolve itself was out of order for the same reason.

The Chair stated that, as the point of order was not raised until the House had refused by a yea and nay vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve, it preferred to submit, without ruling upon it, to the House the question whether the resolve came under the prohibition of the order adopted. And upon submission of the question the House voted that the resolve did not come under the order referred to.

The resolve received its final reading.

The yeas and nays were ordered on passing same to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence, "yeas" 71, "nays" 56.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Gowell,	Mitchell,
Allen, Mercer,	Green,	Moore,
Brooks,	Hamilton,	Morrill,
Burleigh,	Hanley,	Murch,
Cain,	Harrington,	Nowell,
Chadbourne,	Heald,	Osgood,
Chaplin,	Hill, Augusta,	Palmer,
Clason,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Patangall,
Closson,	Holbrook,	Pendleton,
Cole,	Huchins,	Perkins,
Cote,	Joy,	Plummer,
Dame,	Kaler,	Pottle,
Dane,	Keegan,	Purington,
Danforth,	Kneeland,	Robie,
Dingley,	Linnell,	Ross,
Edgecomb,	Lombard,	Sheahan,
Eells,	Looney,	Tilton,
Foster,	Madigan,	Turner,
Fox,	Mallett,	Warren, Castine,
Frank,	Marden,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Frees,	Marshall,	Wentworth,
Gifford,	Maxim,	Whitten, Portland,
Goodwin,	Merrill,	Wing—71.
Gordon,	Michaud,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Achorn,	Cloutier,	Hinckley,
Alden,	Curtis, Paris,	Jordan, Webster,
Allen, Wellington,	Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,
Andrews,	Doe,	Lamb,
Barker,	Emerson,	McCabe,
Bennett,	Engel,	McIntyre,
Berry,	Fiske,	Manley,
Bird,	French,	Morse,
Bither,	Glover,	Moulton, Wales,
Burnham,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Nealey,
Carson,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Newton,
Chapman,	Harper,	O'Brien,
Clark, Saco,	Hawkins,	Poor,

Robinson,	Talbot,	Weed,
Shaw,	Taylor,	Wheeler,
Smith,	Thurlow,	Winter,
Sprague,	Tyler,	Wiswell,
Stearns,	Vickery,	Woodsum—56.
Sweetzer,	Wakefield,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Hichborn,	Peaks,
Clark, Bangor,	Hovey,	Race,
Cook,	Ingalls,	Record,
Crosby,	Littlefield,	Spofford,
Dickey,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas,
Ferguson,	Nash,	Whitten, Lee,
Field,	Newcomb,	Wilbur—23.
Fogg,	Parker,	

Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro' moved to take up Senate Document No. 149, pending which Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston moved to adjourn to afternoon, which motion prevailed, and accordingly the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bill "An Act to amend section 61, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways," Senate Document No. 149, tabled March 5th, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, was called up, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in the tide waters of the Kennebec river," House Document No. 266, tabled February 28th, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate, on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company,'" House Document No. 286, tabled March 2d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of rules, and was referred in concurrence, rules being suspended.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379, Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," House Document No. 258, came up on the specially assigned list.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter offered amendments "D" and "E" which were adopted.

Mr. TAYLOR of Unity offered amendment "F" which was rejected.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke offered amendment "G" which was adopted.

Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth offered amendment "H" which was lost.

Mr. SPRAGUE then moved the previous question, which was carried.

Mr. HAWKINS of Sullivan called for the yeas and nays on the main question, when it should be in order, and the yeas and nays were so ordered by the House.

The bill was then put upon its passage to be engrossed, and passed to be engrossed, 84 voting "yea," 49 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Burnham,	Dane,
Achorn,	Cain,	Danforth,
Allen, Mercer,	Carson,	Dickey,
Andrews,	Chapman,	Dingley,
Barker,	Clark, Saco,	Doe,
Bennett,	Clason,	Eells,
Berry,	Closson,	Emerson,
Bither,	Cole,	Engel,
Brooks,	Curtis, Paris,	Ferguson,
Burleigh,	Curtis, Perkins,	Foster,

French,	Madigan,	Robie,
Frees,	Mallett,	Robinson,
Gifford,	Manley,	Shaw,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Marden,	Smith,
Hamilton,	Marshall,	Sprague,
Hanley,	Maxim,	Spofford,
Hawkins,	Merrill,	Stearns,
Hichborn,	Mitchell,	Sweetzer,
Hill, Augusta,	Morrill,	Taylor,
Hill, Mars Hill,	Moulton, Wales,	Tilton,
Hinckley,	Murch,	Tyler,
Holbrook,	Newcomb,	Wakefield,
Jordan, Webster,	Newton,	Weed,
Jordan, Waltham,	O'Brien,	Wentworth,
Joy,	Osgood,	Wheeler,
Kneeland,	Perkins,	Wiswell,
Linnell,	Plummer,	Woodsum—84.
McIntyre,	Pottle,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Green,	Nowell,
Allen, Wellington,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Parker,
Chadbourne,	Harper,	Pattangall,
Chaplin,	Heald,	Pendleton,
Cook,	Hovey,	Poor,
Crosby,	Hutchins,	Ross,
Dame,	Ingalls,	Sheahan,
Dow,	Kaler,	Talbot,
Edgecomb,	Keegan,	Thurlow,
Field,	Lamb,	Vickery,
Fiske,	Littlefield,	Warren, Castine,
Fox,	Lombard,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Frank,	Looney,	Whitten, Portland,
Glover,	McCabe,	Winter,
Goodwin,	Michaud,	Wing—49.
Gordon,	Moore,	
Gowell,	Morse,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,
Bird,	Nash,	Thomas,
Clark, Bangor,	Nealley,	Turner,
Cloutier,	Palmer,	Whitten, Lee,
Cote,	Peaks,	Wilbur—19.
Fogg,	Purington,	
Harrington,	Race,	

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court of Kennebec County in the city of Waterville," which was recommitted to the Kennebec County Delegation, pending first reading yesterday, on motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, was presented by Mr. MANLEY, who said that the delegation recommended the passage of the bill, and the same then received its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies," Senate Document No. 131, tabled February 28th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was taken up, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations," House Document No. 290 ;

Bill "An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land or other property by water companies," House Document No. 292 ;

Bill "An Act requiring foreign corporations, engaged in the business of selling or negotiating in this State its bonds, mortgages, or notes, to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of its condition, and in relation to officers of savings banks and other persons acting as agents for such corporations," House Document No. 293 ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreements and notes," House Document No. 294 ;

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels," House Document No. 291,

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

Mr. SPOFFORD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone 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 provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and pending passage to be enacted was tabled on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath. Subsequently, same was amended by amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies, or association of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy ;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure water ;"

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of Moses Goss of East Corinth ;

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy ;

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. KALER of Scarboro' presented the following order, the Senate concurring :

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid from the public treasury to James R. Milliken, a clerk in the office of Secretary of State, in consequence of a long and faithful public service of twenty-eight years in the interests of the State ; and it is further ordered that this sum be added to the appropriation bill.

This order was tabled in pursuance of the order introduced in the morning session.

Bill "An Act relating to employment of labor,"

Tabled this morning, pending passage to be enacted, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford,"

Tabled, pending acceptance of report in concurrence, February 26th, on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate:

Forty-nine remonstrances against sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and sent down for concurrence. The House voted to non-concur, and refused the reference, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters,

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

Final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

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

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison,"

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to next legislature of the petitions of F. F. Houghton *et als.* to prohibit the adulteration of food and drink,

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," Senate Document No. 129,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill 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 under suspension of rules, was tabled, and assigned to to-morrow at 2.30 P. M., for consideration.

Resolve providing for salary of Fish and Game Commissioners ;

Resolve in favor of William B. Moore ;

Came from the Senate, the first referred under suspension of rules to Committee on Financial Affairs, the last read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and pending any action, both were tabled under the provisions of the order introduced by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, this morning.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court,' "

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to actions for libel," Senate Document No. 147,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed. The report was read and accepted and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. MALLET of Freeport, moved a recess of ten minutes, which was voted down.

Bill "An Act in relation to pounds," which passed to be engrossed March 5th, and was sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate non-concurred, bill indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Achorn of Whitefield,

were appointed on the part of the House, and the bill sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration for cities," which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 5th, came back from the Senate non-concurred, and a committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Merrill of Franklin,
Kendall of York.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, the House voted to insist, and joined the committee, as follows :

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Barker of Bangor,
Wiswell of Ellsworth,

On motion of Mr. CARSON of Mt. Vernon,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 7th, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Reform School,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation," Senate Document No. 167,

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 Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relating to constructions of drains and common sewers," Senate Document No. 143,

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.

Reports "C" and "D" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture," as to which the House on the 26th of February rejected report "C," accepted report "D" and sent the same to the Senate for concurrence,

Came back from the Senate, "non-concurred," report "D" rejected, report "C" accepted, bill read twice under suspension of rules, passed

to be engrossed and sent down for concurrent action on bill and reports.

Mr. SHAW of Hartland moved that the House insist and call for committee of conference, which motion prevailed, and

Messrs. Shaw of Hartland,
Barker of Bangor,
Mitchell of Newfield,

were appointed on that committee.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, this action of the House was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the report "C" having been accepted in concurrence, the bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers," Senate Document No. 166,

Came from the Senate, report "B" rejected, report "A" accepted and sent down for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Hartland both reports were tabled and assigned to to-morrow morning.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," House Document No. 235,

Which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House February 28th, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Burleigh,
Robie of Gorham,
Gifford of Auburn,

were appointed, and the bill was returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Majority and minority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature, relating to the attachment of personal property, and "ought

to pass" on bill "An Act relating to release of attachment of personal property," were presented, and pending acceptance of reports, the reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Education, reported reference to next legislature, the order of the legislature, relating to establishing a normal school in Caribou.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners," House Document No. 295,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court,'"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, received its third reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Piscataquis County," House Document No. 288 ;

Bill "An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels," House Document No. 291 ;

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.

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, reporting "ought to pass" on order relating to leave of absence for Eloi R. Michaud of Frenchville ;

Report of same committee, reporting same on order relating to leave of absence for F. R. Alden and John H. Eells ;

Were read and accepted, and the orders were read and passed.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on order relating to leave of absence for Mr. F. S. Warren of Deer Isle ;

Report of same committee, reporting same on order relating to leave of absence for Mr. Hamilton of Cumberland;

Were read and accepted.

Bill "An Act to prescribe the manner of taking land or other property by water companies ;"

Bill "An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law, paying a stipend to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools ;"

Bill "An Act granting a charter for the navigation of the Sebastcook river ;"

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 prohibit the sale of votes," House Document No. 277,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Buildings, relating to enlargement of the State House, House Documents 297 and 298, were re-assigned to to-morrow for consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs, and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," House Document No. 276, tabled February 28th, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A," was called from the table. Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton, offered House amendment "A" which was lost. Mr. MOORE of Deering, moved the previous question, and withdrew his motion. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. Mr. POOR of Sebago, offered House amendment "B" which was rejected. Mr. ADAMS of Belgrade, offered amendment "C," which was rejected. Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield, moved to lay the whole mat-

ter on the table until afternoon session, but the motion did not prevail. On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN, the bill was indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Special report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, made in accordance to order of legislature, reporting a detailed statement of appropriations, and estimated expenditures for 1889 and 1890, was presented by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, and the report having been accepted, was tabled for printing with such statement on Mr. MANLEY'S motion, pending the sending same up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska territory, Senate Document No. 114, on the specially assigned list, was called from the table on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, who yielded the floor to Mr. Fogg of Portland. Mr. FOGG then moved to re-assign the matter to this afternoon, or on suggestion of Mr. Moore of Deering, to to-morrow. The motion was lost, and the resolve was then considered, the pending question being its final reading.

Mr. Hovey of Pittsfield, was called to the Chair by the Speaker at the commencement of the debate on this resolve, and pending discussion, the House voted to adjourn to afternoon on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, Mr. Fogg of Portland, having the floor, and Mr. Hovey being in the Chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Debate was resumed on "Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska territory," Senate Document No. 114, and Mr. Fogg continued his remarks. Mr. LOONEY of Portland, moved that when the vote be taken on passing the resolve to be engrossed, it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and the resolve having received its final reading, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, 86 voting "yea," 51 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Bennett,	Brooks,
Achorn,	Berry,	Burleigh,
Andrews,	Bird,	Burnham,
Barker,	Bither,	Cain,

Carson,	Harper,	Nowell,
Chadbourne,	Hawkins,	Palmer,
Chapman,	Hill, Augusta,	Pottle,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Ross,
Clason,	Hinckley,	Shaw,
Closson,	Hutchins,	Smith,
Cloutier,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sprague,
Cole,	Kaler,	Spofford,
Cook,	Keegan,	Stearns,
Cote,	Kneeland,	Sweetzer,
Crosby,	Linnell,	Talbot,
Dickey,	Littlefield,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Lombard,	Turner,
Engel,	Looney,	Vickery,
Ferguson,	McCabe,	Wakefield,
Field,	Madigan,	Warren, Castine,
Foster,	Manley,	Weed,
Frank,	Maxim,	Wentworth,
Frees,	Michaud,	Wheeler,
Gifford,	Moore,	Whitten, Lee,
Glover,	Morrill,	Wilbur,
Gordon,	Morse,	Wing,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Moulton, Wales,	Wiswell,
Grindell, Hallowell,	Nealley,	Woodsum—86.
Hanley,	Newcomb,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Fiske,	McIntyre,
Alden,	Fogg,	Mallett,
Allen, Mercer,	Fox,	Marden,
Allen, Wellington,	French,	Marshall,
Chaplin,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,
Curtis, Paris,	Gowell,	Murch,
Curtis, Perkins,	Green,	Newton,
Dame,	Hamilton,	O'Brien,
Danforth,	Harrington,	Osgood,
Dingley,	Holbrook,	Parker,
Doe,	Hovey,	Pattangall,
Edgecomb,	Jordan, Webster,	Pendleton,
Ells,	Lamb,	Perkins,

Plummer,	Robinson,	Tyler,
Poor,	Sheahan,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Purington,	Thurlow,	Whitten, Portland,
Robie,	Tilton,	Winter—51.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Joy,	Race,
Dane,	Merrill,	Record,
Heald,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas—13.
Hichborn,	Nash,	
Ingalls,	Peaks,	

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Senate Document No. 102, came up as a special assignment, the pending question being on adopting Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and Senate amendment "A" was so adopted. Mr. TAYLOR of Unity offered House amendment "A."

Mr. BARKER called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of this amendment. The House ordered the yeas and nays and the amendment was rejected, 46 voting "yea," 79 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	Holbrook,	Plummer,
Carson,	Hovey,	Poor,
Chaplin,	Hutchins,	Pottle,
Cote,	Jordan, Webster,	Ross,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,	Sheahan,
Dingley,	Keegan,	Smith,
Emerson,	Kneeland,	Sprague,
Fox,	Littlefield,	Talbot,
French,	Mallett,	Taylor,
Gifford,	Merrill,	Thurlow,
Gordon,	Moulton, Wales,	Tilton,
Gowell,	Nowell,	Tyler,
Hamilton,	O'Brien,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Harrington,	Osgood,	Winter—46.
Hill, Mars Hill,	Palmer,	
Hinckley,	Pendleton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Field,	Morrill,
Adams, Limerick,	Fiske,	Morse,
Achorn,	Foster,	Nealley,
Alden,	Frank,	Newcomb,
Allen, Wellington,	Glover,	Newton,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Pattangall,
Bennett,	Green,	Perkins,
Berry,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Robie,
Bither,	Hanley,	Robinson,
Burleigh,	Harper,	Shaw,
Chadbourne,	Hawkins,	Spofford,
Chapman,	Hichborn,	Stearns,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Augusta,	Sweetzer,
Clason,	Kaler,	Turner,
Closson,	Lamb,	Vickery,
Cole,	Linnell,	Wakefield,
Cook,	Looney,	Warren, Castine,
Crosby,	McCabe,	Weed,
Curtis, Paris,	McIntyre,	Wentworth,
Dame,	Madigan,	Wheeler,
Danforth,	Manley,	Whitten, Lee,
Dickey,	Marden,	Wilbur,
Doe,	Marshall,	Wing,
Edgecomb,	Maxim,	Wiswell,
Eells,	Michaud,	Woodsum—79.
Engel,	Mitchell,	
Ferguson,	Moore,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Andrews,	Frees,	Parker,
Bird,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Peaks,
Brooks,	Heald,	Purington,
Burnham,	Ingalls,	Race,
Cain,	Joy,	Record,
Clark, Bangor,	Lombard,	Thomas,
Cloutier,	Moulton, Parsons'ld,	Whitten, Portland—25.
Dane,	Murch,	
Fogg,	Nash,	

Mr. ROBIE of Gorham offered House amendment "B," which was lost.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter offered House amendment "C," and this was rejected.

Mr. WEED of Littleton moved the previous question, which prevailed.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Blue Hill, called for the yeas and nays on passing the resolve to be engrossed. This the House ordered, and the resolve having received its two several readings under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, 79 voting "yea," 51 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Engel,	Michaud,
Adams, Limerick,	Ferguson,	Mitchell,
Achorn,	Fiske,	Moore,
Andrews,	Foster,	Nealley,
Barker,	Frank,	Newcomb,
Bennett,	Gifford,	Newton,
Berry,	Glover,	Pattangall,
Bird,	Goodwin,	Perkins,
Bither,	Green,	Pottle,
Burleigh,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Robie,
Burnham,	Hanley,	Shaw,
Cain,	Harper,	Spofford,
Carson,	Hawkins,	Stearns,
Chapman,	Hieborn,	Sweetzer,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Augusta,	Turner,
Clason,	Keegan,	Vickery,
Closson,	Lamb,	Wakefield,
Cloutier,	Linnell,	Warren, Castine,
Cole,	Looney,	Weed,
Cook,	McIntyre,	Wentworth,
Crosby,	Madigan,	Wheeler,
Curtis, Paris,	Mallett,	Whitten, Portland,
Dame,	Manley,	Wing,
Dickey,	Marden,	Wiswell,
Edgecomb,	Marshall,	Woodsum—79.
Eells,	Maxim,	
Emerson,	Merrill,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Osgood,
Allen, Mercer,	Harrington,	Palmer,
Allen, Wellington,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Pendleton,
Brooks,	Hinckley,	Plummer,
Chadbourne,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Chaplin,	Hovey,	Ross,
Cote,	Jordan, Webster,	Sheahan,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,	Smith,
Danforth,	Kaler,	Sprague,
Dingley,	Kneeland,	Talbot,
Doe,	Littlefield,	Taylor,
Field,	Morrill,	Thurlow,
Fogg,	Morse,	Tilton,
Fox,	Moulton, Wales,	Tyler,
French,	Murch,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Gordon,	Nowell,	Whitten, Lee,
Gowell,	O'Brien,	Winter—51.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Joy,	Poor,
Dane,	Lombard,	Purington,
Frees,	McCabe,	Race,
Hamilton,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,
Heald,	Nash,	Thomas,
Hutchins,	Parker,	Wilbur—20.
Ingalls,	Peaks,	

Bill "An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of Arrowsic bridge," Senate Document 148,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being its third reading. Mr. CURTIS of Perkins, moved to refer the bill to the next legislature. The motion was lost. Mr. CURTIS then offered House amendment "A." which was rejected. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 205, Special Laws of 1887, relating to Bangor Municipal Court," was presented by Mr.

BARKER of Bangor, rules suspended, read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ENGEL of Bangor,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 8, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 5th and 6th, came from the Senate read, and were read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

Approved March 5th :

An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds.

An Act to define robbery and its punishment.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways.

An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.

An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture.

An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State library.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal.

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies.

Approved March 6th :

An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of estates of deceased persons.

An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act in relation to the State valuation.

An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from probate court.

An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

Final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 42, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals," Senate Document No. 165,

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.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns," Senate Document No. 121,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill indefinitely postponed, and the report was read and accepted, and pending concurrent action, on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the bill was tabled.

Eighty remonstrances of clergyman of Maine against sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and were tabled on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 392, Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to the name of the Madison Manufacturing Company,"

Came from the Senate, 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 provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps,"

Which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," in the House, came back from the Senate, that body having voted to non-concur in the adoption of the amendment and to insist on its previous action, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to pounds," as to which a committee of conference was appointed in the House March 5th,

Came back from the Senate, with a committee appointed on its part, as follows:

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Rand of Oxford,
Holbrook of Washington.

Bill An Act, "the dog law," so called, House Document No. 235, as to which the House appointed a committee of conference, yesterday,

Came back from the Senate with the committee joined on the part of the Senate, as follows :

Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Wright of Oxford,
Nickels of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," House Document No. 276,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House yesterday in non-concurrence, came back from the Senate, the Senate insisting on its previous action, and a conference committee appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Collins of Aroostook.

The House voted to insist and joined the committee as follows :

Messrs. Chaplin of Bridgton,
Adams of Belgrade,
Grindle of Mt. Desert.

Bill "An Act to repeal and amend certain Private and Special Laws of the city of Biddeford, which the House refused to refer in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee March 5th, and returned to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, Senate insisting, and a committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Kendall of York,
Heath of Kennebec,
Hill of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to adhere, and the paper was returned to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad, was referred to the next legislature, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Clark ledge and Great Duck island ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;"

Bill "An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine judicial and other State reports ;

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council ;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark's ledge to the United States of America ;

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. LOMBARD of Windham, presented the following order, which, under suspension of the rules, was passed without reference to any committee :

Ordered, That F. D. Thomas of Andover, be excused from further attendance during this session on account of sickness, and that the clerk be required to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the pay-roll be so made as to allow the assistant clerk of this House, the same amount as the assistant secretary of the Senate receives this session.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 128, chapter 82, Revised Statutes, relating to endorsement of writs and other processes."

Mr. BIRD, from the Committee on Library, reported reference to next legislature, the petition of the selectmen of Brooks for Maine Reports for said town.

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

Paper from the Senate :

Resolve to amend a "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and dependant parents and sisters." Approved February 19th, 1889,

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.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreements and notes ;"

Bill "An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from taxation ;"

Bill "An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court ;' "

Bill "An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Lincoln Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County, in the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 45 and 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;"

Bill "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapters 310 and 312 of laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings ;"

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the 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.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Education, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," House Document No. 270, and reference to next legislature on petitions for aid for normal department of Ricker Classical Institute, were called up as a special assignment. Mr. COLE of Brooklin moved to accept report "A," Mr. POOR of Sebago, moved to substitute report "B" for report "C."

Mr. COLE called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and Mr. POOR'S motion was lost, 22 voting "yea," 105 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Chaplin,	Lombard,	Tilton,
Chapman,	Merrill,	Vickery,
Doe,	Mitchell,	Warren, Castine,
Fogg,	Pattangall,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Fox,	Perkins,	Wheeler,
Holbrook,	Poor,	Wilbur,
Jordan, Waltham,	Sheahan,	Winter—22.
Kaler,	Sweetzer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Dame,	Harrington,
Adams, Limerick,	Danforth,	Hawkins,
Achorn,	Dickey,	Heald,
Alden,	Dingley,	Hill, Augusta,
Allen, Mercer,	Edgecomb,	Hill, Mars Hill,
Allen, Wellington,	Eells,	Hinckley,
Andrews,	Emerson,	Hovey,
Barker,	Engel,	Ingalls,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Jordan, Webster,
Berry,	Fiske,	Keegan,
Bither,	Foster,	Kneeland,
Brooks,	Frank,	Lamb,
Burnham,	French,	Littlefield,
Cain,	Frees,	Looney,
Carson,	Gifford,	McCabe,
Chadbourne,	Glover,	McIntyre,
Clark, Saco,	Goodwin,	Madigan,
Clason,	Gordon,	Mallett,
Closson,	Gowell,	Marden,
Cloutier,	Green,	Marshall,
Cole,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Maxim,
Cook,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Michaud,
Cote,	Hamilton,	Morrill,
Curtis, Paris,	Hanley,	Morse,
Curtis, Perkins,	Harper,	Moulton, Wales,

Murch,	Purington,	Thurlow,
Nealley,	Robie,	Wakefield,
Newcomb,	Robinson,	Weed,
Nowell,	Ross,	Wentworth,
O'Brien,	Shaw,	Whitten, Lee,
Osgood,	Smith,	Whitten, Portland,
Palmer,	Sprague,	Wing,
Parker,	Stearns,	Wiswell,
Pendleton,	Talbot,	Woodsum—105.
Pottle,	Taylor,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Bird,	Joy,	Plummer,
Burleigh,	Linnell,	Race,
Clark, Bangor,	Manley,	Record,
Crosby,	Moore,	Spofford,
Dane,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas,
Field,	Nash,	Turner,
Hichborn,	Newton,	Tyler—23.
Hutchins,	Peaks,	

Report "A" was then accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice, amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken, was called from the table on motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro', received its two several readings, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed by a vote of 72 in favor to 23 against the same, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine Hospital," House Document No. 283, and reference to next legislature on petition of J. L. H. Cobb *et als.* for an appropriation for Central Maine Hospital,

Came up on the list of special assignments. Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, moved to accept report "A," and pending any action on this motion, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the House adjourned to afternoon, Mr. Manley having the floor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The matter under consideration at adjournment was in order, and Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved to substitute report "B" for report "A." Mr. TALBOT called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed, 74 voting "yea," 62 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alden,	Hamilton,	Nowell,
Allen, Mercer,	Harrington,	O'Brien,
Allen, Wellington,	Holbrook,	Osgood,
Andrews,	Hovey,	Pattangall,
Bennett,	Hutchins,	Pendleton,
Brooks,	Ingalls,	Perkins,
Burnham,	Jordan, Waltham,	Plummer,
Chadbourne,	Kaler,	Poor,
Chaplin,	Keegan,	Robie,
Chapman,	Kneeland,	Sweetzer,
Cole,	Lamb,	Talbot,
Cote,	Linnell,	Taylor,
Curtis, Paris,	Littlefield,	Thurlow,
Danforth,	Lombard,	Tilton,
Doe,	Looney,	Tyler,
Edgecomb,	McIntyre,	Vickery,
Fiske,	Madigan,	Warren, Castine,
Fogg,	Mallett,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Fox,	Marden,	Weed,
Frank,	Marshall,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Merrill,	Whitten, Lee,
Gordon,	Michaud,	Whitten, Portland,
Gowell,	Mitchell,	Wilbur,
Grindle, Mt. Desert.	Murch,	Winter—74.
Grindell, Hallowell,	Newton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Ferguson,	Morse,
Adams, Limerick,	Field,	Moulton, Wales,
Achorn,	Foster,	Nealley,
Barker,	French,	Newcomb,
Berry,	Frees,	Palmer,
Bird,	Gifford,	Parker,
Bither,	Glover,	Pottle,
Burleigh.	Green,	Purington,
Cain,	Hanley,	Ross,
Carson,	Harper,	Shaw,
Clark, Saco,	Hawkins,	Sheahan,
Clason,	Heald,	Smith,
Closson,	Hichborn,	Spofford,
Cloutier,	Hill, Augusta,	Stearns,
Cook,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Turner,
Curtis, Perkins,	Hinckley,	Wakefield,
Dame,	Jordan, Webster,	Wentworth,
Dickey,	McCabe,	Wing,
Dingley,	Manley,	Wiswell,
Eells,	Maxim,	Woodsum—62.
Emerson,	Morrill,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Clark, Bangor,	Moore,	Race,
Crosby,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Record,
Dane,	Nash,	Robinson,
Joy,	Peaks,	Thomas—12.

Paired, Messrs. Engel of Bangor, and Sprague of Dexter.

Report "B" was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," Senate Document No. 289,

Came up, specially assigned, pending third reading, and having received its third reading, it was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mount Desert.

The minority report of the Special Committee on Removal of State Capital and change of seat of government, Senate Document

No. 145, reporting legislation inexpedient on order of legislature relating to change of seat of government,

Was called from the table, and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting respectively "Resolve in favor of enlargement of the State House," House Document No. 297, and legislation inexpedient on order of the legislature relating to the feasibility of enlarging the State House,

Came up as special assignments. Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, moved to accept the majority report, and Mr. DAME of Eliot, moved to substitute report of the minority for the majority report.

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Discussion was resumed on the enlargement of the State House question.

Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth moved for the yeas and nays on Mr. DAME'S motion which the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 55 voting "yea," 78 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Dow,	Littlefield,
Alden,	Edgecomb,	Lombard,
Allen, Mercer,	Fiske,	Looney,
Allen, Wellington,	Fogg,	McIntyre,
Andrews,	Fox,	Mallett,
Chadbourne,	Frank,	Marshall,
Chaplin,	Green,	Merrill,
Clark, Saco,	Hamilton,	Mitchell,
Cote,	Hanley,	Moore,
Curtis, Paris,	Harrington,	Murch,
Dame,	Hutchins,	Nowell,
Dingley,	Lamb,	O'Brien,

Pattangall,	Sheahan,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Perkins,	Smith,	Wentworth,
Poor,	Talbot,	Wheeler,
Pottle,	Thurlow,	Whitten, Portland,
Robie,	Tilton,	Wilbur—55.
Robinson,	Tyler,	
Ross,	Warren, Castine,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Frees,	Marden,
Achorn,	Gifford,	Maxim,
Barker,	Glover,	Michaud,
Bennett,	Goodwin,	Morrill,
Berry,	Gordon,	Morse,
Bird,	Gowell,	Moulton, Wales,
Bither,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Nealley,
Brooks,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Newcomb,
Burleigh,	Harper,	Osgood,
Cain,	Hawkins,	Parker,
Carson,	Heald,	Pendleton,
Chapman,	Hichborn,	Plummer,
Clason,	Hill, Augusta,	Shaw,
Closson,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Sprague,
Cloutier,	Hinckley,	Spofford,
Cole,	Holbrook,	Stearns,
Cook,	Hovey,	Sweetzer,
Curtis, Perkins,	Ingalls,	Taylor,
Danforth,	Jordan, Webster,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Jordan, Waltham,	Turner,
Doe,	Keegan,	Weed,
Eells,	Kneeland,	Whitten, Lee,
Emerson,	Linnell,	Winter,
Ferguson,	McCabe,	Wing,
Foster,	Madigan,	Wiswell,
French,	Manley,	Woodsum—78.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Burnham,	Kaler,	Peaks,
Clark, Bangor,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Race,
Crosby,	Nash,	Record—13.
Field,	Newton,	
Joy,	Palmer,	

Those paired were: Messrs. Crosby of Arrowsic and Wakefield of Bath; Dane of Kennebunk and Purington of Minot; Engel of Bangor and Vickery of Glenburn.

The majority report was then accepted and rules suspended.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor offered amendment "A." Mr. MADIGAN of Houlton offered amendment "B," both amendments were adopted, the resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WISWELL, in order that the matter might be decided beyond further question, moved to reconsider the vote.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the House voted to reconsider its vote, indefinitely postponing bill "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings," and the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Augusta,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 9, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 7th, came from the Senate read, and were read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies or associations of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy.

An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees.

An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school-books for the use of the pupils in their public schools.

Final report of the Committee on Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Final report of the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

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

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 and section 6, chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Labor," Senate Document No. 170 ;

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act in relation to suits for taxes," Senate Document No. 168;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries for the State of Maine," House Document No. 246,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F" and "G," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence. All of Senate amendments were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379, Public Laws of 1885, relating to registered apothecaries," House Document No. 203,

Which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House March 6th, came back from the Senate, indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," House Document No. 274,

Which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B," in the House March 5th, came back from the Senate, further amended by Senate amendments "E" and "G," and sent down for concurrence, and the House adopted Senate amendments "E" and "G," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the pay of the night watchman of public buildings," was presented by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, and rules being suspended, same was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture," House Document No. 198,

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 provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 392 of Private and Special Laws of 1870 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers, and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river ;"

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 fix the salary of the Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Kennebec County,"

Tabled March 6th, pending passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. CLOSSON of Randolph, was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to equalize school privileges in towns," Senate Document No. 121,

Tabled yesterday, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 97, Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway," House Document No. 296, tabled March 6th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed on Mr. SPOFFORD'S motion, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad Company," House Document No. 285, which was tabled March 2d, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport, was taken from the table. A motion to re-table was lost. Also a motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and the bill having received its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Remonstrances against sectarian teaching in Reform School,

Tabled yesterday, pending reference in concurrence to the Judiciary Committee on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, were taken from the table on Mr. WISWELL'S motion and referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore, tabled March 6th, pending first reading, under the order introduced by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland,"

Tabled March 6th, pending acceptance of report on motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago, was called from the table, Mr. POOR moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, the motion was lost, the report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Order relating to final adjournment introduced by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, tabled March 2^d, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Farmington Water Company,"

Tabled February 26th, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WHEELER of Farmington, was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of "York Deeds," being the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York County, Senate Document No. 156,

Tabled March 5th, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, was taken from the table, rules suspended, and read twice. Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter offered and then withdrew amendment "A," also amendment "B," which last was adopted. The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B," and was returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee of Agriculture, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture, providing for additional institute work among farmers,"

Came up as a special assignment, pending acceptance of report, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Hartland, the House voted to concur with the Senate in accepting report "A."

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Legal Affairs, relating to attachment of personal property, House Document Nos. 300 and 301, were called from the table. Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and pending this question, the matters were re-tabled.

The report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to authorize railroad companies to re-arrange terminal facilities, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, 'An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland,'"

Was presented, read and accepted, and rules having been suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate with the report.

The report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," reporting that such committee were unable to agree, was presented, read and accepted. The House voted to adhere to its previous action on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, and the matter was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreement between the two branches on bill "An Act in relation to pounds," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the bill, came from the Senate, read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on the disagreement between the Senate and House, on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate, in the passage of the bill, as amended by amendment "C" recommended by said conference committee, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill amended by senate amendments "A" and "B" and conference committee amendment "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended, and pending acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, the matter was tabled.

The following orders were introduced and under suspension of rules, passed :

On motion of Mr. DAME of Eliot,

Ordered, That H. F. McIntyre of Waldoboro' is hereby granted leave of absence from and after Monday next for the remainder of the session and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. WOODSUM,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Manley B. Pottle of Kingfield and Albert Allen of Wellington and that the Clerk be instructed to make up their pay in full.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That Frederic Thurlow be excused from further attendance on this House on and after Saturday, March 9th, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. GORDON of St. George,

Ordered, That Oliver Murch of Baldwin be excused from further attendance on this House from this date on account of important

business and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield presented the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it be to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor moved to amend by striking out the word "Monday," and inserting the word "Tuesday, at 9.30 o'clock."

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke opposed the amendment. He offered to amend the amendment by inserting in place of "Tuesday at 9.30 o'clock," the words, "Monday at 11 o'clock."

Some discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER of Somerville thought they were making too much of the matter, and said that he would quote a little Latin: *Paturi-unt montes, nascetur ridiculus mus.*

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias moved to amend by making the time of adjournment Monday at 11 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted. The order as amended was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
MONDAY, March 11, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17, Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners,'" Approved March 8th, 1889,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules; and rules being suspended same was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias. Subsequently on Mr. TALBOT'S motion, same was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the destruction of seal," House Document No. 207,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 2d, and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, "non-concurred," and bill as amended by House amendment "A" passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro, the House voted to adhere.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital," and reference to next legislature of petition of J. L. H. Cobb *et als.* for an appropriation for such hospital, as to which the House, March 8th, accepted the report "B," rejected report "A," and sent the same to the Senate for concurrence,

Came back from the Senate "non-concurred." Report "A" accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent down for concurrence, and pending any action, the matter was tabled, and assigned to to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Farmington Water Company," which was indefinitely postponed March 9th, in the House in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate non-concurred, Senate insisting on its previous action in passing bill to be engrossed, and a committee of conference appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Wright of Oxford,
Merrill of Franklin.

The House voted to insist and joined the committee of conference, as follows :

Messrs. Wheeler of Farmington,
Looney of Portland,
Wilbur of Avon.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the House voted to reconsider its vote of Saturday, accepting the report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and also to reconsider its vote of same day, passing to be engrossed such bill, and further to call for a new committee of conference, and such committee was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Moore of Deering,
Hill of Augusta,

and the matter sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of legislative committee to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington, was presented by Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, rules were suspended and the resolve received its two readings, and was put upon its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. ALLEN of Mercer, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the resolve was refused a passage, 30 voting "yea," 56 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Hill, Augusta,	Sheahan,
Berry,	Hinckley,	Smith,
Clason,	Kaler,	Stearns,
Cole,	Lombard,	Turner,
Fogg,	McCabe,	Wakefield,
Glover,	Manley,	Warren, Castine,
Goodwin,	Newcomb,	Weed,
Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Pattangall,	Wilbur,
Grindell, Hallowell,	Purington,	Winter,
Hamilton,	Race,	Wiswell—30.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	French,	Michaud,
Andrews,	Frees,	Morrill,
Bither,	Gordon,	Morse,
Brooks,	Greene,	Osgood,
Burleigh,	Harrington,	Palmer,
Burnham,	Hawkins,	Parker,
Carson,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Perkins,
Chaplin,	Holbrook,	Poor,
Chapman,	Ingalls,	Spofford,
Closson,	Jordan, Waltham,	Talbot,
Danforth,	Keegan,	Taylor,
Dingley,	Kneeland,	Tilton,
Doe,	Lamb,	Tyler,
Edgecomb,	Linnell,	Vickery,
Ferguson,	Littlefield,	Wheeler,
Field,	Looney,	Whitten, Lee,
Foster,	Marden,	Whitten, Portland,
Fox,	Maxim,	Wing—56.
Frank,	Merrill,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Bird,	Cook,
Adams, Limerick,	Cain,	Cote,
Achorn,	Chadbourne,	Crosby,
Alden,	Clark, Bangor,	Curtis, Paris,
Allen, Wellington,	Clark, Saco,	Curtis, Perkins,
Bennett,	Cloutier,	Dame,

Dane,	McIntyre,	Plummer,
Dickey,	Madigan,	Pottle,
Eells,	Mallett,	Record,
Emerson,	Marshall,	Robie,
Engel,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Fiske,	Moore,	Ross,
Gifford,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Shaw,
Gowell,	Mculton, Wales,	Sprague,
Hanley,	Murch,	Sweetzer,
Harper,	Nash,	Thomas,
Heald,	Nealey,	Thurlow,
Hichborn,	Newton,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Hovey,	Nowell,	Wentworth,
Hutchins,	O'Brien,	Woodsum—64.
Jordan, Webster,	Peaks,	
Joy,	Pendleton,	

The resolve was then sent to the Senate.

At this point Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth, was called to the chair, and presided until the close of the session.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to suits for taxes ;"

Bill "An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of public buildings ;"

Resolve to amend a resolve entitled "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers." Approved February 19, 1889 ;

Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken ;

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute ;

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 incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and tabled pending passage to be enacted, on motion of Mr. CLOSSON of Randolph. Subsequently same was amended on Mr. CLOSSON'S motion by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," Senate Document No. 129,

Came up as a special assignment, Mr. HAWKINS of Sullivan offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D." Mr. WHITTEN of Portland offered amendment "E," and the amendments were ordered printed, and the bill tabled and assigned to to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, whereby it adhered to its previous action, on bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," the conference committee thereon having reported that they could not agree, which report had been accepted, and further voted to call for a new committee of conference, which was appointed as follows :

Messrs. Wing of Manchester,
Cole of Brooklin,
Allen of Mercer,

and the papers were then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Ordered, That George W. Smith of Jonesport, be excused from further attendance on this House on account of business that must be attended to at once, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That Frank S. Warren of Deer Isle, be excused from further attendance upon the present session of the legislature on and after March 12th, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. FOGG of Portland,

Ordered, That Clinton M. Hamilton be excused from further attendance on this legislature, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

These several orders were considered without reference to any committee and passed.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That when this House next adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro,
Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 12, 1889. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Legislative Committee to attend the centennial celebration of the inaugural of Washington, which was refused a passage in the House yesterday, came back from the Senate "non-concurred," resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules. Mr. ALLEN of Mercer moved to adhere. Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, moved to recede and concur with the Senate, and the yeas and nays being ordered, the House so voted, 59 voting "yea," 54 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Goodwin,	O'Brien,
Bennett,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Pattangall,
Carson,	Hamilton,	Pendleton,
Chadbourne,	Heald,	Plummer,
Clark, Saco,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Purinton,
Clason,	Hinckley,	Race,
Closson,	Kaler,	Robinson,
Cook,	Keegan,	Sheahan,
Cote,	Lamb,	Sprague,
Dame,	Lombard,	Spofford,
Dickey,	Looney,	Stearns,
Engel,	Madigan,	Sweetzer,
Ferguson,	Manley,	Talbot,
Fiske,	Marden,	Taylor,
Fogg,	Michaud,	Tilton,
Frees,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Gifford,	Moore,	Wakefield,
Glover,	Newcomb,	Warren, Castine,

Warren, Deer Isle,	Whitten, Portland,	Wiswell—59.
Weed,	Wilbur,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Foster,	Maxim,
Allen, Mercer,	Fox,	Merrill,
Andrews,	Frank,	Morrill,
Berry,	French,	Morse,
Bither,	Gordon,	Moulton, Waies,
Brooks,	Gowell,	Osgood,
Burleigh,	Green,	Palmer,
Burnham,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Parker,
Chaplin,	Harrington,	Perkins,
Chapman,	Hawkins,	Poor,
Cloutier,	Holbrook,	Ross,
Cole,	Hutchins,	Tyler,
Curtis, Perkins,	Ingalls,	Vickery,
Danforth,	Jordan, Waltham,	Wheeler,
Dingley,	Kneeland,	Whitten, Lee,
Doe,	Littlefield,	Winter,
Edgecomb,	McCabe,	Wing,
Field,	Mallett,	Woodsum—54.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Harper,	Newton,
Achorn,	Hichborn,	Nowell,
Alden,	Hill, Augusta,	Peaks,
Allen, Wellington,	Hovey,	Pottle,
Bird,	Jordan, Webster,	Record,
Cain,	Joy,	Robie,
Clark, Bangor,	Linnell,	Shaw,
Crosby,	McIntyre,	Smith,
Curtis, Paris,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Dane,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thurlow,
Eells,	Murch,	Wentworth—37.
Emerson,	Nash,	
Hanley,	Nealley,	

The resolve then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect sheep owners from damages done to their flocks by dogs," as to which the House yesterday reconsidered its previous action in voting to adhere, called for a new conference committee, appointed such committee on its part, and sent the bill to the Senate, came back from the Senate, with a committee appointed on its part as follows :

Messrs. Walker of Knox,
Clark of Aroostook,
Hill of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland," whereon the House yesterday appointed a new committee of conference, having reconsidered its vote accepting the report of the first conference committee, and its vote in passing such bill to be engrossed, and sent same to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate with the committee joined upon the part of that body, as follows :

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Haines of Kennebec,
Lord of York.

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook,"

Came from the Senate, 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 insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine," House Document No. 194,

Refused a passage in the House March 5th, came back from the Senate, "non-concurred" bill as amended by House amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland, moved to recede and concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed. The House ordered the yeas and nays on this question on Mr. LOONEY'S motion, and the motion was lost, 41 voting "yea," 71 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Goodwin,	Pendleton,
Burnham,	Gordon,	Plummer,
Clason,	Green,	Purington,
Cloutier,	Hamilton,	Robie,
Cook,	Heald,	Robinson,
Cote,	Hill, Augusta,	Ross,
Dickey,	Lamb,	Shaw,
Dingley,	Lombard,	Sprague,
Doe,	Looney,	Spofford,
Fiske,	McCabe,	Tyler,
Fogg,	Madigan,	Warren, Castine,
Frank,	Mallett,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Gifford,	Moore,	Wheeler—41.
Glover,	Pattangall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Frees,	Michaud,
Achorn,	Gowell,	Morrill,
Andrews,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Morse,
Barker,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Nealley,
Berry,	Harper,	Newcomb,
Bither,	Harrington,	O'Brien,
Brooks,	Hawkins,	Osgood,
Cain,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Palmer,
Carson,	Hinckley,	Parker,
Chaplin,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Chapman,	Hovey,	Poor,
Closson,	Hutchins,	Race,
Cole,	Ingalls,	Sheahan,
Curtis, Perkins,	Jordan, Waltham,	Stearns,
Danforth,	Kaler,	Sweetzer,
Edgecomb,	Keegan,	Talbot,
Emerson,	Linnell,	Taylor,
Engel,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Ferguson,	Manley,	Vickery,
Field,	Marden,	Wakefield,
Foster,	Maxim,	Weed,
French,	Merrill,	Whitten, Portland,

Wilbur,	Wing,	Woodsum—71.
Winter,	Wiswell,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Alden,	Eells,	Nash,
Allen, Mercer,	Fox,	Newton,
Allen, Wellington,	Hanley,	Nowell,
Bennett,	Hichborn,	Peaks,
Bird,	Jordan, Webster,	Pottle,
Burleigh,	Joy,	Record,
Chadbourne,	Kneeland,	Smith,
Clark, Bangor,	McIntyre,	Thomas,
Clark, Saco,	Marshall,	Thurlow,
Crosby,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Curtis, Paris,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Wentworth,
Dame,	Moulton, Wales,	Whitten, Lee—38.
Dane,	Murch,	

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, the House voted to adhere to its previous action.

Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert moved to reconsider this vote, but his motion did not prevail and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, same was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrances of certain persons against sectarian teaching in the Reform School,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee and were tabled on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

Resolve in relation to the State geological collection, House Document No. 260,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, and

Senate amendment having been adopted, the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend the Lincoln Village charter,'" "

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, C. W. Tilden, asking for the return of the majority and minority reports and resolve offered by the Committee on Financial Affairs, relating to an appropriation for Central Maine General Hospital, on the House table, pending acceptance of report; and the House directed the return to the Senate of the reports and accompanying resolves. Subsequently the same were returned from the Senate, resolve amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with the action of the House of February 11th, and the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of the State, transmitting a list of Public Acts, approved by the Governor, came from the Senate read, and were read in concurrence, the titles being as follows:

Approved February 28th:

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors.

Approved March 8th:

An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec County in the city of Waterville.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreements and notes.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads.

An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County.

Approved March 9th :

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways.

An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations.

An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 310 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings.

An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations.

An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land by water companies.

An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers.

An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition.

An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels.

An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps.

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school funds in plantations.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou, and other wild game," Senate Document No. 129,

Was called up, and amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F" were adopted. Subsequently, Mr. TALBOT of East Machias offered amendment "G," a substitute bill in effect, and the same being adopted, the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "G," and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act explanatory of the act entitled 'An Act to amend section 19, chapter 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations,'" approved March 9th, 1889,

Was read three times, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 and section 6, chapter 69, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of votes ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

"Bill "An Act in relation to pounds ;"

Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore ;

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

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. CLOSSON of Randolph, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 80, Private and Special Laws of 1887,'" approved March 9th, 1889, but the House refused to consider the same or consent to its reference.

Majority and minority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "legislation inexpedient" on order of legislature, and bill "An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property," being House Documents Nos. 300 and 301,

Came up as a special assignment pending acceptance of report. On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the minority report was substituted for the majority report, and accepted. Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter offered House amendment "A," being a substitute bill, and rules being suspended, same was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee of conference, on the sheriff's compensation bill, House Document No. 276, was taken up on motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth. The committee asked leave to withdraw their report, which the House granted, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

The following orders for leave of absence were introduced, and under suspension of the rules, considered without reference to any committee and passed.

Ordered, That on and after March 13th, L. C. Morse of Liberty be excused from further services, and the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That C. S. Osgood be excused from further attendance on this legislature, and the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot,

Ordered, That George M. Warren of Castine be and is hereby excused from further attendance upon this present session of the

legislature, and that the Clerk make up said Warren's pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Castine,

Ordered, That E. B. Sheahan of Dennysville, be and hereby is excused from further attendance upon the present session of the legislature, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Livermore,

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, March 14th, Nathan S. French be excused from further service on account of sickness, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That on and after to-day, E. L. PATTANGALL, representative from Pembroke, be excused from further attendance on this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of this session.

On motion of Mr. CLOSSON of Randolph,

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, March 13th, G. B. Marden be excused from further attendance during this session of the legislature on account of town business, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the pay-roll include the sum of \$25 for W. S. Cotton, Jr., assistant clerk of the last House, for services at and during the organization of this House, same being the usual and customary amount allowed in such case.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resolve in favor of enlargement of the State House,

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

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill, "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill, "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the reports having been read and accepted in concurrence, rules were suspended, the bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor," which passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate sheet "A." passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence, and previous action of enactment having been reconsidered, the Senate amendment was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the second committee of conference, on the dog law, so-called, House Document No. 235, reporting that the committee were unable to agree, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, the Senate having voted to adhere to its previous action, and the House voted to adhere, having read and accepted the report of the committee in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, relating to Central Maine General Hospital, recalled during this

morning's session by the Senate, came back from the Senate, report "A" accepted, resolve amended by Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence. Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth moved to recede and concur with the Senate in accepting report "A." Mr. TALBOT of East Machias called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost, 54 voting "yea," 57 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams, Belgrade,	Field,	Morse,
Barker,	Foster,	Moulton, Wales,
Berry,	French,	Nealley,
Bird,	Frees,	Newcomb,
Bither,	Gifford,	Palmer,
Burleigh,	Glover,	Parker,
Cain,	Grindell, Hallowell,	Purington,
Carson,	Harper,	Race,
Clason,	Heald,	Shaw,
Closson,	Hill, Augusta,	Sheahan,
Cloutier,	Hill, Mars Hill,	Spofford,
Cook,	Hinckley,	Stearns,
Curtis, Perkins,	Linnell,	Turner,
Dame,	McCabe,	Tyler,
Dickey,	Manley,	Wakefield,
Emerson,	Marden,	Weed,
Engel,	Maxim,	Wiswell,
Ferguson,	Morrill,	Woodsum—54.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Mercer,	Doe,	Hamilton,
Andrews,	Edgecomb,	Harrington,
Bennett,	Fiske,	Hawkins,
Brooks,	Fogg,	Hovey,
Burnham,	Fox,	Hutchins,
Chadbourne,	Frank,	Ingalls,
Chaplin,	Goodwin,	Jordan, Waltham,
Clark, Saco,	Gordon,	Kaler,
Cole,	Gowell,	Keegan,
Cote,	Green,	Kneeland,
Curtis, Paris,	Grindle, Mt. Desert,	Lamb,

Littlefield,	O'Brien,	Talbot,
Lombard,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Madigan,	Pattangall,	Tilton,
Mallett,	Pendleton,	Warren, Castine,
Merrill,	Perkins,	Wheeler,
Michaud,	Poor,	Whitten, Portland,
Mitchell,	Robie,	Wilbur,
Moore,	Sweetzer,	Winter—57.

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Adams, Limerick,	Holbrook,	Pottle,
Achorn,	Jordan, Webster,	Record,
Alden,	Joy,	Robinson,
Allen, Wellington,	Looney,	Ross,
Chapman,	McIntyre,	Smith,
Clark, Bangor,	Marshall,	Sprague,
Crosby,	Moulton, Parsonsfield,	Thomas,
Dane,	Murch,	Thurlow,
Danforth,	Nash,	Vickery,
Dingley,	Newton,	Warren, Deer Isle,
Eells,	Nowell,	Wentworth,
Hanley,	Peaks,	Whitten, Lee,
Hichborn,	Plummer,	Wing—39.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," which passed to be engrossed in the House this forenoon, as amended by House sheet "G." came back from the Senate, "non-concurred," the Senate having voted to insist; the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish," passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The House adopted Senate amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Street Sprinkling Company,'" which was indefinitely postponed in

the House and sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, non-concurred, Senate insisting on its previous action, and a conference committee appointed on its part, as follows :

Messrs. Libby of Cumberland,
Walton of Somerset,
Harding of Cumberland,
and the House joined,

Messrs. Fogg, }
Whitten, } of Portland.
Green, }

The following orders were presented, considered without reference to any committee and passed :

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter,

Ordered, That C. O. Bither of Linneus be excused from further attendance on this House during this session, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That Horace B. Crosby of Arrowsic, be and is hereby excused from further attendance, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That Andrew J. Berry be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature from and after this date, on account of important business, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That C. P. Ferguson of Presque Isle, be excused from further attendance on this House, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of this session.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Brooklin,

Ordered, That J. J. Hill of Mars Hill, be excused from attendance on this House after this date, and that the Clerk make up his pay-roll in full.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Adjourned to evening, Mr. Hovey of Pittsfield being in the Chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreement between the two branches on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Railway Company," reporting "ought to pass" on same as amended, came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional, relating to salary of railroad commissioners," House Document No. 287, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 5th, came back from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "E" and "F," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The House voted to insist on its previous action and to call for a committee of conference, and having appointed on its part,

Messrs. Moore of Deering,
Wakefield of Bath,
O'Brien of Thomaston,

the matter was returned to the Senate, and subsequently came back from the Senate with the committee joined on the part of that that body, as follows :

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Simpson of Penobscot,
Daggett of Piscataquis,

Bill "An Act to regulate railroad fares and freight, as to which the House accepted the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on the bill, came back from the Senate, non-concurred in acceptance of the report, bill referred to next legislature. The House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," Senate Document No.

129, whereon the House to-day voted to adhere to its previous action. Came back from the Senate, Senate insisting, and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Hinckley of Sagadahoc,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Austin of Lincoln,

and the House voted to non-concur in appointing a committee of conference.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, with bill "An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property," House Document No. 301, whereon the House passed a substitute bill to be engrossed, and sent same to Senate. Came back from that branch, "non-concurred," and report rejected. The House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Sprague of Dexter,
Mallett of Freeport,

and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to salary of State Superintendent of Schools," refused a passage in the House February 23rd, came back from the Senate, bill amended by Senate sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert, moved that the House adhere. Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan, moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate. Mr. LOMBARD moved the previous question, but same was not seconded. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and Mr. GOODWIN'S motion prevailed, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of L. C. Pennell,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke, the resolve was amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Report of conference committee, on bill authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft,

“An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Bath,”

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.

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreement between the two branches on bill “An Act to provide a board of registration in cities,” reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill. Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, came back from the Senate “non-concurred,” and a committee of conference appointed, as follows :

Messrs. Sleeper of Androscoggin,
Clark of Aroostook,
Simpson of Penobscot,

and the House voted to non-concur in appointing such committee.

Resolve providing for salary of Fish and Game Commissioners, tabled March 6th, pending reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence, was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill “An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,”

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments “A” and “B” and passed to be engrossed as amended under suspension of rules, and Senate amendments were adopted and bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, having been three times read under suspension of rules.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Geo. C. Wing *et als.* for a superior court in Androscoggin County,

Was presented by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreement between the two branches on bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and amendatory of chapter 80, Revised Statutes," reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts,"

Was presented, read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature,

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208, which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House, March 5th, came back from the Senate, indefinitely postponed, and the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. LOMBARD of Windham,

Adjourned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1889, }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court in Kennebec County,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules ; and rules being suspended, same was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act referring to release of attachment of personal property," House Document No. 301, whereon the House yesterday voted to insist, and having appointed a committee of conference upon its part, returned the matter to the Senate, came back from the Senate with the committee joined on the part of that branch as follows :

Messrs. Wright of Oxford,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Burgess of Knox.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the Central Maine General Hospital resolve, which came from the Senate yesterday, with a committee of conference appointed on its part, and wherein the House non-concurred in appointment of such committee on its part, and returned the papers to the Senate, came back again from the Senate, the Senate insisting and asking that the House join the committee, and, on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert, the matter was tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to moose, deer, caribou and other wild game," Senate Document No. 129, which came back from the Senate yesterday, the Senate insisting and a committee of conference appointed upon its part, and as to

which the House non-concurred in joining such committee and returned the bill to the Senate, came back again from the Senate, that branch insisting and asking the House to join the committee, and the House again voted to non-concur.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railroad," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 8th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate non-concurred, bill indefinitely postponed, and the House voted to recede and concur on motion of Mr. HEALD of Waterville.

Resolve in favor of L. C. Pennell, which passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday, came back from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and the House voted to recede and concur on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act relating to the holding of the alumni association of Bates College, was read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CURTIS of Paris moved to reconsider the vote of the House of yesterday, indefinitely postponing bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapters 17 and 27, Revised Statutes, and amendatory of chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 208, but the motion was lost.

Report of the committee of conference on bill relating to release of attachment of personal property, reporting "ought to pass" on same as amended, was read and accepted, and bill as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the franchise and works of the Grand Falls Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on supreme judicial and superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to enlarge and change its terminal facilities in Portland, and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge and change its terminal facilities at Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Bill "An Act explanatory of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 19, chapter 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to employment of labor ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,' " approved February 26th, 1889 ;

Resolve in favor of the legislative committee to attend the celebration of the inauguration of Washington ;

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad ;

Resolve in relation to the State geological collection ;

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad ;

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. TALBOT of East Machias, the House took a recess of thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act prohibiting savings banks, mortgages, loan and trust companies, acting as executor, administrator or guardian," which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended, came back from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A." Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for 1889 ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for 1890 ;

Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States ;

Came from the Senate, severally read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and rules being suspended, same were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of committee of conference on bill "An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter relating to railroad commissioners," reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title,

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 as amended in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House,

Was read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the committee of conference on the bill "An Act to amend chapter 198, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating

to the Farmington Water Company," reporting that the committee were unable to agree, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for 1889 ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for 1890 ;

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature ;

Bill "An Act relating to the holding of the annual meeting of the alumni association of Bates College ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed ; bill passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 12th, came from the Senate read, and was read in concurrence, the titles being as follows :

An Act for the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec.

An Act additional to chapter 97 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway.

An Act fixing the pay of the night watchman of public buildings.

An Act for regulation of lobster fisheries.

An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company.

An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture.

An Act in relation to suits for taxes.

An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the commissioners of industrial and labor statistics.

An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An Act to prohibit the sale of votes.

An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court of the county of Cumberland.

An Act in relation to pounds.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners."

Public Acts approved March 13th :

An Act relating to employment of labor.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook.

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations."

An Act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk.

An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt." Approved February 26, 1887.

An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts.

An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the the Superior Court of Kennebec County.

An Act referring to release of attachments of personal property.

An Act prohibiting savings banks and trust companies acting as administrators or guardians.

An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners.

Mr. POOR of Sebago moved to reconsider the motion whereby it was voted to give a passage to bill "An Act referring to the release of attachment of personal property."

Mr. SPRAGUE opposed the motion.

After some discussion Mr. POOR withdrew his motion.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR KAVANAGH'S PICTURE.

A large portrait of Edward Kavanagh, late Governor of Maine, was brought in and placed in a conspicuous position before the House.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said: The picture of Ex-Governor Kavanah has been brought in here to be presented to the State, and being, perhaps, the only member of the House who was personally acquainted with him, sat with him here in the House, the Bishop has requested me to make the presentation speech.

Hon. Edward Kavanagh was born in Newcastle, April 27, 1795, and died January 21, 1844. He was educated at Georgetown, but finally graduated at Montreal in 1820, studied law and was admitted to the bar and went into the practice of his profession at Damariscotta. He was elected as Representative from there in 1826 and 1828, and was elected to Congress and represented his district in 1830 and 1832, was elected Senator in 1842, again in 1843 and was elected President of that honorable body, and became Governor of the State by the election of Governor Fairfield as United States Senator. He was also appointed and served as one of the commission on the northeast boundary, and by President Van Buren was appointed Minister to Portugal, which office he held until 1842. The Hon. Edward's father was a ship builder and owned largely in the ship my father went down in, in 1819. Edward was fifteen years my senior, yet we were very close friends. No man ever lived a purer life, save that man, Christ Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

(This picture of Edward Kavanagh was presented to the State by James Augustine Healey, Bishop of Portland.)

On motion of Mr. LOONEY of Portland, it was voted to accept the picture in behalf of the State.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston, the speech of Mr. Dickey was ordered placed on the record of the House.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, it was voted that when the House adjourn it be to meet at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. CARSON of Mt. Vernon,
Adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke,

Ordered, That in token of our appreciation of the faithful services of mail carriers, James E. Wade and Walter I. Neal during the session, the mail pouches of the House be presented to them.

Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, presented the following resolution which was given an unanimous passage :

Resolved, That we appreciate the efficient and faithful services of the official reporters of the House, and extend to them our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. MANLEY, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to freedom of religious worship in the Reform School, reported that the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted, legislation thereon was inexpedient. This report subsequently came back from the Senate amended by striking out the words, "the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted," and the report as amended was accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary submitted their final report. This report came from the Senate, read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

RECESS.

At 3.23 o'clock a short recess was taken, while the members repaired to the Governor's room, and presented His Excellency with a crayon portrait of himself.

On motion of Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Speaker's gavel, which has been so efficiently and justly wielded over the deliberations of this body, be presented

to the Speaker, and that he be requested to accept it with sincere thanks of all the members.

SPEAKER DOW: Gentlemen, it is needless for me to say that I thank you. [Applause.]

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditure of government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1890 ;"

Were severally read three times, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

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 1890 ;"

Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the centennial of the Constitution of the United States ;

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.

Message from the Senate :

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Hinckley of Sagadahoc, informing the House that it had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan, that gentleman was charged with conveying a message to the Senate, informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. Goodwin subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned him.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the legislature,

having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and a committee appointed on its part as follows :

Messrs. Simpson of Penobscot,
Hill of Androscoggin,
Walker of Knox.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee was joined on the part of the House by

Messrs. Wiswell of Ellsworth,
Hinckley of Bluehill,
Green of Portland,
Gifford of Auburn,
Mitchell of Newfield,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Poor of Sebago.

Mr. WISWELL, for the committee, subsequently reported that the Governor would soon communicate with the House, through the Secretary of State, and would transmit a list of acts and resolves passed by the legislature, which had received his approval, and that he had nothing further to communicate.

Forthwith, a communication was received from the Governor, transmitting a list of the acts and resolves passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor, numbering 434 acts and 136 resolves, the titles of which are as follows :

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to amend sections 90, 91 and 92 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations.

An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings on motion for new trial in certain criminal cases

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice, by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook."

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to savings banks.

An Act to repeal section 11, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to granting divorces *nisi*.

An Act to prevent persons from furnishing intoxicating liquors to prisoners.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

An Act to repeal section 13, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the classification and labor of prisoners in State Prison.

An Act to prevent cruelty to children.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions.

An Act to amend section 62, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of insolvent debtors.

An Act relating to the use of corporate seals.

An Act to change the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for Somerset county.

An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of savings banks.

An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign corporations.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens or pledges.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district."

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of town officers.

An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the Militia.

An Act to hold the February term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 134 of Revised Statutes," approved January 25, 1889.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 38, Revised Statutes, relating to pressed hay.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

An Act in relation to the taxation of trust funds.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.

An Act to amend section 156 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to the Militia.

An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to special insurance brokers.

An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887.

An Act to exempt Penobscot bay and Belfast bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for salmon.

An Act relating to the powers of assignees of insolvent estates, additional to chapter 70, Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lumber.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deductions from convicts' sentences for good conduct.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deputy town clerks.

An Act to amend section 117, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposits of married women and minors.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate and county attorney of the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Kennebec county.

An Act to restore the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Somerset.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Kennebec.

An Act amendatory to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, affecting the salary of the gate keeper of the State Prison.

An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk in the Adjutant General's office.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of York.

An Act to establish a January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock.

An Act concerning inn-holders, boarding-house keepers and their guests.

An Act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Knox county.

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Cumberland county.

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York.

An Act establishing the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend chapter 77, section 6, clause X of the Revised Statutes, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, as amended by section 1 of chapter 57, Public Laws of 1859, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools in plantations.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the teaching of music in Free High Schools.

An Act to provide against the danger of the spread of small pox from paper mills.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to descent of real estate.

An Act to repeal chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county roads in unincorporated townships.

An Act relating to the protection of railroad employees at frogs and guard rails.

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

An Act to amend chapter 71, section 27, Revised Statutes, as to perpetuation of notices of sales of real estate.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians.

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act in favor of County Law Libraries."

An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against insurance companies.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Oxford county.

An Act to establish the office of the Private Secretary of the Governor of the State.

An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for teaching without a certificate.

An Act to provide for refunding of the public debt.

An Act in relation to Local Boards of Health, additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1830, relating to the Militia.

An Act to amend section 27, of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons.

An Act to amend chapter 67, section 38, Revised Statutes, relating to adoption of children.

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of executors.

An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Washington.

An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations.

An Act restraining the sale of tobacco and use of the same by minors under 16 years of age.

An Act to amend section 16 and 32 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to insolvent debtors.

An Act relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan.

An Act to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An Act to amend section 18, chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act amendatory of section 18 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to erection of steam engines.

An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions."

An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of lard.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to allowances to widows and minor children.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools.

An Act relating to the pay of the recording officers of the Legislature.

An Act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to game birds.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, relating to insectivorous birds.

An Act to define robbery and its punishment.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, relating to town ways.

An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.

An Act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public fish culture.

An Act to amend section 77, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Library.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of wheat meal.

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of insurance companies.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act in relation to the State valuation.

An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on railroad trains.

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notices of sales under license from probate court.

An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlements of estates of deceased persons.

An Act to amend section 21, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies.

An Act to prevent such formation of trusts, combination of business firms, incorporated or unincorporated companies or associations of persons or stockholders as may be contrary to public policy.

An Act to create a lien on railroad ties and ship knees.

An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, compelling towns to furnish school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools.

An Act to amend sections 45, 52, 71 and 74 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

An Act to hold the June term and a November term of the Superior Court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville.

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

An Act amendatory of section 7 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property held as security for debt by agreement and notes.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

An Act relating to heating and lighting passenger cars on railroads.

An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fishways.

An Act to repeal chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to relief associations.

An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on crows.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 310 of Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings.

An Act providing for the preservation of local histories, financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties and corporations.

An Act to prescribe the manner of the taking of land by water companies.

An Act relating to construction of drains and common sewers.

An Act requiring foreign corporations to send to the Bank Examiner a detailed statement of their condition.

An Act creating a lien on domestic vessels.

An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being tramps.

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school funds in plantations.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec.

An Act fixing the pay of the night watchmen of Public Buildings.

An Act for regulation of lobster fisheries.

An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

An Act in relation to suits for taxes.

An Act to amend section 4 and section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Commissioners of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An Act to prohibit the sale of votes.

An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland.

An Act in relation to pounds.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 78, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners;"

An Act relating to the employment of labor.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriffs of the county of Aroostook.

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to school funds in plantations."

An Act to amend chapter 261 of the Public Laws of the year 1885, relating to migratory fish.

An Act relating to the compensation of the superintendent of common schools and his clerk.

An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the refunding of the public debt," approved February 28, 1889.

An Act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for attendance on the supreme judicial and superior courts.

An Act relating to the return of writs and processes in the Superior Court of Kennebec county.

An Act referring to release of attachments of personal property.

An Act prohibiting savings banks and trust companies acting as administrators or guardians.

An Act amendatory of section 113, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter, relating to railroad commissioners.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Institute and Public Library, incorporated January 27, 1867, and to change the corporate name.

An Act to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, in increasing the capital stock and issuing bonds of said corporation.

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company."

An Act to legalize the doings of School District No 12 in the town of Appleton.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Aroostook."

An Act relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society."

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Webster Plantation was organized.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Veazie and annex the same to the city of Bangor.

An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chartering the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Railroad Company."

An Act to legalize the doings of Cyr Plantation, Aroostook county.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the tide waters of Cape Neddick river, in the town of York.

An Act additional in relation to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Embden.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 incorporating the Maine Mutual Accident Association

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Union Telegraph Company of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Bridge Company.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Insurance Company."

An Act to authorize the Auburn Aqueduct Company to issue its bonds and to mortgage its property and franchises to secure the payment of the same.

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue its bonds and to make valid its doings.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the school districts in the town of Hampden.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Webb's pond in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the Hulls Cove Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Round Mountain lake in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bancroft.

An Act to change the name of Stockton, to Stockton Springs.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to authorize Fred C. Barker to navigate Mooseluemeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes in Franklin and Oxford counties, by steam.

An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to aid the Central Maine General Hospital.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lots of land in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Steamboat Company."

An Act to incorporate the Third Lake Dam Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Chase's pond in the town of Moscow in Somerset county.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer.

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

An Act to change the name of John A. McCorrison of Hampden.

An Act to incorporate the Nickerson Boom Company.

An Act to protect trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlet.

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Power Company.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Hermon pond and the connecting ponds

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.

An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to Sheepscot river bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Firemen's Relief Association.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 432 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to an act repealing "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company.

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 232 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Silver Lake Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act for the better protection of trout in Tim pond in Township 2, Range 4 in Franklin county.

An Act for the protection of fish in the Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880.

An Act to amend the charter of the Pejepseot Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Water Company of Ellsworth.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mortgage, Loan and Investment Company.

An Act to incorporate the Agamenticus Water Company.

An Act authorizing and confirming all the proceedings of the town of Old Orchard at a town meeting held May 28, 1887.

An Act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Improvement Company.

An Act to set off Crotch island from the town of Cumberland and annex the same to the city of Portland.

An Act authorizing the erection of a dam across the Montsweag stream, between the towns of Woolwich and Wiscasset.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Bangor.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Sidney and of certain municipal officers thereof.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands.

An Act additional to chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, incorporating the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Madison Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize Albert H. Wentworth, Thomas L. Holmes and Charles W. Hume to extend their wharf into tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Randolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the waters of Long lake and Songo river in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to allow the Eastern Electric Construction Company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of certain other corporations.

An Act to make valid the doings of Laconia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. of Maine.

An Act to amend chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 512 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Telephone Company."

An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor.

An Act to authorize a road across the tide water of the head of Jellison's cove in Hancock.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Blue Mountain pond in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Perkins and Nute brooks, so called, in the town of Woodstock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 477 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company."

An Act to incorporate the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Farmington.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Water Company.

An Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Smithfield in the annual March meeting for the year 1888.

An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and incorporate the town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 505 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.

An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield.

An Act authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield.

An Act to incorporate the Eliot Library Association.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Harbor Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the charter of the Baptist Education Society.

An Act to build and maintain a fish weir in Pleasant pond in the town of Addison.

An Act to authorize the erection of a fish weir in the tide waters of Block Island Gut.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the officers and inhabitants of the town of Eden.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of togue, otherwise called Thompson pond trout, from Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison.

An Act to authorize Clinton M. Hamilton and others to extend their wharf into tide waters.

An Act to prohibit the setting of hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose pond in the town of Mount Vernon.

An Act for the protection of trout and pickerel and to regulate the taking of the same from the Great brook, Shorey's, Staples' and Parker's brooks in the town of Eliot.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land locked salmon from Parker's pond in the towns of Mount Vernon and Fayette.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College.

An Act to make valid the election of officers of the North Pittston Cemetery in the town of Pittston.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to lease its railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to provide for the election of school committee for the town of Deering.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the Nevers brook in the town of Sweden, Oxford county, Carsley and Rogers' brooks in Bridgton, Tingley brook in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin brook in Sebago, Cumberland county.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to extend the lease of its railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company.

An Act to amend and add to "An Act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company."

An Act to incorporate the Persian Railway.

An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to extend the charter of the Stillwater bridge."

An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the tide waters at Islesborough.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Citizen's Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Eastport to construct drains and common sewers.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Ossipee Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Westbrook Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate Bank of Persia.

An Act to repeal chapter 136 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872 and chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878.

An Act to repeal section 6, chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company and to extend the time for the location and construction of said railroad."

An Act to prohibit fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in the town of New Gloucester.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston and Warren Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to operate its road by electricity.

An Act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Limerock Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Southern Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Falmouth Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Portland Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, now known as St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec county.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association.

An Act to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge bars and navigate Kennebec lake in Franklin county, by steam.

An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act in amendment of chapter 171 of the acts of the year 1887, incorporating the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association.

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Brewer."

An Act to give additional powers to School District No. 1 of the town of Gorham.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$649,497.11.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1890, amounting to the sum of \$531,697.17.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to the Eden Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and Transportation Company.

An Act to authorize George R. Gleason to dredge and navigate by steam, Great pond.

An Act to enable School District No. 1 in Gorham to receive and hold trust funds for educational purposes.

An Act to amend sections 11 and 20 of the city charter of Rockland.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Woodsum's brook in the town of Waterborough.

An Act to incorporate the Lake Sebago Land Company.

An Act for the protection of pickerel in Little Sebago pond.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage in Franklin county.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Tuft's, Grindstone and Dutton ponds in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' ponds and their tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield in York county.

An Act additional to chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1883, to provide for the appointment of a police force for the town of Old Orchard.

An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club."

An Act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Rockland, in relation to school committee.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887.

An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to legalize the meetings of the town of Poland.

An Act to incorporate the Elliott Marine Railway of Thomaston.

An Act to promote and encourage the breeding of trout in Letter B pond.

An Act to grant certain powers to and to make valid certain acts of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to incorporate the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield.

An Act to incorporate the city of Westbrook.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee for the town of Deering."

An Act additional to an act authorizing the extension of a wharf at Winterport.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth.

An Act to incorporate the Shore Line Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Trust Company.

An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company."

An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

An Act to repeal chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to School District No. 14 in the town of China.

An Act to incorporate the Oldtown Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Auburn Trust Company.

An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water."

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Lamoine Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Central Institute.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the city of Deering.

An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court.

An Act creating the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Lumber and Mill Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Mutual Aid Association.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water, Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monticello Boom Company.

An Act to set off a part of Drew Plantation and annex the same to Reed Plantation.

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act authorizing the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct its railroad.

An Act authorizing the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river between Topsham and Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Village Corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Bryant's Pond and Andover Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Maine Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Sullivan with pure water.

An Act to make the Ramshackle Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies

An Act granting a charter for the navigation of Sebastieook river.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Land Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act allowing Orchard Beach Railroad Company to use electric motors.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish the Oldtown Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Water Company.

An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over Clark's Ledge and Great Duck island.

An Act to amend the charter of the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize the building of piers and to drive piles in tide waters of the Kennebec river.

An Act authorizing Sagadahoc county to assume ownership of the Arrowsic bridge.

An Act regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river.

An Act to amend chapter 392 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to throwing sawdust into the Kennebec river.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Police Court in the city of Bangor.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse lumber into the tributaries of Rangeley lake.

An Act additional to chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Bangor Railroad Company."

An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway

An Act to incorporate the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to purchase the works of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

- An Act to incorporate the Mexico and Rangeley Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mousam River Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Street Sprinkling Company.
- An Act authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to change its terminal facilities in Portland and the Maine Central Railroad Company to enlarge its terminal facilities in Bath
- An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.
- An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government for the year 1890.

RESOLVES.

- Resolve in favor of James Ferris of Bath.
- Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the distribution of certified copies of plans on file in the State Land office.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison
- Resolve to authorize the increase of the rate of interest upon a loan of the county of York.
- Resolve creating a contingent fund for the House of Representatives for the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of Maine.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Goose Rocks to the United States of America.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.
- Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1889 and 1890.
- Resolve in favor of Maine Gettysburg Commission.
- Resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities where stock in the European and North American Railway Company was owned for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years.
- Resolve in favor of Jason Ware of Montville.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Camden.
- Resolve in favor of the distribution of various reports.
- Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

- Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.
- Resolve to provide for a State valuation.
- Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of the State Library.
- Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.
- Resolve in favor of Sandy River Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Susan C. Hagan of Georgetown.
- Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county.
- Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers.
- Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve relating to the purchase of certain volumes of Maine Reports.
- Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on State College and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of bridge in Macwahoc Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on loan.
- Resolve in aid of dairying, beef raising, sheep, horse and poultry growing interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.
- Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument.
- Resolve in aid of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve for reduction of the State valuation of Chesterville.
- Resolve making an appropriation for aid in building a county road through Saint Francis Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Littleton.
- Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of New Sweden.
- Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan
- Resolve in favor of a road in Andover North Surplus, in the county of Oxford.
- Resolve in favor of Hamlin Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of New Limerick.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Maxfield.
- Resolve in favor of Orman E. Hines of Yarmouth.
- Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Austin stream in the town of Bingham.
- Resolve relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison.
- Resolve amending a resolve in favor of Patten Academy.
- Resolve in favor of A. D. Ward of Augusta.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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- Resolve for payment of back salaries of guards at State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of repairing the road from Kingfield to Eustis.
- Resolve in favor of Hollis B. Lawrence of Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Sanders of Bath.
- Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across Saint Croix river in Masardis.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough.
- Resolve in relation to the conveyance of Lot 78 1-2 in New Sweden.
- Resolves in favor of congressional action on important matters.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Merchant of Augusta.
- Resolve in favor of Thomas McKenney.
- Resolve in favor of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle.
- Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State, for the years 1889 and 1890.
- Resolve relating to the conveyance of State Lot No. 143 in the town of Woodland.
- Resolve in favor of Philip Malone.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
- Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a Reformatory Prison for Women.
- Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.
- Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.
- Resolve in favor of Samuel Goodwin of Winthrop.
- Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve in favor of Clara E. Webb of Belfast.
- Resolve in favor of Martha Goss of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Fred P. Mahoney of Belfast.
- Resolve in favor of Catharine Coffran of Calais.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to select and purchase a site for an insane hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Canton.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
- Resolve for permanent encampments of the Militia and for the veterans of the late war.
- Resolve in favor of the New England road, so called, in the township of Kingsbury
- Resolve in favor of the town of York.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville.
- Resolve in favor of Lydia R. Hayden.

Resolve in favor of Frank Hamilton of Springvale.

Resolve in favor of Dead River Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the library of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory, affected by the treaty of Washington.

Resolve in favor of General John L. Hodsdon.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Carrying Place.

Resolve in favor of Moses Goss.

Resolve in favor of Margaret C. McCurdy.

Resolve in favor of State College and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Madawaska Territory.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Maine Judicial and other State reports.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed Clark's Ledge to the United States of America.

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of taxation of other states and this State and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of enlargement of the State House.

Resolve to amend a resolve, entitled "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and dependent parents and sisters of soldiers," approved February 19, 1869.

Resolve in favor of James R. Milliken.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley.

Resolve in favor of W. B. Moore.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of "York Deeds."

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve in favor of the Legislative Committee to attend the celebration of the inauguration of Washington.

Resolve in relation to the State Geological collection.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1889.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1890.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the proceedings of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Thomaston said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House :—This session is about to close. We met here but a short time ago as strangers. We shall all part as friends. While we are all glad to return to our homes, still we have some feelings of sadness and regret. I wish to say a few words in regard to the treatment that has been received by us as the minority of this House. I feel that I should not do justice to myself, I should not do justice to that minority, were I not to express our high appreciation of the manner in which the Speaker of the House has at all times treated us, and to you, gentlemen of the House, for the kindness and the courtesy you have shown me upon all occasions, allow me to express my sincere thanks. I have a resolution that I wish to offer, and when the vote is taken, I hope it will be a unanimous and a rising vote :

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Hon. Frederic N. Dow 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.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford said :

Mr. Clerk :—I can say from the bottom of my heart that I do second the resolution which has been submitted. When I came here, from past experience I knew something of the courtesies usually extended, but I confess I had then no idea of the kindly, tender feeling which would spring up, and largely by reason of the courtesy and leniency and kindness with which we have been treated by our Speaker. In looking back over our course as legislators I can find no occasion when we have any right, nay, any desire to find fault with any of his rulings, they have been so unanimously fair, they have been so high-toned, they have been so far above mere political sentiments or mere party preferences. As one, who, upon one occasion or another, has given him opportunity to even chide me for some of my awkwardness, for my lack of knowledge of parliamentary rules, yet there has been no occasion in which he has even called me to account or suggested any other course than that which suggested itself to me as fair and honorable. I do second this resolution because personally I feel toward him only feelings of tender regard. I feel that I am under obligations to him for his

kindnesses and his courtesies, and when I so apply this to myself personally, I know I voice the sentiment not only of the small minority to which I belong, but I feel that I voice the sentiment of the whole House. When we came here, many of us came, perhaps, with the idea that we should have to enforce our political preferences, our ideas of our party policy with all the vigor and all the earnestness that we would in a campaign. How much we have been mistaken! Why, party lines have hardly been drawn! We have all met upon the same plane, we have met here with a common interest, with a common purpose, with a common desire to perform the duties committed to our trust faithfully and well, having first in all our thoughts the best interests of our whole State, and second the advancements of our political notions, and I am happy that no occasion has come up where we were obliged to draw party lines. I am happy that no occasion has happened when there has been any division other than that of conscience, other than the division that would naturally come up in the consideration of any question and that division is only our own estimate as to what is right and what is wrong. It is not for us to congratulate ourselves upon the work we have done. It is for us to go to our homes and abide the decision of the people of this State, but I believe we have no fears as to what the decision of the people will be. The intention, the desire has been so manifest that all questions should be discussed on their merits, and the conclusions arrived at should be honest and conscientious, that I know our people will sustain us. If we have made mistakes it is nothing more than human. If we have erred in our judgment it was nothing more than was to be expected, but I believe there is no person in this State who can say that we have made any mistake or committed any error resulting from any dishonest or wrong motive on the part of any member of this House. The matters that have come before us, we have discussed on their merits with only the one purpose of arriving at the best conclusion, all things considered. I believe we have acted honestly in this, and while I, and perhaps many others, knew very little of the course of legislative proceedings, we have been assisted so ably and so much by our Speaker, that I believe we owe it to him that we should not only present him this resolution formally but that we should take the matter home to ourselves and each and every one of us should give this resolution a heartfelt second. Per-

sonally, I am under obligations not only to the Speaker, but to every member of this House for the courtesy and kindness with which you treated me. I can say that I have tried to do the duties of my position honestly and fairly and I can only say that I have been met in the same spirit of honesty and fairness, and I go to my home with no other feelings in any single instance, but those of tenderest regard and highest respect for every member of this House, and you will pardon me, gentlemen, if upon this occasion with the kindly feelings that have come up between us I feel sad. I hope that our friendship will continue and that in after years we will not forget the ties that bind us now. [Applause.]

Mr. TAYLOR of Unity :

I heartily echo the sentiments of my friend from Biddeford.

Mr. ROBIE said :

Mr. Clerk :—It is a distinguished honor to be a member of the House of Representatives of Maine, and when the hour of departure comes, that time is largely measured by what has been done for the prosperity and welfare of our common State. The educational and national interests of the State have been well considered. We raise large sums of money for our State Prison. The antagonistic power to lessen the appropriations is the example we set. The laws we pass for temperance, education and good morals. The Insane Hospital and other eleemosynary institutions are filled by patients that have violated the laws of nature through ignorance. Education is therefore the powerful force to counteract the evils which always follow a disregard of the common remark "know thyself." What we have done for education, agriculture, for the State institution to relieve suffering, for the veteran soldiers of Maine are our best monuments. I do not forget the remark of a distinguished Quaker who said, "I want to do all the good I can for humanity, for righteousness, as I pass through the world for I never expect to pass this way again." Such has been the proud endeavor and record of this House. The hour of adjournment has come, the word "farewell" is the last word that will echo through the corridors of this Capitol. The history of our acts is a part of the written history of the State, and it is my wish that our noble State will not

suffer by anything we have done. Disappointments are written upon the pages of human existence, but above every other consideration is acquiescence to the will of the majority and loyalty to the interests of the State. I have had the experience of this hour many times. I thank the members of the House from a full heart for their kindness and courtesy, and I especially thank my friend, the honorable and distinguished Speaker, for the very satisfactory and able manner with which he has filled the office of Speaker. Never during my long years of experience has the responsible position of Speaker been better filled. I am proud that my candidate has fulfilled every expectation and thus now I am able to voice the unanimous sentiment of the House. I have only to say to the Speaker and the members of the House "farewell." [Applause]

Mr. POOR of Sebago said :

Mr. Clerk:—I will not take up your time but a moment, and I hope that the gentlemen of the House will bear with me for one moment if I enter upon what few words I have to say in a sort of a political strain. It is well known to most members of this House that for the last twenty or twenty-five years I have taken quite an active part in political matters especially in my own county. I have fought in the political ranks of the democratic party with all the life and energy that I have had in opposition to the Republican party, with what result it makes no difference, but we all know that my life has been mainly spent in the minority. This is the second term that I have served in the legislature of Maine. When I was elected at the last election to represent the towns of Sebago, Naples and Raymond, and from that time up to the time of my coming here to help organize this legislature, it seemed to be uppermost in my mind that all I had got to do was to come down here and fight the republican party. I knew I was in a hopeless minority, but thought I must trig the wheels of the Republican party and fight them at every crossway. When I entered upon my duties here in this House I wasn't feeling just at ease. It looked to me as though the republican party was all, as you may say, pointing picked sticks at the twenty democrats in this House, and that they had got to dodge the fire. Now, Mr. Clerk and gentlemen, since I have been put in this House I have had a little to do with the

chief executive, with the council, and with every member and officer of this House. I want you to bear with me a moment until I can tell you what my experience has been. I have ever had and have to-day the truest friends outside of politics, in the Republican party. I feel free to say and consider it my duty to say that my experience in this House has been one of the pleasantest that I ever passed; that from the chief executive of the State of Maine down to the lowest official and each member of this House, the courtesy that has been extended to me, the kind way in which they have used me, has almost taken me by storm. I want it distinctly understood that I endorse every word said by the gentleman from Biddeford, and that when I leave this House at its final adjournment my well wishes go with every man, republican or democrat, from the highest to the lowest, and to every member of this House, but I want you all to remember that as a democrat you can quietly think I am there. [Laughter.] Now, gentlemen, as far as my usage in this House is concerned, I return my sincere thanks to every member and officer, and let you be democrats or republicans, I rejoice that when we say good-bye to-day we can say good-bye as friends.

Mr. WISWELL said:

Mr. Clerk:—I should be sorry to allow this occasion to pass without adding my word in testimony of the ability, the courtesy and impartiality with which the arduous duties of the Chair have been performed during the present session by its Speaker; and I am satisfied of this, sir, that when his gavel finally falls and this legislature is dissolved, and every man goes his way, that the Speaker will carry with him the profound respect and gratitude of every member of this House. [Applause.]

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias said:

Mr. Clerk:—An anecdote is told of one of our judges, that when he returned from rather an extended tour and was asked what sort of a circuit he had, he replied, "We had a very good circuit. There were a great many verdicts for the plaintiffs that ought to have been for the defendants, and a great many verdicts for the defendants that ought to have been for the plaintiffs, but on

the whole, substantial justice was done." If, gentlemen, in the course of our legislative experience together we have been inclined to render verdicts rather in favor of the plaintiffs, it is only because there have been so many of them. But, gentlemen, the newspapers to whom we have furnished a large amount of the pabulum with which they have fed their readers for a while, will soon join in a general rejoicing that this legislature has adjourned. Now, if they could only understand the bad legislation that has been presented, and could only understand the pressure which has been brought to bear upon us as individual representatives and could only understand the honest purpose which has finally prevailed in our decisions, they would be willing to say substantially, justice has been done. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of this House collectively for the courtesy and kindness which has marked all their deliberations and especially to myself. And I tell you, gentlemen, that memory will place it as one of the pleasant mile stones in a long life of legislative experience. I wish also to improve this opportunity briefly to compliment my colleagues upon the judicial committee and to compliment them for the free and able and instructive discussion which we have had in the committee and which have led, in a friendly manner and with a sincere desire for the public good as manifested in each one of them to the conclusions at which we have arrived, and I know further that I not only speak my own sentiment but the unanimous sentiments of this House when I rise for the purpose of seconding the resolution offered by my friend from Thomaston, tendering the thanks of this House to our worthy Speaker for the able, impartial, courteous and business like manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office here. [Applause.]

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou said :

Permit me, Mr. Clerk and gentlemen of the House, in behalf of the Aroostook delegation, as well as in pursuance of my own inclination, to concur in the resolve that has been offered by the gentleman from Thomaston. I sincerely hope and express the wish in behalf of that delegation as well as on my own account, that it will be given a unanimous passage. From the time that the Speaker entered upon the duties of his office up to this, the closing hour of our eventful session, I think there has been nothing in his course

but should merit and will receive the commendation of the people of the State of Maine. It seemed to me that he showed, in the making up of his committees, a judgment and a skill that are well nigh marvelous, for from the time those committees were announced, to the present time, I have heard not one murmur, not one word of disapproval from the lips of any member of this House or from any other person, and he certainly, I submit to the gentlemen of this House, is entitled to the highest commendation that he could have so constructed a list of committees as to have given every man his choice. As he has presided over the deliberations of this body I have felt, as I believe all of us have felt, that he has been unanimously impartial, unanimously courteous. To a new member of this House, as I myself was, entirely unacquainted with parliamentary usages, his courtesy has been a boon, and while lending so helping a hand to the inexperienced member, he has injured no other, and I believe that we may congratulate ourselves in so fortunate a selection of a Speaker. More than this, may I be permitted to express here and now my gratitude for the uniform courtesy that has been extended to me, and in behalf of others let me express the same sentiment. While we have had our tiffs, while we have had our legislative battles, if you please, none, so far as I am aware, have left any wounds or any bitterness between member and member, and I submit, Mr. Clerk, and gentlemen of the House, that in taking now our last farewell, we can do so with the consciousness that between us as members, between the members and the Speaker, there exists now and may exist hereafter the most cordial, friendly relations. [Applause.]

Mr. LOONEY said :

Mr. Clerk:—I bear cheerful testimony to the zeal, fidelity and impartiality with which the Speaker has performed the arduous and important duties of his position. He has filled the office with great credit to the State and to himself. His rulings have been intelligent and prompt, his manner courteous, dignified and considerate, his knowledge of parliamentary law accurate and thorough. I say this with pride and gratification, because my distinguished friend and I are colleagues, because in part we represent the great city of Portland, whose generous, progressive and liberal citizens have honored us by their suffrages. Mr. Clerk, the history of Maine has been

illustrated by sons of Portland from its commencement. Upon her laws and institutions, their genius and character are indelibly impressed. They have served in all her departments and have advanced her prosperity and added to her character. The Forest City with pride points to Governor Lincoln, the calm, philosophic student, the pure gentleman, the accomplished scholar,—to Little, Drummond, Thomas and Frank, who filled the office of Speaker with such distinguished ability. She has written their names high upon the scroll of immortal fame. No name will shine in that illustrious galaxy with brighter lustre than that of our honored Speaker.

In conclusion permit me to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every member of this House for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which he has treated me this session. The friendships here formed will be priceless heirlooms of my life. I shall ever treasure them in my memory like a happy dream. As the years recede, as the associations and memories of the session of 1889 crowd upon my mind I shall ever say with the poet:

“Still o’er those scenes my memory wakes
And fondly broods with miser care.
Time but the impression deeper makes
As streams their channels deeper wear.”

[Applause.]

Mr. HOVEY of Pittsfield said:

Mr. Clerk:—As one of the Somerset delegation, and the youngest member on the floor of this House, perhaps a few words from me would not be out of place. The thought of final adjournment recalls to my mind an incident of my childhood when I attended my first school down in Aroostook county, nineteen years ago. It was the last day of the session. With feelings of keen sorrow we packed up our books. The teacher was making her farewell remarks, and in advising us to pursue our studies during the long vacation, she picked up a primary geography in which was the picture of this grand old building, the State House; she told us boys to look at it. She told us that the legislature was then in session. She said it, as well as our school, would finally adjourn that day. She explained the mission of the legislators, she pointed out the way from the school-house to the capitol, and that by toil and perseverance any of us could accomplish such an attainment; she stimulated an ambition in my youthful mind to see the State Capitol, to become

a legislator that the impression has been lasting, and though I was never in this hall until I came as a representative, I can say that it has been the pleasantest ten weeks of my life, duties have been made a pleasure through the unabated kindness of the people of Augusta, by the constant courtesies of members and officers of this House, by the representatives of the press, and lastly by the combined courtesies and kindness of our noble Speaker, who has presided over the deliberations of this body so ably, so impartially and with so much credit to the Maine House of Representatives.

Mr. GRINDLE of Mt. Desert said :

Mr. Clerk :—If I were to remain silent under the present circumstances I fear that such silence would be construed as evidence of a feeling of indifference, but I assure you that I am not indifferent to the sentiments which have been here offered, and while I do not desire to repeat the complimentary words which have been spoken here, I will say that I most heartily and freely endorse them. The selection of a Speaker to his first term of office is always an experiment. We know well that the qualities which one should possess to fill that office acceptably are knowledge, fairness, patience and endurance. A sufficient proof of his knowledge and his fairness is the fact which I believe no gentleman will deny, that all his rulings have been clear and impartial. An evidence of his patience is found in the fact that he never has shown the slightest impatience at any of our parliamentary blunders, and a sufficient proof of his endurance is the fact that so large an amount of legislation has been transacted, almost the whole of which has passed under his hand. So I believe that we would all concur in saying that he has exhibited these qualities in the degree that he has shown himself to be an eminently successful Speaker. I presume that there may be resolutions offered here endorsing the conduct of some of the other officers of this House, I do not desire to make two speeches to-day, but I do want to say a word in regard to others. While the selection of Speaker was an experiment, that of clerk was not, and it is only justice for me to say that I believe he has fully sustained the excellent reputation which he had established for himself in years past. I believe also that the service rendered by the assistant clerk is a positive proof that this House made a good choice. I believe

that I but utter the sentiments of every member in the House when I say that the kind and tender words of our chaplain have endeared him to us forever. And now I will say to you, my fellow members, that it is one of the most pleasing experiences of my life, one of the most pleasing recollections, that I can say that it has been my privilege to so intimately associate for ten or twelve weeks with one hundred and fifty gentlemen, for although I have differed and differed conscientiously, still, I know of no single instance in which any man has forgotten himself so far as to conduct himself in an ungentlemanly way toward anyone. There is a solemnity in this occasion when we come to think of the fact that when this legislature shall finally adjourn it is the last time that we shall ever be together in this world. When the legislature shall come up here two years hence most of us will be at home. Some will have moved away. Many of us may meet in the State convention or at other places, but certainly all of us will never again meet on this side of the shores of time. No man of course can answer the question, and yet there are hardly any of us who can refrain from asking the question :

“Shall we meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll,
Where in all the bright forever
Sorrows ne’er shall press the soul.”

Mr. PATTANGALL of Pembroke said :

Mr. Clerk :—I don’t propose to say but a word. To say much would merely be to repeat what has already been said. But as the hour of parting approaches, when we are to return to our homes and to our constituents, to whom we submit our action here for their censure or their approval, I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without adding my word to what has been already said in favor of the gentleman who has presided over our deliberation. He has been at all times gentlemanly, kind and fair. What more can you wish? He is eminently worthy of the high esteem of the people of the State of Maine, and as each and all of us, democrats and republicans, ought to feel proud that we have just such a citizen of the State of Maine. And when you have said that a man is worthy of being a citizen of the State of Maine you have said about everything that you can say in his praise. The gentlemen

from Biddeford and from Sebago spoke words in praise of the Republican party. I belong and have belonged to that party for quite a number of years and am somewhat proud of its achievements in the past, and have a firm belief in its future. I wish to say, however, that the gentlemen who represent the democratic party upon this floor, so far as I have met them and known them, have done what they considered to be for the good of the State and have at no time wished to take advantage of the republican party, or to make political capital for themselves. It would certainly be unjust to adjourn without saying that much of them. Personally I admire and respect them, and I feel that if by any mutation of politics, they should ever have charge of the grand old State of Maine, the State would not suffer thereby. I have also been impressed very much indeed by the young men who have sat in council in this legislature. I have become acquainted with them and I must say that those young men are men of promise. I have found them to be of excellent moral character and of good attainments. For my part I never expect and never desire to stand again within these walls, but I believe that the State can safely be entrusted to the young men who are springing up within her borders, and are to take the place of older men. It is somewhat sad to think that we who are now about to part will never, in all human probability meet each other again; that before another legislature is convened, more or less of us will have gone over to the silent majority, but I believe that each and every one of us, while many of us met as strangers, when we part, will part as something more than mere acquaintances. We will part as friends, mutually respecting each other, mutually conceding to each other honesty of purpose. If we have made mistakes here, or even committed faults, I believe the people of this State will condone those faults and give us credit for having acted honestly and fairly. To our Clerk and his assistant we owe much. I know that sometimes I have almost felt that they might be impatient with me for the many demands that I have made upon them, but I have found them always gentlemanly, and they both have my thanks for their uniform courtesy, kindness and attention. The same is due, I think, to every employee about this Capitol and while I bid you farewell, gentlemen,—and with me this will be the closing session of my life—I must say that the time I have spent here has been

spent most agreeably. While I have many friends among the older members I have found many acquaintances among the new. Our association here is one we shall always be pleasantly reminded of, and the friendships engendered here will always be true and lasting.

Mr. TURNER said :

Mr. Clerk:—As representing the younger members of this House, as well as the new members, who at the beginning of this session, were unfamiliar with any legislative proceedings and parliamentary practice, I feel that I should be doing violence to my own conscience, and that I should be leaving my duties incomplete, and that, in short, I should be acting the role of the basest ingrate, should I not, ere the gavel falls for the last time, avail myself of this opportunity to express to the old members, to the officers of this House and to our honored Speaker the deep gratitude and lasting obligation due them for the kindly treatment, the generous consideration and the patient forbearance, which are here so uninterruptedly received at their hands. Eleven weeks ago we all met together for the first time in these halls. Together we plighted our sacred honor in support of the Constitution and laws of this State. Together with willing hands and honest hearts, we took up the burdens and responsibilities of our office, and together through all the mutations and vicissitudes of a long and busy session, we have honestly striven for the common goal—the highest good of the whole State. As legislators our duties are finished. Our works are behind us. Our deeds have passed to be engrossed by the broad-pointed and bold-writing pen of a scrutinizing and exacting public. By the stern judgment of experience, their wisdom must stand or fall. They are beyond our reach to recall or modify. We cannot change them if we would, and would not it we could. Into the irretrievable past have gone our words and acts, and the just responsibility of them is upon us. We have transacted an unusually large volume of business, and considering its variety, diversity and multiplicity, to my mind it has been done with a wonderful degree of harmony and unanimity. Coming from so many different sections of the State, and representing as we do so many different shades of political sentiment, religious belief, and social status—each with his

own peculiar idiosyncracies of education, prejudice and local affinity and attachment, it is not strange that we should not on all questions have been in perfect mental alignment and accord. But whatever differences have existed have been the fruitage of sober conviction and honest judgment, and not the product of bias or premature conclusion. Many of our polemic battles have been hotly contested, and assertion has often been characterized by that declarative postivity which marks the really earnest man. But when a question has once been settled by the fair expression of the will of the majority, there has never been any appeal from that decision, the vanquished have submitted and acquiesced, and the victorious have always generously refrained from demonstrative exultation. Each with his own peculiar weapon, whether the bludgeon or the Damascus blade, has done earnest battle for the cause he has seen fit to champion, and at the time inflicted serious wounds, but these are wounds which leave no scars. Rancor of spirit and asperity of expression have ever been absent, and partizan crimination and recrimination have never been indulged in. While we have insisted on a decent respect for our own honest opinions, we have accorded the same to the opinions of others, and the result has been kindly feelings and mutual good will. As we are now about to lay aside the sober duties and responsibilities of legislative work, it is fit and natural that reference should be made to those pleasing amenities of acquaintance and friendship to which the past few brief weeks have given birth. At the opening of the session the great body of us were strangers ; but our intercourse here, and our associations in the committee rooms have given rise to many strong and lasting friendships, which, we trust, may often be renewed, and which the angel of death may alone dissolve. And now as we are about to shake the hand in many instances for the last time, and to pronounce the reluctant "good-bye," we are brought to a realizing sense of the attachment to one another which has imperceptibly grown up. By these parting scenes a common chord of love and mutual sympathy is touched, and it vibrates in unison with the souls of all. Whatever unpleasant feelings or differences have existed they are all lost sight of now—not a syllable of discord or dissension is heard, and every soul overflows with the milk of human kindness. It is one of those beneficent touches of nature which makes us forget the evil or the unpleasant

and remember only the good and agreeable. To myself personally this session will furnish the most gratifying recollections; it will ever be one of those happy mile stones of life which mark the brightest spots along memory's pathway. But I rose to thank the officers of this House, the old members and our Speaker. To our officers, from the Clerk to the page, let me say that for your unfailing kindness and prompt attention you have won a warm place in the hearts of us all. To the old members we legislative tyros owe an unstinted meed of gratitude. With patience and forbearance you have taught us elemental principles and guided our hesitating steps. You have encouraged our timid efforts, and leavened us by association and contact. For all this we proffer our unfeigned appreciation. And what now of our honored Speaker? No words of mine can add to the eloquence of his deeds. His career as presiding officer is beyond the power of language to add or detract. In efficiency and dispatch his work has been almost marvelous, and in fairness and impartiality unquestioned. The humblest member has been recognized equally with the most gifted—in the latter respect we can but think that at the outset he must have adopted for his motto, the magnanimous words of Tyrian Dido when she addressed Trojan Aeneas: "*Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agetur.*" These are not the words of idle adulation or empty praise. We have not met here in obedience to the inertia of custom to carry out the perfunctory and meaningless formalities of a customary practice. These things spring from the heart and not from the head. We honor our Speaker for his ability; we more than honor him in that he has shown himself superlatively a manly man. Officially and in every respect he has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. He has exhibited a dignity of public demeanor suited to the quality of great affairs and commanding the respect that is requisite for conducting them; and an urbanity of private manners which has softened the asperities of business and adorned an office of severe labor with the conciliatory elegance of a station of ease, and I know that I reflect and give expression to the universal sentiment of this House when I tender him our choicest thanks.

Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, said:

Mr. Clerk:—I should be false to my own convictions did I not second most heartily the resolution offered by the gentleman from

Thomaston. It is no easy task to preside over one hundred and fifty-one members meeting as peers, each with his own ambition, all struggling for recognition. The Speaker has discharged his arduous duties with great impartiality. He has treated every member with courtesy and fairness. He has shown no favoritism. He has dispatched business. He has labored for the common good. He has added to his own well earned reputation and he has won our respect, our confidence, and our friendship. [Applause.]

Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen:—In behalf of the Androscoggin County Delegation I wish to second the resolution offered here, and wish to assure our Speaker of the esteem in which he is held by our delegation. We extend our thanks for what he has done, and I wish to say to the gentlemen of this House that we carry home nothing but pleasant recollections of the members of this session, and of the many acquaintances that we have formed. [Applause.]

Mr. FOGG of Portland, said:

Mr. Clerk:—The resolution which is before us is one giving expression to our appreciation of the valuable services, the ability, the impartiality and the courtesy with which our honored Speaker has presided over our deliberations. I simply rise, Mr. Clerk, to express most cheerfully and cordially my endorsement of the resolution presented by the gentleman from Thomaston. I will simply add that the Speaker, my fellow townsman, in all that has come before him, in the discharge of his onerous duties, in the discharge of every duty toward the members of this House, has been characterized by that ability, by that fairness, and by that courtesy which reflects credit upon the Speaker and credit upon this House. In the long line of those who have preceded him in the occupancy of that high position I think I may be justified in saying, however conspicuous they may stand to-day before the citizens of the State of Maine, or in the country, or the world at large, none of them have exceeded him in the possession of those particular qualifications necessary to discharge the duties of this position in a manner more acceptable to every member of this House than the present

occupant of the chair. As he goes hence to his home I believe that he will carry with him the confidence, the esteem and the warm friendship of every member of the present legislature of Maine. To the members I would simply say that as we are about to part, for one I entertain the most profound friendship for every member of this House, and I say to you one and all God-speed in the battle of life, and may success crown your efforts in every proper undertaking. [Applause.]

Mr. MADIGAN of Houlton, said :

"The evils that men do live after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones."

This, Mr. Clerk, certainly does not apply to the present legislature for if we have, as is natural to anybody, made a few mistakes, yet those who come after us, who recognize the good we have accomplished and the evil we have prevented, in their charity will inter with the bones of this legislature the evil it may have wrought and remember it simply for the good it has done. Mr. Clerk, there may have gone forth to the people of this State remarks of ours which possibly have been dropped in haste, giving the impression that there is a sectional feeling in this House, yet, Mr. Clerk, I think I voice the sentiment of this assembly when I say that no such feeling has the slightest foundation, that the east, the west, the north and the south have towards each other the kindest feelings. Coming from the extreme east, on the very borders of the State of Maine, I assure the older sections of the State that the east regards them as older brothers and if ever assistance should be called for, the east will not be found wanting, but will give to its older brothers that support and co-operation which families should ever recognize. Mr. Clerk, in behalf of myself, my constituents and my colleagues, I thank you most heartily for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which we have all been treated. A man's talents, Mr. Clerk, are something beyond his control. They come from their source without his asking for them and without his being able to refuse what is given, but in the exercise of those talents and the use which he makes of them he is alone responsible, and Mr. Clerk, for the exercise of those talents, for the kind considerations which we have all received from the Speaker, we thank him most heartily and hope that "when this life is o'er, in the life to come we'll meet once more."

Mr. BURNHAM of Hollis, said :

Mr. Clerk :—I wish to say as a new member of this House, while I am not able to make a speech as many of the members have made here, I can endorse all that has been said by the most eloquent speakers that have been before us. I came here as a new member of the House, knowing nothing in regard to the rules and regulations of legislative bodies. I wish to thank the officers of this House from the highest to the lowest for the uniform courtesy and kindness which I have received, and especially the Speaker, and I also take this public manner of thanking the members one and all, both old and new, for the courteous kindness that I have received at their hands and I hope to meet them all at some future time.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Dexter, said :

Mr. Clerk :—In this, the hour of our final separation, a separation which means no perfect reunion save within that undiscoverable country, "from whose bourne no traveller returns," it is incumbent upon us to heartily endorse the commendatory resolution of the gentleman from Thomaston for the able, impartial and ready manner in which the Speaker has discharged his arduous duties. In behalf of the Penobscot County Delegation and for myself I tender to him our sincerest thanks for the courtesy that we have ever received at his hands. To the members of this House I tender the heartfelt thanks of the whole delegation for the unfailing courtesy with which we have been treated. I congratulate this House upon the selection of a man for Speaker, this important office, who has on all occasions and at all times proved himself the right man in the right place. [Applause.]

Mr. GOODWIN of Skowhegan said :

Mr. Clerk :—I would like to say just one word in seconding the resolution, not that I can add anything of eloquence or sentiment to what has been already said. But a little more than ten weeks ago I came here as one of the new members, and I wish to say simply this : that we found in the Speaker's chair a gentleman who was able and ever ready to help us and always ready to sweep from our pathway the obstacles that hindered our passage ; and

for his kind, his generous, his courteous and impartial treatment of us all, I extend to him my sincere and heartfelt thanks. And I would like to thank, also, the older and the more venerable members of this House, the dignified Dickey, the venerable Talbot and the courteous Pattangall, and the many others whose heads are whitened by the snows of many winters. I count it one of the happiest privileges of my life that I was permitted at the feet of the sages of this House, to take my first lessons in legislative duty and public life. In conclusion, gentlemen, let me say that, in the bitter contests of the winter, there have arisen personal enmity and private spite; there have been defeated ambitions, broken hopes, frustrated plans; but I wish to say now in this sad hour of parting, that from and out of the ashes of our disappointments, there have arisen the beautiful flowers of eternal friendship and lasting love. And now, with the gentleman from Portland, I say to you, Mr. Speaker, and to you, the officers of this House, and to you, the members, one and all, God speed you and farewell. [Applause.]

The resolve was then given a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

Speaker DOW said :

I am sure, gentlemen, that you will pardon me if I do not trust myself, on this occasion, to attempt to give expression to the words which come crowding for utterance. I have no fitting words in which I can express to you the thanks I would otherwise most gladly offer. The resolution has been couched in such flattering language, its passage has been urged in such complimentary terms, that I have felt as I have sat here, that it would be easier for me to stand before a howling mob than to listen to the kind, tender sentiments which you have expressed. But if I have been able, in any degree, to realize your just expectations as a presiding officer, I shall always look back upon the hours which I have spent in this Chair as among the most satisfactory in my life. And for that original confidence of yours which placed me here, and for that forbearance and continued courtesy of yours which has kept me here, I cannot be too profoundly thankful. We are about to part. It is not within the range of human probability that we shall ever meet again, but I assure you, gentlemen, that in all the

days of my life to come, whether those days be few or many, your faces will rise in my memory as I see you here, and your voices will sound as familiar echoes there, reminding me of the invariable courtesy and kindness which I have received at your hands. But, gentlemen, it is not the part of practical men who have duties to perform, and who are accustomed to take up those duties as they present themselves, and, having discharged them, to move forward to other duties, to dwell too long upon the past. Nor should we linger amid these scenes or in places where we can no longer be useful. Other duties call us. We are needed to discharge them elsewhere; and although I shall, at the close of this session, dread to pronounce the word which shall sever our official connection, I am sure that the word that I shall utter then will not sever the personal relations which we have established and have maintained during the weeks that have passed, weeks which as we look back upon them seemed to have shortened into days; and wherever we shall go, and under whatever circumstances we may be placed, we shall always look back with pleasure upon our association here together. Gentlemen: Again I thank you most sincerely, and I wish you a God-speed in all your future undertakings. [Prolonged applause.]

Mr. DICKEY presented the following resolve:

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby tender their sincere thanks to Nicholas Fessenden, Clerk of the House, and John C. Swazey, Assistant Clerk, for the fidelity and ability shown by them on the performance of their arduous and exacting duties, as well as their uniform courtesy during the session.

Mr. DICKEY said:

Mr. Clerk:—As to the Speaker of this House, we have had none more cordial, none more impartial, more prompt or more efficient. He will carry with him the love and esteem of every member of this House, and be remembered by them as long as life lasts. Our Clerk, who is the very paragon of good fellows, and to whom as Clerk none has been superior, will live in our memories long after the bugle notes of his ringing voice shall have faded from the ear. The Assistant Clerk has proved himself well fitted for his place.

The messengers and pages have been patient, faithful and kind. The reporters have been vigilant and have done their work well. Well do I remember two young men who were the reporters many years, one of whom became Speaker of this House and then Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, our Secretary of State and the beloved statesman of this State and of the nation, James G. Blaine. The other became a lawyer and rose in his profession and is now at the head of the Judicial department as Chief Justice of the nation—Fuller. May you, young men, imitate them and rise to equal distinction. Gentlemen of the House, for you each and all I have the highest respect. Your kindness to me as father of the House, your cordial assistance in all matters of legislation for the benefit of my section of the State place me under the highest obligations to you, and I thank you one and all. As we are about to separate, never more to meet until we cross the dark river, accept my sincere thanks and may Heaven's best gifts be yours. Gentlemen of the House, you will pardon me for thanking you most sincerely that as the oldest member of the House you have been uniformly kind and courteous to me. In that distant territory, in that far-off St. John river valley, lived a large family of citizens of our country, citizens of our birth and growth, and when they came before you and asked a boon you came forward honorably and high-minded and have granted relief, not only to them but the rising generation, and I thank you most cordially in every respect for that kindness. And now, gentlemen of the House, while hand is clasped in hand and pulse throbs to pulse, for the last time, farewell. [Applause.]

Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth said :

Mr. Clerk :—I rise to second the motion made by the gentleman from Fort Kent, and I heartily endorse the sentiment contained in the resolution. I wish also by my voice as well as by my vote to endorse the resolution just now passed. Coming here as a new member, rather unacquainted with the business of the House, I have received at the hands of the Speaker, the clerks and every subordinate officer, and every member of this House the utmost courtesy and kindness. I wish to extend to each and to all my sincere, heartfelt gratitude for their kindnesses and I heartily endorse the

sentiments which have been so ably expressed by the different members. May the God of Peace go with us as we go to our several homes.

The resolution was then adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

Mr. LOONEY of Portland presented the following resolve :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby extended to Rev. D. B. Randall, Chaplain of the House, for the efficient manner with which he has performed the duties of the position.

Mr. ROBIE said :

Mr. Clerk :—We recognize in our worthy Chaplain an old sentinel on the watch tower of Christian faith. We shall never forget his faithfulness, standing between us and a higher and better life. I move that we request our worthy Chaplain to pronounce the benediction at the close of these exercises.

The motion was carried.

The resolve was then given a unanimous passage.

On motion of Mr. CLOUTIER of Lewiston,

Ordered, In recognition of the punctuality and faithfulness with which the Rev. D. B. Randall has discharged his sacred duties as Chaplain of this House, and in most cordial testimony to his eminent Christian character and to the affection and veneration in which he is held by this House, that a vote of thanks is hereby extended to him by this House with our best wishes that the blessings of Heaven which he daily invoked in our behalf may accompany him through life.

Rev. D. B. Randall then pronounced the following benediction :

We implore the blessing of God upon Thy servants before thee. Go with them to their homes, protect and care for them, bless their families, take care of all their interests, and may the blessing of the common Father of all, the blessing of the Divine Saviour of all,

the blessing of the Divine Spirit, who is our Guide, abide with us evermore. Amen.

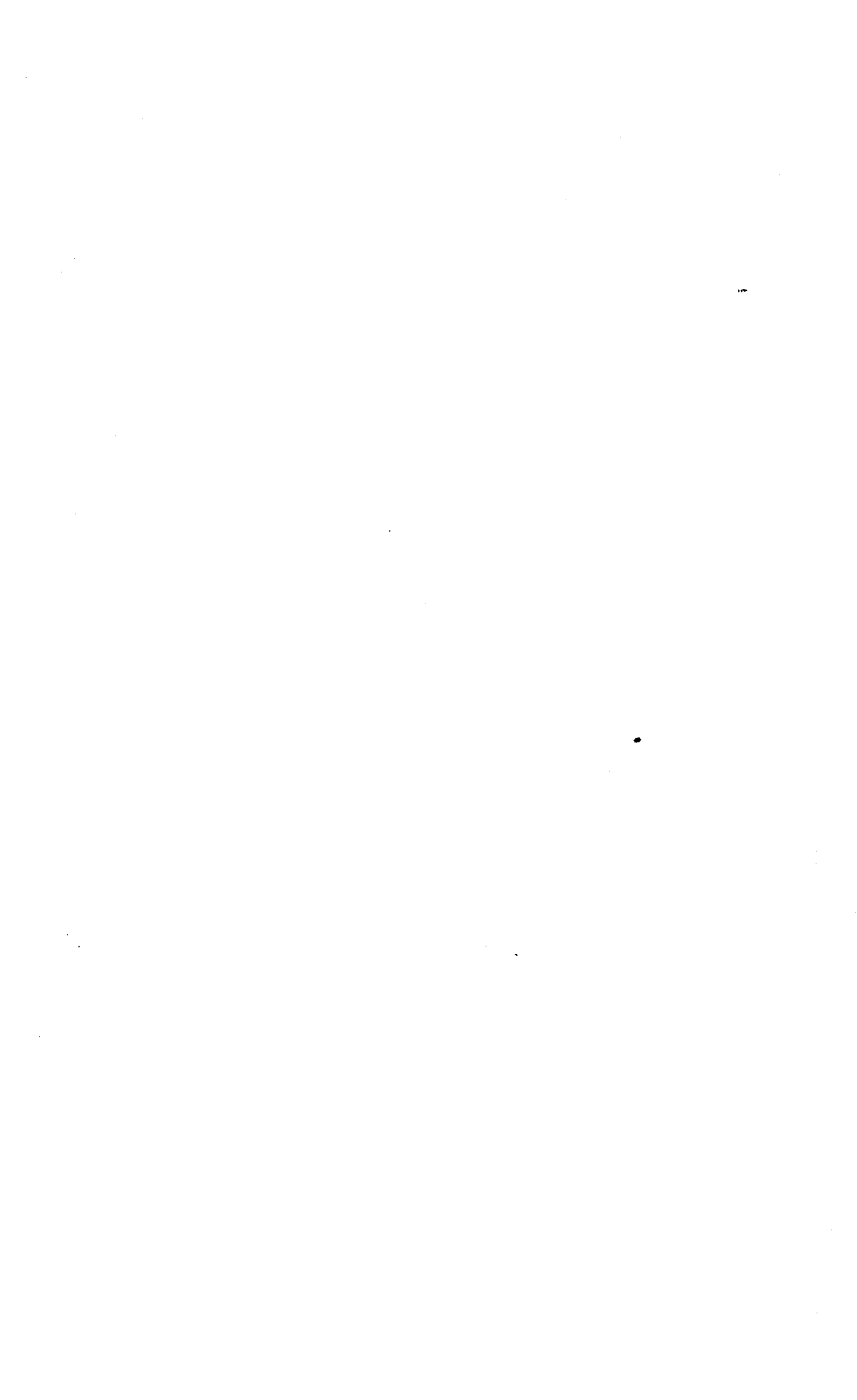
At thirteen minutes of four o'clock, Speaker Dow said: "Now, gentlemen, it becomes at once my pleasant and my painful duty to declare this House adjourned without day."

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays: notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On change of names,
On bills in the third reading,

- On engrossed bills,
- On elections,
- To consist of seven members each.
- On county estimates,
- To consist of one member from each county.
- On business of the house,
- To consist of three members.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any

member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when 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 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 the 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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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 temperance,
- 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.

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10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

An act ———

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled as follows :*

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve ———

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 188 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 188 .

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