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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 14, 1891. }

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.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest:

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.

Journal of the House.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1891. }

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 1889.

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-Fifth Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under date of November 24th and December 19th, 1890.

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STATE OF MAINE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }

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-Fifth Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under date of November 24th and December 19th, A. D. 1890. To wit:

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Albert R. Savage	Auburn.
Albert M. Penley.. . . .	Auburn.
Joseph H. Davis	Durham.
Rossellus N. Maxim.	East Livermore.
F. L. Noble.. . . .	Lewiston.
C. H. Osgood	Lewiston.
William Dickey	Lewiston.
T. F. Callahan	Lewiston.
Charles M. Ham	Lisbon.
William W. Dennen	Poland.
Roscoe Smith.	Turner.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Elbridge G. Dunn, Jr.	Ashland.
Jonathan Hersom	Blaine.
Louis C. Stearns.. . . .	Caribou.
Morrill N. Drew.. . . .	Fort Fairfield.
William Dickey.. . . .	Fort Kent.
Henry Leveque	Frenchville.
James Archibald.. . . .	Houlton.
William H. McAllister.	Orient.
Charles P. Allen	Presque Isle.
Frederick W. Keegan.. . . .	Van Buren.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Edward Kimball	Bridgton.
Isaac Plummer	Brunswick.
Charles A. Tilton	Cape Elizabeth.
George H. Cummings.. . . .	Casco.
Samuel Ross	Cumberland.
Andrew Hawes.....	Deering.
John C. Kendall	Freeport.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
C Eugene Wescott	Gorham.
Thomas E. Skolfield.	Harpswell.
Enoch Gammon.	Naples.
Otis C. Nelson.	New Gloucester.
Thomas P. Shaw.	Portland.
Franklin C. Payson.	Portland.
Josiah H. Drummond, Jr	Portland.
Augustine D. Smith	Portland.
Charles F. Guptill.	Portland.
William H. Libby.	Standish.
William W. Lamb.	Westbrook.
Harrison R. Waterhouse	Windham.
Clarence L. Bucknam	Yarmouth.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Franklin W. Patterson	Industry.
Jabez S. Mooers	New Sharon.
Isaac W. Sargent.	Temple.
Lester P. Hiscock.	Wilton.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Joseph M. Ridlon	Bluehill.
Jeremiah Jones	Brooksville.
Mark Gray.	Bucksport.
Seth Webb.	Deer Isle.
Andrew P. Wiswell	Ellsworth.
George F. Taft	Gouldsboro.
Newell B. Coolidge.	Lamoine.
John H. Littlefield	Penobscot.
George R. Fuller.	Tremont.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

John F. Hill.	Augusta.
Treby Johnson	Augusta.
Frank W. Gifford	Benton.
Mark L. Rollins	Chelsea.
Elisha S. Newell.	Farmingdale.
Oliver B. Clason.	Gardiner.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
George S. Fuller.....	Hallowell.
J. L. Orcutt.....	Monmouth.
William M. Ayer.....	Oakland.
Frederick I. Brown.....	Readfield.
Ruel C. Burgess.....	Vassalborough.
Frank L. Thayer..	Waterville.
John E. Brainard.....	Winthrop.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

E. D. Gushee.....	Appleton.
Johnson Knight.....	Camden.
Augustus D. Bird.	Rockland.
Gardiner L. Farrand.....	Rockland.
Franklin Trussell..	St George.
Halsey H. Monroe.....	Thomaston.
Edwin H. Vaughan	Warren.
Daniel H. Glidden	Vinalhaven.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

John E. Kelley....	Boothbay.
Edwin J. Ervine	Bristol.
John A. Ham.....	Dresden.
David S. Weeks.....	Jefferson.
David S. Glidden.....	Newcastle.
Archibald S. Kaler.....	Waldoborough.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Addison E. Herrick.....	Bethel.
Oscar H. Hersey..	Buckfield.
Herbert H. Allen.....	Denmark.
Tobias L. Eastman.....	Fryeburg.
Walter B. Rand.....	Greenwood.
Newell A. Trafton.....	Norway.
James S. Morse.....	Rumford.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Joseph W. Porter.....	Bangor.
James Adams.....	Bangor.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Thomas White	Bangor.
Henry C. Snow	Brewer.
Nathan R. Packard	Corinna.
Andrew H. Nickerson	Corinth.
Festus F. Merrill	Eddington.
Luther M. Rideout	Garland.
Harrison F. Gould	Kenduskeag.
Chesley H. Whitten	Lee.
Charles W. Mullen	Old Town.
A. Franklin Lewis	Orono.
A. G. Dole	Orrington.
Charles L. Hathaway	Passadumkeag.
Calvin Bradford	Patten.
William I. Leavitt	Plymouth.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Joseph B. Peaks	Dover.
Otis Martin	Guilford.
Theodore H. Wyman	Sebec.

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

John O. Shaw	Bath.
John Gilmore	Woolwich.
Eugene Clark	Richmond.
John A. Fisher	Topsham.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Ben Moore	Anson.
Daniel Jones	Brighton.
Andrew J. Libby	Bingham.
Arthur H. Totman	Fairfield.
Charles A. Harrington.	Norridgewock.
Alvin Howes	Palmyra.
Charles A. Marston	Skowhegan.
Milton L. Merrill	St. Albans.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Israel W. Parker ..	Belfast.
Allen H. Miller...	Lincolnville.
John J. Sewall ..	Monroe.
Page H. Kane ..	Palermo.
Marlboro Packard...	Searsport.
Henry E. Greeley.	Swanville.
Rufus E. Stone....	Troy.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Harrison T. Nash.....	Addison.
Charles H. Newton.....	Calais.
William B. Leighton...	Deblois.
Everard E. Newcomb.....	Eastport.
Austin Harris.	East Machias.
Alvin G. Crocker....	Machias.
William G. Harriman.....	Meddybemps.
J. Willard Edgerly ..	Princeton.
Stephen B. Hunt.....	Robbinston.
William H. Leighton.....	Trescott.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Charles N. Brackett.....	Acton.
Frank Russell ..	Alfred.
Benjamin F. Chadbourne.....	Biddeford.
Daniel Cote.....	Biddeford.
Frank H. Hargraves.....	Buxton.
Joseph A. Titcomb ..	Kennebunkport.
Horace Mitchell.....	Kittery.
Charles C. Ricker.....	Lebanon.
Alonzo Roberts.....	Lyman.
Isaac Hussey.....	North Berwick.
Edgar F. Gentleman.....	Parsonsfeld.
John M. Deering..	Saco.
William P. Graves ..	South Berwick.
David Dearing.....	Waterborough.
Wilbur F. Cousins.....	Wells.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this sixth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifteenth.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 142 members responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Messrs. Trussell,

Peaks of Dover,

Noble of Lewiston,

Parker of Belfast,

Newcomb of Eastport,

Dickey of Fort Kent,

Chadbourne of Biddeford,

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. TRUSSELL 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. HILL of Augusta,

Messrs. Hill,
Porter of Bangor,
Shaw of Portland,
Herrick of Bethel,
Bird of Rockland,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Osgood of Lewiston,

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

Mr. HILL subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast	139
Necessary for a choice	70
Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell had	109
Hon. Benjamin F. Chadbourne had	30

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature for the years 1891-1892.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Mr. WISWELL said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Allow me to express my grateful appreciation of the compliment which you have conferred upon me, and at the same time my deep sense of the duties and responsibilities of the office to which you have elected me. I should indeed most keenly feel my inability to satisfactorily preside over your deliberations if I were not sure that I could safely rely to a very great extent upon your kind indulgence and coöperation. I can only assure you that to a faithful performance of the duties of the chair I shall bring my best endeavors, and it will be my chief aim to preside over this House with absolute impartiality. Gentlemen, we have been sent here by our respective constituents to deliberate and legislate for the welfare of the whole State. The rights of all the people and of all classes should be jealously guarded, and their interests advanced whenever practicable and possible. It seems to me that to so perform these duties as to

merit at least the approbation of the people whom we represent, two things are necessary: first, we should waste no time, but upon the other hand, no proposition submitted to us for consideration should be accepted without the most careful and painstaking deliberation and examination. Let me simply express the wish, in closing, that our deliberations may be thoughtful and our conclusions wise; that the greatest rivalry may be in search for the right and the truth, and that all of our acts shall be fruitful in good for our beloved State and the people within its borders. Gentlemen, I await the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Messrs. Parker,

Penley of Auburn,

Drew of Fort Fairfield,

Gray of Bucksport,

Hawes of Deering,

Mooers of New Sharon,

White of Bangor,

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

Mr. PARKER subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast.....	140
Necessary for a choice.....	71
W. S. Cotton had	107
Frank W. Martin had	32
Geo. W. Hogan had	1

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Messrs. Shaw,

Harrington of Norridgewock,

Johnson of Augusta,

Bird of Rockland,

Hargraves of Buxton,

Kelley of Boothbay,

Callahan of Lewiston,

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

Mr. SHAW subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	142
Necessary for a choice	72
F. A. Hobart had	110
George Hogan had..	32

The report was read and accepted and F. A. Hobart having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Sixty-Fifth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk and F. A. Hobart as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. SHAW of Bath.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

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 W. S. Cotton, Clerk, and F. A. Hobart, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Clerk of the House of 1889.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator RYDER of Penobscot notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Charles F. Libby as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary and Ernest H. Wheeler as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That William J. Smith be Messenger, George H. Fisher be First Assistant Messenger, Fred A. Stevens be Second Assistant

Messenger, Walter I. Neal be Mail Carrier, L. H. Hammond be Assistant Mail Carrier, J. E. Frederic be First Folder, Chapin Lydstone be Second Folder, S. S. Holbrook be Third Folder and that the Speaker appoint the Pages.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

Ordered, That Benjamin F. Maxim and Walter D. Bean be Door-keepers of this House.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

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

On motion of Mr. GUPTILL of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

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. Amended by Mr. Porter of Bangor so as to read "three daily papers such as each member may select," and as amended was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

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

Mr. PARKER of Belfast informed the House that Mr. Festus F. Merrill of Eddington, a member elect of the House, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. PARKER was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. MERRILL to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath, and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. MERRILL appeared and took his seat in the House.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the term consisting of the political years 1891 and 1892, 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 1891 and 1892, be referred to a Joint Special 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 as follows :

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Spear of Kennebec,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Sherman of Knox.

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

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Dunn of Ashland,
Hawes of Deering,
Mooers of New Sharon,
Ridlon of Bluehill,
Fisher of Topsham,
Parker of Belfast,
Thayer of Waterville,
Glidden of Vinalhaven,
Rand of Greenwood,
Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
Martin of Guilford,
Crocker of Machias,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Kaler of Waldoboro,
Marston of Skowhegan.

Ordered, The House concurring that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1889 and 1890, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

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

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

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

This order was read and on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, tabled.

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

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Adjourned to to-morrow at ten o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 8, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the vote whereby the order of yesterday, providing members with three daily papers, was given a passage, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the order was then amended so as to read as follows :

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal and one other daily paper published in the State, such as each member may select, and as amended was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the order relating to adjournment of the Legislature, was taken from the table.

Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston moved to amend the order by striking out the words "Wednesday, January fourteenth" and inserting instead the words 'Tuesday, January thirteenth.'

Mr. PORTER of Bangor, moved to amend the amendment so as to read two o'clock P. M. The amendment as amended was adopted and the order as amended was passed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it came back non-concurred and amended by substituting four o'clock P. M. for two o'clock P. M. and on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering the House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to prepare and furnish for the use of this House, a tabulated list of the valuation of each city and town in this State for 1889 and the amount of taxes raised for town purposes for the same year.

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	112,573
Edwin C. Burleigh had	63,112
William P. Thompson had	45,298
Aaron Clark had	2,965
Isaac R. Clark had	1,152
Isaac Clark had	33
Aaron R. Clark had	7
S. S. Marble had	1
Scattering	5

and Edwin C. Burleigh having received a plurality of all the votes returned is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1891 and 1892.

S. J. Walton, }
Frank L. Noble, } *Chairmen.*

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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 1891 and 1892.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Poor of Cumberland,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Hiscòck of Wilton,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Clason of Gardiner,
Fisher of Topsham,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Stone of Troy,

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DUNBAR, 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. STEARNS of Caribou, 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 Hon. 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 Hon. Governor elect having arrived, the Senate came in, and a convention was then formed, Hon. Charles F. Libby, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Penobscot,

Messrs. Ryder,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Penley of Auburn,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Webb of Deer Isle,
Crocker of Machias,
Deering of Waterboro',

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 Governor 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. Charles F. Libby, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

HON. ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the eighth 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:

At the beginning of the important and exacting duties which, as the chosen representatives of the people of Maine, will devolve upon you during the next few months, it is my pleasant privilege to welcome you to more commodious and convenient quarters than have been enjoyed by your predecessors.

The increased health and comfort thus secured to you will, it is hoped, go far towards facilitating the labors of the session.

FINANCIAL.

On the first day of October, 1869, when bonds were issued under the Act of 1868, in payment of the Municipal War Debts assumed by the State, the total bonded indebtedness of Maine reached its highest point, amounting at that time to \$8,100,900. Deducting from this the accumulations then in the Sinking Fund, amounting, at their par value, to \$972,530, it will be seen that the total net indebtedness of the State was \$7,128,370. This debt was bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the amount due for interest in 1870 was \$486,054.00.

The total bonded debt of the State at the present time is \$2,602,300. Of this amount \$118,300 is drawing interest at five per cent. \$150,000 at four per cent. and \$2,334,000 at three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, being just one-half the rate which the State had been paying for the previous twenty years. During the past year the sum of \$50,000 has been paid on the principal of the public debt.

Briefly stated, the financial operations of the State from 1869 to the present time are as follows:

Total net bonded debt, October 1, 1869.....	\$7,128,370
Total net bonded debt, January 1, 1891.....	2,602,300

Total reduction since 1869.....	\$4,526,070
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In 1870 the total amount of interest due from

the State upon the bonded debt was	\$486,054 00
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The amount of interest to be paid on the bonded debt during the present year is.....	81,935 00
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Showing a total reduction in the annual interest account, since 1869, of.....	\$404,119 00
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This interest account will be growing less from year to year, as the annual payments upon the principal of the debt are made under the Refunding Act of 1889.

A comparison of these figures will clearly show to the people of Maine what has been accomplished during the last twenty years, and how carefully and prudently her financial interests have been managed during that time.

In 1865 the rate of taxation in Maine was fifteen mills on the dollar of the State valuation, and the State tax assessed upon the County of Cumberland alone was larger, by nearly fourteen thousand dollars, than the entire State tax for 1890. Indeed, the State tax for 1865 was only \$126,000.00 less than the entire amount of the bonded debt of the State at the present time. Within the last decade the rate of taxation in Maine has been reduced from five mills in 1880 to two and one-quarter mills in 1890. If we take from this the one mill that is levied directly by the State, under the Act of 1872, for the support of Common Schools, and is distributed by the Treasurer of State to the several cities, towns and plantations, there remain but one mill and a quarter to be used for general State expenses,—the lowest State tax that has been levied during the past thirty years.

This tax would not be a burden to any one, were it fairly assessed upon all the property of the State, at its full value. The benefits derived from a State Government, the protection of person and property which renders possible increased production, through the division of labor, cannot be over-estimated. Nowhere else do we secure so large returns from so small an expenditure of money.

Of all the public burdens resting upon the people of Maine, the State tax is to-day the least onerous. The total amount levied during the past year was \$531,697.17, of which more

than \$400,000 were returned directly to the people for school purposes, leaving but about \$130,000 of the amount thus assessed to be used towards defraying the expenses of the State Government. During the present year 287 towns and plantations will receive from the State more money on account of the School Fund and Mill Tax alone than they pay into its Treasury. In a large number of the remaining towns the difference between the amount to be paid the State, and the amount to be received from it on this account, will be exceedingly small.

By virtue of the Act of 1872, known as the Mill Tax law, all the property of the State is assessed one mill upon every dollar for the support of Common Schools. Under this system of taxation, which has given eminently satisfactory results, the cities and wealthy towns are obliged to materially aid in lightening the burdens of the less prosperous communities. It will therefore be readily seen that the burdens resting upon the people to-day will be found largely in what may be termed municipal or town taxation and that, in seeking ways to lighten these burdens, this important fact should not be lost sight of. While the State tax for the year 1890, including the one mill levied for the benefit of schools, is only two mills and a quarter on a dollar, or twenty-two and one-half cents on one hundred dollars of the State valuation, the municipal or town taxes, levied for all purposes, average one and seventy-one hundredths cents upon the dollar of assessed valuation, and are always, outside of certain absolute requirements, just what towns or municipalities may themselves determine and authorize.

In my address two years ago, I expressed the opinion that the State tax might safely be reduced in 1890 from two and three-quarters to two and one-quarter mills upon the dollar of the State valuation, thus lifting an annual burden of \$117,799.94 from the tax payers of Maine. An order directing such reduction passed the House of Representatives on the thirteenth day of February, one month before the final

adjournment of the Legislature. Subsequent to the passage of this order, the following appropriations were made entirely outside the usual items of State expenditure :

Railroad Tax equitably due certain towns for

the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.....	\$ 22,000 00
Enlargement of State House.....	150,000 00
New Buildings at Maine Insane Hospital....	100,000 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.....	25,000 00
New Building and Farm at Reform School...	12,900 00
Valuation Commissioners and Clerks.....	15,000 00
Tax Commissioners.....	3,000 00
Settlers in Madawaska Territory	30,000 00
Permanent Muster Ground	3,500 00

Total.	\$361,400 00
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While there was a very general agreement among the members of the last Legislature as to the necessity and justice of these appropriations, it is altogether probable that a further decrease of taxation would not have been voted had their number and scope been clearly foreseen when the order for such reduction was given a passage. The Treasurer has found it necessary to make a temporary loan in order to meet the expenses occasioned by these special appropriations. It must be borne in mind, however, that the State still retains the value of \$291,400 of the \$361,400 thus appropriated, in permanent property added to its possessions.

Whether the low rate of taxation, which has existed during the past year, is to continue in the future, will depend largely upon the action of the present Legislature in the matter of establishing a new State valuation, and the economy practiced in the appropriation of public moneys. With the passage of measures that shall secure a fair and full valuation of all the property of the State, there appears to me no reason why that rate should not be maintained. Indeed, under the beneficent operation of such legislation, I believe it will be a question of only a few years, at most, when the State will be in condition to make a still further reduction in the tax rate.

Two years ago I pointed out the discrepancies between the State valuation of 1880 and that taken by the United States Census, and expressed the opinion that the latter came nearer doing us perfect justice. The valuation accorded us by the United States Census was considerably more than double that taken by the State. As I then said, "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." This kind of property has been easily discerned by the United States Enumerators but has remained strangely invisible to local officials. It is to be hoped that you will be able to bring a large amount of it within reach of the taxing power.

Another reason for the difference between the State and Federal valuations, is found in the practice, which exists in some parts of the State, of assessing taxes upon partial property valuation. The report of the Tax Commission shows that during the year just closed, in making returns for the use of the State Valuation Commissioners, 198 towns in Maine returned their property at less than the "just value thereof" required by the Constitution of the State. In some instances assessors felt that they had fulfilled the requirements of their office when they had assessed the property of the town at one-third of its "cash value." It is apparent to all that the establishment of the lowest practicable rate of taxation is impossible while such methods are in vogue. To secure it, the valuation of property must be uniform throughout the State and such uniformity can be secured only by rendering it imperative upon assessors, under severe penalties, to return all property at its full value.

REFUNDING THE PUBLIC DEBT.

In 1889 occurred one of the most remarkable financial transactions in the history of the State, the results of which

were directly felt by every tax payer in Maine. By virtue of the Act of March 13, 1889, providing for refunding the public debt, the Treasurer of State, immediately thereafter, taking advantage of the condition of the money market at that time, issued proposals for the sale of three per cent. bonds to renew the six per cent. bonds falling due on the first days of June and October of that year. \$1,676,000 of the bonds bearing date June 1, 1889, and \$708,000 dated October 1, 1889, were sold, the former yielding a premium of $103\frac{1}{2}$ and the latter 103, or a total on both loans of \$79,900, which sum was applied directly to the payment of the public debt, reducing, to that extent, the total amount of the new bonds issued.

The prompt and successful manner in which the matter was conducted by the Treasurer, reflects great credit upon that officer and must be a source of pride and satisfaction to every citizen of the State. Had the initiatory steps in this transaction been delayed until near the time of the maturity of the old bonds, no such favorable negotiation could have been made, and it is altogether probable that the new bonds could not have been sold at par.

TAXATION.

For a number of years the opinion has prevailed that the tax laws of the State are not equitable in their operation; that there is altogether too great a discrepancy between the portions of the public burdens borne by real and personal property.

Under a resolve of the last Legislature, a Commission was appointed "to inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue for State, County and Municipal expenses, and to provide for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation of all kinds of property in this State."

That Commission has faithfully attended to its prescribed duties. The general question of taxation has been closely studied. Other states have been visited and their tax laws

carefully examined to ascertain in what respects, if any, they are superior to our own. The able and exhaustive report of the Commission will be laid before you. I commend it to your careful consideration.

It has been quite a common experience, among the various states of the Union, that movements for tax reform have been exceedingly slow in arriving at definite results. One Legislature, despairing of reaching a satisfactory solution of these perplexing problems, has passed them over to its successor, and thus the desired relief has, oftentimes, been long postponed. With you there will be no occasion for such a course. The report of this special Commission furnishes you at the start with the groundwork for legislation of this character.

It will be your duty to examine into the whole system of taxation, to ascertain what new sources of revenue are available, and whether any class of property is bearing less than its fair share of the public burdens, and, if so, to apply whatever remedy may, in your judgment, appear best. The importance of this matter would seem to require its careful consideration by a special committee of the Legislature.

STATE ASSESSORS.

I heartily concur with the recommendation of the Tax Commission for the appointment of a State Board of Assessors, whose duty it shall be to exercise a central supervision over our tax system, and "to equalize the valuation of the State biennially, in order that the taxes voted by each Legislature shall be assessed upon a new valuation."

A decade is altogether too long a time to elapse between valuations. Ten years bring vast changes in the creation and distribution of wealth in a State which is growing even more rapidly industrially than in the number of its inhabitants. A valuation in all respects equitable at the beginning of a decade might, in many ways, work gross injustice at its close. Only by a frequent adjustment of values can substantial justice be done

to all. I am of the opinion that this commission should be chosen by the Legislature, in which alone is vested the constitutional right of levying taxes. At the same time it is highly desirable that such Board of Assessors should be, so far as possible, non-partisan and non-sectional. I am convinced that the work of such a Board would result in a large annual saving to the State and do much to secure a just distribution of the public burdens.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

Under the Act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, known as the Direct Tax Act, Maine paid to the general government the sum of \$357,702. A bill was passed by the United States Senate during the last session of Congress authorizing the refunding, to the several states, of the money thus paid the general government, and the same is now pending before the House of Representatives.

It would be very advantageous to the State if this bill should become a law, and it is to be earnestly hoped it will be given a passage.

HON. SILAS C. HATCH.

On the twenty-seventh day of July last, Hon. Silas C. Hatch, Executive Councillor from the Sixth District, died at his home in Bangor. He was an able man, possessed of high-minded integrity and devotion to principle. He served the State as its Treasurer and in the Executive Council and Legislature for a period of sixteen years. No man had a clearer insight into its affairs than he. Maine may well hold in honored remembrance the record of his distinguished services.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Savings Banks of the State will be shown by the able and interesting report of the Bank Examiner, to be in a prosperous condition. The total deposits now amount to \$47,781,166.90. This is an increase of \$3,804,081.81 over

the amount at the close of the year 1889. The total number of depositors is 140,521, a gain from last year of 8,329. The total amount of State tax paid in 1890 was \$323,549.98, an increase of \$27,738.38 over 1889. The total amount of municipal taxes paid in 1890 was \$13,517.13. The Bank Examiner finds that, as a rule, a wise and conservative policy prevails in the management of our Savings Banks. Owing to the condition of the market that has prevailed during the past few years, the temptation has been very strong to secure greater returns at the risk of safety. This temptation cannot be too strongly guarded against. No part of the securities of our Savings Banks should be of an uncertain or speculative character. The deposits intrusted to these banks represent the accumulations that have grown out of the industry and enterprise of the State, and should be watched over with jealous care.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is Maine's foremost material interest. Upwards of eighty thousand of our citizens are actively engaged in its pursuits. Whatever can be done, therefore, to further promote this important industry of the State will contribute directly to the general prosperity of our citizens. During the past decade a substantial advance has been made by our farmers in the use of labor-saving machinery, and in the adoption of improved and scientific methods of cultivation. The gratifying growth of manufacturing centers in Maine, during the past few years, and the strong reason we have to hope for still further development of this character, are full of encouragement to our agricultural interests. With an enlarging market for home products there is reason to believe that the pursuits of husbandry may become more remunerative to the large number of our citizens engaged in them. An important factor in the advancement of agriculture has been the Grange, with nearly 17,000 members. Its discussions and interchange of views have been of great benefit to farmers both industrially and socially.

A desire has been felt among the farmers of the State to have the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture given an increase of salary and assigned permanent quarters at the State House, thus enabling him to devote his whole time to the important duties of his office. Such a change appears to me in all respects desirable, and I commend it to your favorable consideration.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

On the thirtieth day of August last, a bill was passed by the Congress of the United States, appropriating a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862. By virtue of this act, the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will receive the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1890, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, until it amounts to twenty-five thousand dollars, at which annual sum it will remain thereafter without further increase.

In addition to this, the general government supports the Agricultural Experiment Station, located at this college, at an annual expense of fifteen thousand dollars. This wise and generous action on the part of the national government will place the college in good financial condition and will be a material relief to the tax payers of the State.

As no part of the appropriations to be made by Congress under the act of 1890 can be used for the erection of buildings, the Legislature will be called upon to replace the one known as Wingate Hall, which was destroyed by fire in February last. Other needs of the institution will be made known to you through the reports of its officers, which will soon be laid before you.

LABOR BUREAU.

The Labor Bureau, created, as the law plainly indicates, for the benefit of the working people of the State, is doing a valuable work, as the reports of the Commissioner will demonstrate. These bureaus, including that of the United States, now number twenty-two in the whole country. The importance of their work in collecting statistics relating to the various departments of labor, and inquiring into violations of the statutes providing for "the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children," have caused them to become recognized as indispensable national and state institutions, and entitle them to a liberal outlay for their support and maintenance.

PROHIBITION.

The past year has been an important one for the temperance interests of our State. For the first time since the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to our Constitution, the people of Maine have been afforded an opportunity to pronounce at the polls upon a movement looking to its repeal, and the substitution of the high license system. There was no uncertainty in their decision. By an emphatic majority they declared their belief that the best interests of temperance in this State, and the highest welfare of all our citizens, demand the maintenance of prohibition.

It cannot be denied that the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic is often violated, and that officials charged with its enforcement are frequently derelict in duty. But it is undoubtedly true that this condition of affairs is mostly confined to our cities and larger villages. In other places the law appears to have been faithfully and successfully administered. During the past two years I have personally written the officials in the various counties upon whom was devolved the duty of enforcing the law, urging the vital importance of the suppression of the dram shop. I did this that such offi-

cers might clearly understand that they would have the support of the Executive Department of the State in all their efforts to enforce prohibition.

That the various officers of the State, upon whom devolves this duty, have accomplished a great deal in the enforcement of the law, is everywhere conceded. It is, nevertheless, necessary to the highest success of prohibition that there should be in every community a strong temperance sentiment demanding a vigorous enforcement of the law and sustaining the officers in their efforts to secure it. When the sentiment against the liquor traffic is as universal and emphatic as against other forms of crime, the violations of the prohibitory law will be no more numerous than those of other penal enactments. That prohibition has accomplished a vast work for temperance in this State no candid man will deny. The liquor traffic is no longer respectable. It is under the ban of popular condemnation. Those who engage in it are criminals in the sight of the law. The open dram shop with its flaunting signs and alluring windows, is no longer a feature in our State. The rumseller is forced into dark corners. He has been obliged, like other criminals, to resort to concealment and stealth, where, before the advent of prohibition, he pursued his traffic with openness and ostentation. The whole traffic has been forever relegated to the furtive ways of crime. It is not easy to estimate fully the great temperance work which this change has wrought in Maine. But there still remains much to be done in so educating public sentiment that it shall everywhere insist upon the faithful enforcement of the laws. Maine stands, by the emphatic declaration of her citizens, in the very van of temperance states. In keeping her there, the friends of prohibition must spare no effort or shrink from no responsibility.

BALLOT REFORM.

I am firmly convinced that the time has come for Maine to adopt the Australian system of voting. Two years ago this

method of balloting was largely viewed in the light of a doubtful innovation. Many members of the Legislature felt that the results which had followed its adoption by a few states of the Union were too meagre to furnish a proper basis for action in this State, especially as they were achieved under the temporary disadvantages naturally attendant upon the introduction of a new law effecting such important changes.

There is no longer reason for this conservatism. The Australian system of voting has safely passed its experimental era in this country. Its wisdom has been clearly established. To-day it is the law in more than one-third of the states in the Union, and there is reason to believe that the time is not far distant when its adoption will become general.

It is the sacred duty of popular government to maintain, in every possible way, the purity of the ballot. The nearer our elections come to fairly registering the personal convictions of each individual voter, the closer will they conform to the true spirit of our institutions. It is the concurrent testimony of those states which have made a trial of it, that the Australian ballot system comes nearer securing this desirable result than any other yet devised. There is no reason to doubt that, under its wholesome operation, intimidation and bribery will be practically unable to influence elections, and voters will be freed from unpleasant espionage at the polls. Another benefit that will accrue from the adoption of this system of voting, will be found in the powerful incentive given political parties to nominate honest and capable candidates. The subject is one that calls for careful thought, and I commend it to your earnest consideration.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Our system of public instruction includes three separate and yet related groups of schools: viz,—the Common Schools, the Free High Schools and the Normal Schools.

For the support of these three groups during the last year, there have been expended the following sums :

For Common Schools.....	\$1,114,902 00
Free High Schools.....	139,944 00
Normal Schools.....	19,000 00

Making a total of \$1,273,846 00

Financially considered, therefore, this system is among the most important interests of the State. Considered with regard to the purposes which it is set to subserve—the training of intelligent, virtuous, order-loving and law-abiding citizens, it is one of the paramount interests of the State. Such a system may rightly demand our most careful, constant and intelligent consideration.

While the statistics and statements of the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools show the Free High and Normal Schools to be in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition, they do not show as much for the more important Common Schools. These latter, the support of which is compulsory by law in every town in the State, and attendance upon which is also compulsory, should be so organized and managed as to give every child in every town equal privileges ; to impose equal burdens for their maintenance ; to be in the highest practicable degree efficient for the ends for which they were established ; and to be least wasteful of public moneys. It is claimed by the Superintendent that the system, prevailing in nearly three-fourths of our towns, is defective in all these particulars, and he recommends that, to remedy these defects, a law be enacted abolishing the school districts and giving the entire management of the schools to committees consisting of three or more members according to size of town. I bespeak for these important matters your most considerate action.

ENLARGEMENT OF STATE HOUSE.

The report of the Commission on enlargement of the State House will soon be laid before you. The extension is con-

structed throughout according to the most approved methods of fire-proof architecture. It is important that an appropriation to properly furnish it be made at an early day. I am of the opinion that a sufficient sum of money should also be appropriated to make the old State House fire-proof, and put it into condition to properly correspond with the new extension. I commend the subject to your favorable consideration.

During the year that has just drawn to a close, Hon. Lewis Barker, a member of the Commission, has passed away. No man took a deeper interest and pride in its work than he. To his sound judgment and practical grasp of affairs is due, in no small degree, whatever measure of success has attended its efforts. Mr. Barker served his State in many honorable positions and always with conspicuous faithfulness and ability. His memory will be tenderly cherished.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

Now that the State Library will soon be moved to its more convenient quarters in the new extension, I believe that the time has come to unlock, and render immediately available, all its vast treasures of information, by the adoption of the card system of cataloguing used in most of the larger libraries of the country. I am convinced that by the adoption of this system the practical utility of the Library would be enhanced fifty per cent. In an address sent out by the Association of State Librarians, an organization formed at St. Louis in May, 1889, the functions of a state library were thus succinctly stated: "A state library should not only be a complete reference library for all branches of the government, executive, judicial and legislative, and the repository of all materials for local history and biography, but it should also contain and furnish abundant facilities for using all desirable books of information relating to special industries and pursuits of the state, or calculated to lead to the introduction of industries and pursuits suited to it, but hitherto neglected. In short, it should be fitted to serve all interests

of the state by infusing into their conduct the highest intelligence and skill."

With the card system of cataloguing, a library conducted upon these lines may be made of great value to the State. The introduction of this system into a library containing 40,000 volumes, will, necessarily, involve a vast amount of work and considerable additional expense, but, once established, more cards can be placed in the alphabetical cabinets, as new books are added to the library, and thus the catalogue be, at all times, a complete index of its contents. I recommend that an additional appropriation be made for the temporary employment of extra help, specially skilled and experienced in this method of cataloguing, and for the purchase of such cabinets and other material as may be necessary to its adoption.

THE STATE MILITIA.

A gratifying advance has been made during the past few years in the character and efficiency of the State Militia. Both officers and men have worked with commendable zeal for the improvement of the service. At the annual muster in July last, the State was honored by a visit from Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War. A drenching rain storm, which was in progress during his stay at the camp, prevented him from reviewing the troops. He expressed himself as much pleased with the ground and its arrangement.

The money appropriated by the last Legislature for procuring a permanent muster ground, was expended in the purchase of the field used by the State for encampment purposes during the late war, and known as "Camp Keyes." It would be difficult, indeed, to find a place more admirably adapted to this purpose. The field contains something over sixty-three acres. It is an almost level stretch of table-land, situated upon a high elevation and commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country. Its soil is light and dry, with fine natural drainage. The sanitary conditions are all that could be desired. It was thought best to provide this

field with such permanent buildings as would be required at each muster. Accordingly, a store house, four headquarters buildings, twenty-three cook houses, two commissary buildings and four horse stables were constructed there in a tasty and substantial manner. The expense of these buildings, together with the cost of improvements upon the land, amounted to \$8,762 60 and was taken from the military appropriation. These permanent improvements will result in a large annual saving of expense to the State.

Maine is one of the very few states in the Union whose Adjutant General is elected by the Legislature. I am convinced that this is wrong and contrary to the best military usage. There appears to be no sufficient reason why the Governor of the State should not be permitted to select his own chief of staff through whom all his orders, as Commander-in-Chief, must be given official utterance. I recommend that the Legislature submit to the people of the State, at the next election, an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the filling of the Adjutant General's office by executive appointment.

PENSIONS.

Two years ago I recommended that the request of the Grand Army Posts of Maine for an increase in the State pension fund, should be granted. For the years 1887 and 1888, the sum of \$70,000 was devoted to the worthy work of the Pension Office. For the past two years the sum of \$125,000 has been expended by it, an increase of \$55,000 over the two preceding years. It would be difficult to estimate the great good that has been accomplished through this generous treatment of the sons of Maine who were disabled in the defense of the Union.

The patriotic people of the country were rejoiced at the enactment by Congress of the dependent pension law on the twenty-seventh day of June last. Its wise and liberal provisions have already been of vast benefit to the worthy veterans of the late war and those dependent upon them for support.

It will doubtless accomplish a still larger work of good in the years to come.

THE GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

The monuments in honor of the sons of Maine who fell at Gettysburg, in the heroic defense of the Union, were dedicated upon that historic field, with appropriate ceremony, on the third day of October, 1889. The occasion was favored with perfect weather, and its sad and solemn exercises will never be forgotten by those who attended them.

The battle of Gettysburg marked the great crisis of the Rebellion. It was here that the armed hosts of treason were forever beaten back from loyal soil. In that mighty contest, so fraught with moment to our national life, no troops bore a more honorable part than did those from Maine. Well may the State cherish, in her heart of hearts, the immortal memory of their glorious defense of country in its darkest hour of peril. The beautiful monuments that mark the spots where they yielded up their lives, that the Nation might live, are but our feeble attempt to give material and visible expression to the deep and abiding love we cherish for their memories. We may confidently believe, that, centuries after these temporary tokens of affection shall have crumbled into dust, the heroes of Gettysburg will still live in the grateful remembrance of a united and prosperous people.

MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Within the past two years I have twice visited the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath. The Institution is under excellent management and doing a most worthy work. It is in every way deserving of generous support.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The past two years have witnessed a general and gratifying industrial awakening throughout the State. Many new industries have been established, and many old ones, which

had long lain idle, have been invested with a new lease of life. The great natural resources of the State are coming to be more and more appreciated as affording excellent opportunities for the profitable investment of capital. Our healthful climate, and the rugged beauties of our long sea coast, are winning wide reputation, and a constantly increasing tide of summer travel is a growing source of revenue to our people. At no time since the war has the future of Maine looked brighter. Increased industries mean increased employment for labor, which, in turn, means an increased market for products of all kinds. Thus, every new impulse given our industrial life conduces to the general prosperity. While the last census did not show as large a growth in population as had been hoped for, it nevertheless showed a substantial gain. Close observers are of the opinion that nearly all this advance was made in the closing years of the decade, and that a census taken in its opening years would have shown a loss. If this be true, it gives good promise of a far better showing in the future. Now that the exodus of our citizens has been stayed, and we have fairly started upon an encouraging era of home development and growth, we may confidently look forward to rapid progress in all the material interests of the State, and to a corresponding increase of prosperity growing out of the enlarged demand for labor and its products. It will be your duty and privilege to assist, in every way possible, in fostering and furthering this movement, so full of promise to our people.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Before the convening of the next Legislature the arrangements for the great World's Fair to be held in Chicago in 1893, will have been practically completed. It will devolve upon you, therefore, to determine what part Maine is to take in that important exposition. Whatever place we may take there should be in every way worthy of the State and representative of its material prosperity. While it will be your

duty to exercise a wise and prudent care of State expenditures, I am convinced that it would be a false and short-sighted economy that would place Maine before her sister states, and the world, in a position less strong than her industries and resources entitle her to hold. I regard this matter as one of great importance and recommend the appointment of a special committee to consider it in all its bearings.

RAILROADS.

The condition of the various railroads of the State will fully appear in the able and exhaustive report of the Railroad Commissioners. The statistics and recommendations which it contains are worthy of your thoughtful attention. Considerable has been done during the year in the construction of new roads and the improvement of old ones. The State is now fairly supplied with railroad communication. There is, nevertheless, a field for further enterprise in this direction. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the great fertile county of Aroostook, whose varied products are now forced to seek a market over Canadian soil. A direct line over Maine territory, affording Aroostook a convenient outlet to the great markets of the country, would give a mighty impulse to the development of the county and materially increase the prosperity of the whole State.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The condition and needs of the State Insane Hospital are worthy of careful consideration. The welfare of the unfortunate people who are under its care should be zealously looked after. The new buildings, provided for by the last Legislature, have been erected under the careful supervision of the Board of Trustees and are in every way creditable to the State. The number of patients admitted to the institution the past year has been larger than during any former year of its history, necessitating the immediate completion and furnishing of these buildings at an expense somewhat in

excess of the legislative appropriation. I would recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated at an early day to liquidate this, and every other bill, which enters into the proper administration of the affairs of the Hospital. The duties incumbent upon the officers of this institution are annually becoming more laborious. I feel justified in renewing the recommendation I made two years ago that the salary of the Superintendent be somewhat increased.

The Commission appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature to purchase a site for a new Insane Hospital has attended to its duties and an eligible location in the city of Bangor has been secured.

FISH AND GAME.

The valuable and interesting reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game will be laid before you, and I earnestly commend the recommendations therein made to your careful attention. Everything possible should be done to sustain the Commissioners in enforcing the laws against those who wantonly violate them. Whatever the Legislature may be able to do to secure the better protection of fish and game, will advance the material interests of the State and merit the just approval of all its citizens.

THE PRESERVATION OF FOREST GROWTH.

The preservation of forest growth is a subject which is now attracting much attention. Its importance has brought about the formation of a number of worthy organizations for furthering this work. At the last meeting of the American Forestry Association at Quebec, in September last, the State of Maine was very ably represented by Hon. George F. Talbot of Portland. When it is considered that there is an annual loss by fires of growing timber in the United States equal to an area half as large as Maine, and that a very large per cent. of such fires are due to carelessness, the importance of this matter is at once apparent. It will merit your careful attention.

INDIANS.

The affairs of the Indian tribes appear to be in excellent condition. Moral and treaty obligations alike demand that these wards of the State should have our watchful care and protection.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This department is doing a most excellent work and has fully justified the wisdom of its establishment. The good results that have attended its well directed efforts in the interests of the public health are generally known and appreciated. Outside of a very few towns there has been no great prevalence of infectious diseases within the State during the past two years. It is of the highest importance that each town should be faithful in its observance of the health laws. The circulars of the State Board, and all other papers and blanks for the use of local boards of health, are furnished free to all the towns and cities of the State. In addition to these, specially important circulars for general distribution have been printed in large editions and freely circulated in most of the towns. It is highly important that there should be in the State an official registration of births and deaths. Maine is behind all other New England States in failing to make proper provision for securing such vital statistics. The matter is one that deserves prompt attention.

THE STATE PRISON.

The affairs of the State Prison will be shown, by the report of its Warden, to be in excellent condition. In the sixteen years prior to 1886, the State appropriated \$297,287.21 for the support of the Prison, exclusive of salaries of its officers. Since that time it has received no appropriation from the State save for its pay-roll. In all other respects the Prison has been self-supporting. It begins the present year free from debt and with a balance of \$7,820.29 in its favor. The

introduction of reformatory methods into the administration of its affairs has been attended with gratifying results. Everything that can be done towards reclaiming men from the ways of crime and making them respectable members of society, will merit the cordial approval and co-operation of all who have at heart the highest interests of the State.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The highly creditable work which has been done by this institution is shown by the fact that about seventy-five per cent. of the boys who have gone forth from it have become respectable and law-abiding citizens, a record that speaks more eloquently than words for the excellence of its management. There have been 159 boys in the school during the past year. The present number is 114. Good health has prevailed among them, no death having occurred there during the year.

In 1889 there was erected a building 96 by 48 feet designed to accommodate fifty boys. This enables a good beginning to be made in the introduction of the cottage system, which permits the classification of these youths into family groups. The adoption of this system in other states has been attended with most satisfactory results. By a purchase in 1889, twenty acres of land were added to the school farm, making a total of about 184 acres.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for girls continues to do a most successful and worthy work. Its efforts are upon a broad, humane and philanthropic plane. The large measure of success that has attended them in the past entitles the School to continued encouragement and support.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

An effort was made during the session of the last Legislature to secure an appropriation for the establishment of a

State Reformatory for Women. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Governor and Council, with instructions to investigate it and report to the next Legislature. They have accordingly given a public hearing, at which various friends of the project appeared and urged many forcible reasons why the State should have such an institution. The report upon the matter will soon be laid before you. There are many grave objections to the custom now in vogue of keeping female prisoners in the various jails of the State, where proper provision has not been made for them, and where the associations are demoralizing. The enlightened moral sentiment of society demands a considerate treatment of women, even when they incur the penalties of the law. There can be no doubt that a State Reformatory under competent female management would result in vast good.

CONCLUSION.

The details of many of the subjects I have thus briefly touched upon, and of others which do not require specific mention at this time, will fully appear in the various public documents that will be placed before you.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: As we turn to the important work of the session, we must bear clearly in mind the fact that we are here not as the representatives of any special interests or sections of the State, but as the representatives of all interests and all sections. Let us act fearlessly and conscientiously for the furtherance of whatever, in our judgment, may be for the highest good of the whole State. At the same time, we should invoke, in all our deliberations, strength and guidance from Him who is the source of all wisdom. It is my earnest hope that, with the blessing of God, our labors here for the welfare of our beloved State may be crowned with such success as shall permanently advance its interests and make for the lasting benefit of all its citizens.

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.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, 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 Councilors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, 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 Councilors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Messrs. Mallet,

Wilbur of Franklin,

Allen of Presque Isle,

Mooers of New Sharon,

Knight of Camden,

Allen of Denmark,

Hunt of Robbinston,

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

Mr. MALLET, from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast 163

Necessary for a choice... .. 82

Job H. Montgomery had 39

Nicholas Fessenden had 124

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly

elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of York, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of his election as Secretary of State.

A communication was subsequently received from Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. GILMORE of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Secretary of State, for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

The Secretary of the convention conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Lincoln,

Messrs. Smith,
 Sherman of Knox,
 Kimball of Bridgton,
 Jones of Brooksville,
 Glidden of Newcastle,
 Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
 Osgood of Lewiston,

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

Mr. SMITH from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	156
Necessary for a choice	79
Phillip J. Larrabee had.....	39
Charles E. Littlefield had.....	114
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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 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Harper,
 Nutting of Aroostook,

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
 Adams of Bangor,
 Martin of Guilford,
 Titcomb of Kennebunkport,
 Guptill of Portland,
 were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Adjutant General.

Mr. HARPER from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	148
Necessary for a choice	75
Samuel D. Leavitt had	38
Henry M. Sprague had	110

The report was read and accepted, and Henry M. Sprague, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec,

Messrs. Spear,
 Nash of Washington,
 Herrick of Bethel,
 Johnson of Augusta,
 Shaw of Portland,
 White of Bangor,
 Callahan of Lewiston,

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

Mr. SPEAR from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
1st District, James F. Brackett had.....	110
2d " M. F. King had.....	110
3d " M. C. Wedgewood had.....	110
4th " Oramandal Smith had.....	110
5th " Parker Spofford had.....	110
6th " F. M. Simpson had.....	110
7th " L. G. Downes had....	110
1st " Hampden Fairfield had.....	39
2d " Edward B. Winslow had.....	39

3d District,	Charles Walker had.....	39
4th “	Edward L. Jones had.....	39
5th “	Aaron L. Simpson had.....	39
6th “	Charles H. S. Webb had.....	39
7th “	John C. Talbot had.....	39

The report was read and accepted and Honorables James F. Brackett, M. F. King, M. C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of York,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of his election as Attorney General, General Henry M. Sprague of his election as Adjutant General, and Hons. James F. Brackett, M. F. King, M. C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

Communications were subsequently received from Honorables James F. Brackett, M. F. King, M. C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Kennebec, 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 Councilors James F. Brackett, M. F. King, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes, being all of the Council except M. C. Wedgewood, came in, and in the presence of the convention, before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. GILMORE of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon Charles E. Littlefield as Attorney General, General Henry M. Sprague as Adjutant General, also of the election

of Honorables James F. Brackett, M. F. King, M. C. Wedgewood, Oramandal Smith, Parker Spofford, F. M. Simpson and L. G. Downes as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1891 and 1892, and of the qualification of all the Councilors except M. C. Wedgewood.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

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

Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield informed the House that John M. Deering of Saco, a member elect of the House had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. HERSEY was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Deering to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath, and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Deering appeared and took his seat in the House.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the time for the reception of bills and petitions for private and special legislation, be limited to Saturday, January 31, 1891, and that all 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, Somerset Reporter, Rockland Opinion, Ellsworth American, Piscataquis Observer, Machias Republican, Farmington Chronicle and Oxford Democrat.

• This order came from the Senate read and passed and on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, amended by adding Auburn Daily Gazette, and as amended was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the political years 1891 and 1892 subject to the approval of the Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed and with the following committee appointed on its part :

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Wadlin of Waldo.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and the following committee joined on the part of the House :

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Porter of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Harris of East Machias,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Osgood of Lewiston.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 13, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House for this session John P. Kelley of Boothbay and Ralph I. Morse of Liberty.

The Speaker announced the following list of Monitors :

1st Division	Mr. Payson of Portland.
2d	“Mr. Hawes of Deering.
3d	“Mr. Merrill of St. Albans.
4th	“Mr. Fuller of Hallowell.
5th	“Mr. Brown of Readfield.
6th	“Mr. Hersey of Buckfield.
7th	“Mr. Littlefield of Penobscot.
8th	“Mr. Lewis of Orono.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Elections :

Messrs. Gould of Kenduskeag,
Martin of Guilford,
Bucknam of Yarmouth,
Rollins of Chelsea,
Archibald of Houlton,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Glidden of Vinalhaven.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the communication from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of votes for Representatives given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford asked to be relieved from serving on Committee on Printing and being excused by the House the Speaker appointed Mr. MOORE of Anson to serve in his stead.

Papers from Senate :

Senate order limiting the time for the reception of bills and petitions to Saturday January 31, 1891, and directing the Clerk of the House to cause the same to be printed in certain daily papers, amended in the House January 8, by adding Auburn Daily Gazette, and sent to the Senate.

Came back from the Senate with the vote passing the order reconsidered, House amendment adopted the Senate amending by adding Eastport Sentinel, and order as amended read and passed, and sent down for concurrence.

House recessed ; Senate amendment adopted and the [order as amended was passed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, K. M. Dunbar, proposing a Joint Convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of administering to Milton C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, Executive Councilor 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 Representative Hall, for the purpose of administering to Milton C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, an Executive Councilor elect the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the duties of his office.

Forthwith the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Charles F. Libby, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HARPER of Androscoggin, that gentleman was charged with a message to Hon. Milton C. Wedgewood, Executive Councilor elect, notifying him that the two branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled, ready to administer to him the oaths 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. Wedgewood was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend for the purpose indicated by the message.

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

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. HILL of Augusta,

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

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport,

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

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member of this House with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1889 for use during the session.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That one copy of the session laws of 1887, three copies of the session laws of 1889, and one copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883 be furnished to 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.

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. Walton of Somerset,
Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Stearns of Caribou,
Savage of Auburn,
Clason of Gardiner,
Payson of Portland,
Herrick of Bethel,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, —of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Mayo of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Harrington of Norridgewock,
Noble of Lewiston,
Drummond of Portland,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Fuller of Tremont,
Gentleman of Parsonsfield, —of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Adams of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Newton of Calais,
Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Farrand of Rockland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Callahan of Lewiston, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Wadlin of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Walton of Somerset, *--of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Wescott of Gorham,
Crocker of Machias,
Dearing of Waterboro,
Jones of Brooksville,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Trussell of St. George, *—of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Giles of Oxford, • *—of the Senate.*
Poor of Cumberland,
- Messrs. Shaw of Bath,
Clason of Gardiner,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Kimball of Bridgton,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Ham of Dresden,
Keegan of Van Buren, *—of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Moore of Cumberland,
Hunt of Waldo,
Smith of Lincoln, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Augusta,
Porter of Bangor,
Bird of Rockland,
Hargraves of Buxton,
Allen of Presque Isle,
Ayer of Oakland,
Osgood of Lewiston, *—of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Sherman of Knox,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Pettengill of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gray of Bucksport,
Kaler of Waldoboro,
Packard of Searsport,
Nelson of New Gloucester,
Guptill of Portland,
Titcomb of Kennebunkport,
Trussell of St. George, —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Chapin of Piscataquis, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kendall of Freeport,
Penley of Auburn,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Martin of Guilford,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ridlon of Bluehill,
White of Bangor, —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Wilbur of Franklin,
Mehan of Knox,
Stewart of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
Knight of Camden,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Graves of South Berwick,
Plummer of Brunswick,
Archibald of Houlton,
Thayer of Waterville, —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Mehan of Knox,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Adams of York, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Mooers of New Sharon,
Newton of Calais,
Dearing of Waterboro,
Dennen of Poland,
Dickey of Lewiston,
Gammon of Naples,
Waterhouse of Windham, *—of the House.*

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Warren of York,
Haines of Kennebec,
Nutting of Aroostook, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Deering of Saco,
Brainard of Winthrop,
Coolidge of Lamoine,
Packard of Corinna,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Skolfield of Harpswell,
Libby of Bingham, *—of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
Warren of York,
Gilmore of Hancock, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Newcomb of Eastport,
Rollins of Chelsea,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Fisher of Topsham,
Lewis of Orono,
Snow of Brewer,
Gushee of Appleton, *—of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Nash of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Totman of Fairfield,
Fuller of Hallowell,
Trafton of Norway,
Dunn of Ashland,
Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
Mullen of Old Town, —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Nutting of Aroostook,
Wadlin of Waldo,
Giles of Oxford, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bradford of Patten,
Patterson of Industry,
Clark of Richmond,
Leighton of Deblois,
McAllister of Orient,
Nash of Addison,
Maxim of East Livermore, —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Nash of Washington,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Libby of Androscoggin, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Snow of Brewer,
Ross of Cumberland,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Howes of Palmyra,
Gould of Kenduskeag,
Kane of Palermo,
Leighton of Trescott, —*of the House.*

On Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Swanton of Sagadahoc, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Jones of Brooksville,
Parker of Belfast,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Rand of Greenwood,
Wyman of Sebec,
Webb of Deer Isle,
Hunt of Robbinston, —of the House.

On Counties.

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,
Chapin of Piscataquis, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Coolidge of Lamoine,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Dole of Orrington,
Morse of Rumford,
Jones of Athens,
Stone of Troy, —of the House.

On Towns.

Messrs. Pettengill of Oxford,
Gilmore of Hancock,
Warren of York, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Lewis of Orono,
Wescott of Gorham,
Davis of Durham,
Fisher of Topsham,
Hersom of Blaine,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Miller of Lincolnville, —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Rogers of Washington,
Sherman of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dole of Orrington,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Morse of Rumford,
Taft of Gouldsboro',
Whitten of Lee,
Monroe of Thomaston,
Nelson of New Gloucester, —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Gilmore of Hancock,
Sherman of Knox,
Walton of Somerset, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ham of Lisbon,
Crocker of Machias,
Ervine of Bristol,
Ricker of Lebanon,
Libby of Standish,
Weeks of Jefferson,
Glidden of Vinalhaven, —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Rogers of Washington,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Nutting of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kelley of Boothbay,
Shaw of Bath,
Kendall of Freeport,
Burgess of Vassalboro',
Rideout of Garland,
Stone of Troy,
Allen of Denmark, —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Smith of Lincoln,
Rogers of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hawes of Deering,
Smith of Turner,
Harris of East Machias,
Noble of Lewiston,
Brackett of Acton,
Nickerson of Corinth,
Sewall of Monroe, —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Poor of Cumberland,
Nash of Washington,
Grindle of Hancock, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Brown of Readfield,
Russell of Alfred,
Patterson of Industry,
Bucknam of Yarmouth,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Vaughan of Warren, —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Moore of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Plummer of Brunswick,
Burgess of Vassalboro',
Mooers of New Sharon,
Hussey of North Berwick,
Leavitt of Plymouth,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Coté of Biddeford, —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Adams of York,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Spear of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Smith of Portland,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Roberts of Lyman,
Gray of Bucksport,
Gifford of Benton,
Merrill of Eddington, —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Spear of Kennebec,
Powers of Aroostook, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Drummond of Portland,
Hargraves of Buxton,
Bird of Rockland,
Herrick of Bethel,
Allen of Presque Isle,
Cousens of Wells,
Guptill of Portland, —*of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Giles of Oxford,
Grindle of Hancock,
Poor of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cummings of Casco,
Fuller of Tremont,
Edgerly of Princeton,
Hawes of Deering,
Bradford of Patten,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Moore of Anson, —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Chapin of Piscataquis,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Hunt of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Taft of Gouldsboro',
Libby of Standish,
Cummings of Harrison,
McAllister of Orient,
Orcutt of Monmouth,
Gushee of Appleton,
Jones of Athens, *—of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Stewart of York, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ervine of Bristol,
Ham of Lisbon,
Sargent of Temple,
Ross of Cumberland,
Greeley of Svanville,
Newell of Farmingdale,
Leveque of Frenchville, *—of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Stewart of York,
Mayo of Penobscot,
Wadlin of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Orcutt of Monmouth,
Weeks of Jefferson,
Howes of Palmyra,
Rideout of Garland,
Webb of Deer Isle,
Maxim of East Livermore, *—of the House.*

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House :

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Newton of Calais,
Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Farrand of Rockland,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Callahan of Lewiston.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Dennen of Poland,
Kane of Palermo,
Hersom of Blaine,
Smith of Portland,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Whitten of Lee,
Newell of Farmingdale.

On Business of the House.

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Hill of Augusta,
Kendall of Freeport.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Sargent of Temple,
Packard of Searsport,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Ricker of Lebanon,
Waterhouse of Windham,
Gammon of Naples,
Leveque of Frenchville.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Edgerly of Princeton,
Totman of Fairfield,
Rand of Greenwood,
Ham of Dresden,
Keegan of Van Buren,
Allen of Denmark.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Brown of Readfield,
Greeley of Swanville,
Cousens of Wells,
Hunt of Robbinston.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Dickey of Lewiston,
Dunn of Ashland,
Kendall of Freeport,
Mooers of New Sharon,
Coolidge of Lamoine,
Orcutt of Monmouth,
Trussell of St. George,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Morse of Rumford,
Bradford of Patten,
Martin of Guilford,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Howes of Palmyra,
Kane of Palermo,
Crocker of Machias,
Mitchell of Kittery.

On Elections.

Messrs. Gould of Kenduskeag,
 Martin of Guilford,
 Bucknam of Yarmouth,
 Rollins of Chelsea,
 Archibald of Houlton,
 Osgood of Lewiston,
 Glidden of Vinalhaven.

Joint Select Committees :

On Gubernatorial Vote.

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
 Spear of Kennebec,
 Hunt of Waldo,
 Harper of Androscoggin,
 Wilbur of Franklin,
 Pettengill of Oxford,
 Sherman of Knox,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
 Dunn of Ashland,
 Hawes of Deering,
 Mooers of New Sharon,
 Ridlon of Bluehill,
 Fisher of Topsham,
 Parker of Belfast,
 Thayer of Waterville,
 Glidden of Vinalhaven,
 Rand of Greenwood,
 Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
 Martin of Guilford,
 Crocker of Machias,
 Chadbourne of Biddeford,
 Kaler of Waldoboro',
 Marston of Skowhegan,

—of the House.

To Inform the Governor of His Election.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Poor of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Clason of Gardiner,
Fisher of Topsham,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Stone of Troy, —of the House.

On Governor's Message.

- Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Poor of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Porter of Bangor,
Noble of Lewiston,
Shaw of Bath,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Archibald of Houlton,
Sewall of Monroe, —of the House.

On Printing and Binding.

- Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Wadlin of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
Porter of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Hersey of Buckfield,
Harris of East Machias,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Osgood of Lewiston, —of the House.

On Year Book.

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
 Giles of Oxford,
 Sherman of Knox, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Johnson of Augusta,
 Marston of Skowhegan,
 Ridlon of Bluehill,
 Shaw of Portland,
 Harris of East Machias,
 Archibald of Houlton,
 Thayer of Waterville, *—of the House.*

Joint Special Committees :

On State Valuation.

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
 Haines of Kennebec,
 Libby of Androscoggin,
 Wilbur of Franklin,
 Mallet of Cumberland,
 Nash of Washington,
 Mehan of Knox, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Smith of Turner,
 Stearns of Caribou,
 Lamb of Westbrook,
 Patterson of Industry,
 Littlefield of Penobscot,
 Brainard of Winthrop,
 Glidden of Vinalhaven,
 Kaler of Waldoboro',
 Trafton of Norway,
 Adams of Bangor,
 Peaks of Dover,
 Clark of Richmond,
 Marston of Skowhegan,
 Parker of Belfast,
 Hunt of Robbinston,
 Brackett of Acton, *—of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Wadlin of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hawes of Deering,
Savage of Auburn,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Deering of Saco,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Johnson of Augusta,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On State Apportionment.

- Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Powers of Aroostook,
Walton of Somerset,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Adams of York,
Chapin of Piscataquis, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Stearns of Caribou,
Shaw of Portland,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Fuller of Tremont,
Hill of Augusta,
Bird of Rockland,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Herrick of Bethel,
Porter of Bangor,
Wyman of Sebec,
Shaw of Bath,
Totman of Fairfield,
Packard of Searsport,
Harris of East Machias,
Hargraves of Buxton, *—of the House.*

On Apportionment of State for Members of Congress.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Hunt of Waldo,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Mayo of Penobscot,
Rogers of Washington,
Stewart of York,
Sherman of Knox, — *of the Senate.*

Messrs. Dennen of Poland,
McAllister of Orient,
Bucknam of Yarmouth,
Sargent of Temple,
Jones of Brooksville,
Thayer of Waterville,
Monroe of Thomaston,
Ham of Dresden,
Allen of Denmark,
Snow of Brewer,
Martin of Guilford,
Fisher of Topsham,
Howes of Palmyra,
Kane of Palermo,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Graves of South Berwick, — *of the House.*

On Apportionment of Councillor Districts.

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Haines of Kennebec,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,
Wilbur of Franklin, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Davis of Durham,
Dunn of Ashland,
Cummings of Harrison,
Mooers of New Sharon,
Coolidge of Lamoine,
Brown of Readfield,
Farrand of Rockland,
Ervine of Bristol,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Packard of Corinna,
Martin of Guilford,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Stone of Troy,
Leighton of Deblois,
Cousens of Wells, *—of the House.*

On the World's Columbian Exposition.

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Mehan of Knox, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ross of Cumberland,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Greeley of Swanville,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Vaughan of Warren, *—of the House.*

Petition of James T. Robinson *et als.* of St. George in favor of the Australian Ballot system ;

Petition of Enterprise Grange No. 173 of Orrington for the repeal of section 29, laws of 1887, relating to the so-called standard time law ;

Petition of E. Plummer *et als.* of Lisbon Falls for the incorporation of an Electric Light and Power Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 27 of Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition for the incorporation of the West Branch Improvement Company, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Bank and Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. White for adjustment of salary as guard at State Prison,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Heron Lake Dam Company, with bill accompanying, for amendment of charter,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Petition of Trustees of Children's Home, Bangor for an appropriation in aid of same,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of I. C. Hitchcock *et als.*, to prohibit the taking of smelts from Damariscotta river and its tributaries between the first day of October and the first day of April,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Waterville City Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to peddlers and hawkers.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on taxation and State valuation be appointed, to consist of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to whom shall be referred, when submitted, the report of the Valuation Commission of 1889, the report of the tax commission appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature, and all petitions and orders relating thereto that may be adopted by the Legislature.

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

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 consider the Governor's Message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees.

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following Committee appointed :

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Poor of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox,

and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Porter of Bangor,
Noble of Lewiston,
Shaw of Bath,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Archibald of Houlton,
Sewall of Monroe,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 31, for the information of this Legislature and others interested.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to assign rooms in the Capitol Building to the different Legislative Committees for their meetings, and to the State officers for their use, and suitably furnish the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Newcomb of Eastport,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

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

Ordered, The House concurring that a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives for the present decade and report by bill as soon as practicable.

Came from the Senate read and passed and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Wiggin and 120 others asking for a law for towns to reimburse owners of sheep killed by dogs ;

Petition for charter for Bucksport and Orland Electric Light and Power Company ;

Petition of Frank M. Ross and others for the incorporation of the Mousam Water and Electric Light Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition for the amendment of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes ;

Petition of Edward Plummer and others for the incorporation of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to repeal any and all acts requiring a court of probate to be held in Madawaska, in said county ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 10 and 13 of the City Charter of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. Clason of Gardiner and on his motion tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, five hundred copies of said bill were ordered printed.

Petition of P. O. Vickery that County Commissioners of Sagadahoc county may have authority to lay out highway across Atkins Bay ;

Petition of citizens of Lewiston for the repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to use of live pigeons for target shooting, with bill ;

Petitions of citizens of Auburn ;

Petition of citizens of Bath for same ;

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Petition of the President and Trustees of Bates College for amendment of charter with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy,

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of E. W. Fassett *et als.* that Augustus McLain of Bristol may have the right to maintain a fish trap in what is known as McFarland's Point, west side of John's bay in said Bristol,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Wm. C. Holway and others for revision of the tolls of the Machias Boom Corporation,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition asking that a pension be granted Timothy C. Tapley of Brooksville,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to employment of labor,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of S. B. Libby and fifteen others of the town of Deblois to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on roads in Beddington, Deblois, Cherryfield and Milbridge ;

Petition of Asa F. Libbey and sixteen others of the town of Beddington for same ;

Bill "An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs and his associates to construct a toll road in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland,"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. C. Adams and 558 others to divide the town of Camden,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to corporations organized under general laws, so as to require all such corporations which have their principal offices and places of business outside of this State to pay a special franchise tax, and to make annual returns to the Secretary of State of the amount of capital stock actually paid in under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, and report by bill or otherwise;

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Tremont,

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

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State such postage stamps and stationery to the chairmen and clerks of all Joint Standing Committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties, and to 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;

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

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Ordered, That Clarence Hurd of Liberty and J. F. Ashford of Windsor be appointed Door Keepers to the House of Representatives,

This order was read, and on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, tabled.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Anson,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars be allowed and paid to James E. Wade, Mail Carrier of the last House, for services rendered by him during the present session.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

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. TRUSSELL of St. George,

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

Upon this question the yeas and nays were taken on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, and the order received a passage, 71 voting yea, 61 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Graves,	Plummer,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Gray,	Porter,
Ayer,	Greeley,	Ricker,
Brackett,	Guptill,	Rideout,
Bradford,	Ham, Dresden,	Ridlon,
Bucknam,	Harriman,	Roberts,
Burgess,	Hathaway,	Ross,
Clark,	Hussey,	Savage,
Clason,	Kane,	Sewall,
Coolidge,	Keegan,	Shaw, Bath,
Cote,	Kelley,	Smith, Portland,
Cummings,	Kendall,	Snow,
Davis,	Kimball,	Stone,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Lamb,	Thayer,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Leighton, Deblois,	Tilton,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Leveque,	Trafton,
Drew,	Libbey, Standish,	Trussell,
Edgerly,	Martin,	Vaughan,
Ervine,	Miller,	Waterhouse,
Fuller, Tremont,	Nash,	Webb,
Gammon,	Nelson,	Weeks,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Nickerson,	Wescott,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Orcutt,	Whitten—71.
Gould,	Parker,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Callahan,	Dole,
Archibald,	Cousins,	Eastman,
Bird,	Crocker,	Farran ¹ ,
Brainard,	Deering, Saco,	Fisher,
Brown,	Dennen,	Fuller, Hallowell,

Gifford,	Leavitt,	Packard, Searsport,
Gilmore,	Leighton, Trescott,	Patterson,
Gushee,	Lewis,	Payson,
Ham, Lisbon,	Littlefield,	Peaks,
Harris,	Marston,	Penley,
Hawes,	Maxim,	Rollins,
Herrick,	McAllister,	Russell,
Hersey,	Merrill, Eddington,	Shaw, Portland,
Hersom,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Smith, Turner,
Hill,	Mooers,	Taft,
Hiscock,	Morse,	Titcomb,
Hunt,	Mullen,	Totman,
Johnson,	Newcomb,	White,
Jones, Brooksville,	Newton,	Wyman—61.
Kaler,	Noble,	
Knight,	Osgood,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chadbourne,	Howes,	Newell,
Drummond,	Jones, Brighton,	Packard, Corinna,
Dunn,	Libby, Bingham,	Rand,
Gentleman,	Mitchell,	Sargent,
Hargraves,	Moore,	Skolfield,
Harrington,	Monroe,	Stearns—18.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 15, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the city of Bath for additional powers relating to wharves,

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Maine Charity School for amendment of charter with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists ;"

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition in aid of Maine General Hospital,

Was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of S. N. Campbell and 91 others of Cherryfield for a geological survey of the State ;

Petition of T. E. Wallace and 63 others of Milbridge for same ;

Was referred to Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Cathance lake,"

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,"

Was referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. Prince *et als.* to be incorporated as the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Adams and 103 others of Cherryfield in favor of Cherryfield Village Corporation, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Jefferson Faulkner and other night watchmen at the State Prison for adjustment of salaries,

Was referred to Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of S. Betton and 114 others, citizens of Andover, county of Oxford, for an allowance to aid in building a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in said county,

Was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads 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,

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club ;' "

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 ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Eastport Water Company for amendment of charter in accordance with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. A. Grindell and 237 others of the town of Penobscot, for the repeal of so much of chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889, as relates to Winslow's stream in the town of Penobscot ;

Petition of Judson F. Heath and 16 others of Addison, to prevent the dumping of fish and lobster offal into the waters of the bay at Addison and Jonesport ;

Petition of Josiah Chute *et als.* with bill accompanying, for a law to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon trout from the waters of Island pond for a term of five years ;

Petition of M. B. Thames *et als.* for a law to prevent the catching of fish in Lake Anasagunticook in Canton, Oxford county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Frank Haskell and 32 others for a Street Railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company ;"

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

Petition of E. P. Viles and 123 others for aid in repairing highway leading out of Flagstaff through Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland plantations ;

Petition of Thomas Fowler and 38 others asking for an appropriation of two thousand dollars for road from Medway to Quakish lake ;

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

Petition of Michael Thibodeu *et als.* of Connor plantation asking for an appropriation from the State to help build a bridge across Little Madawaska stream,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition for the incorporation of the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Jerome Butterfield *et als.* for "An Act to amend chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to examine section 2, chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the determination of tenancies at will, and report by bill or otherwise what, if any legislation is necessary to make plain and intelligible the provisions of said section.

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Calais,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to be made of section 49, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bringing paupers insane or otherwise into the State with intent to charge any town in said State with such paupers' support and report by bill or otherwise.

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

The Standing Committee on Elections, to which was referred the returns of votes for Representatives given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, report that they have examined the same and find the list of members elected to said House as made up by the Secretary of State to be correct.

H. F. GOULD, *Chairman.*

Mr. BIRD, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by K. M. Dunbar, its Secretary, requesting the return to that branch of the order providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

The House reconsidered its action of yesterday passing same, and the paper was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor,

Rules were suspended, and the vote referring the petition of Enterprise Grange, No. 173, of Orrington to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the order, directing the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the House with postage stamps to the amount of six dollars, for use during the session of the Legislature was given a passage.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gushce of Appleton,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 16, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water and Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said court ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of life from the careless use of firearms ;"

Petition of selectmen of the town of Beddington for volumes of Maine Reports ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation,"

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels for hauling or carting hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington,"

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway,

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

Petition of Augustus Wallace *et als.* for fish weir in the town of Milbridge, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of R. F. Merserve *et als.* of the town of Sebago for special legislation for the protection of fish in Brown's pond ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute ;

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;

Were referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Carrabassett and Canadian Railway. (Taken from the files).

Was referred to Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Cutler asking for assistance to build a road in Cutler. (Taken from the files).

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of A. E. True *et als.* for "An Act to incorporate Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland,"

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book, for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1891 and 1892,

Came from the Senate, read and passed, and the following Committee appointed :

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,
Giles of Oxford,
Sherman of Knox,

and was read and passed in concurrence, and the following Committee joined on the part of the House :

Messrs. Johnson of Augusta,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ridlon of Bluehill,
Shaw of Portland,
Harris of East Machias,
Archibald of Houlton,
Thayer of Waterville.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the following reports :

Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was read, and report referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the years 1889 and 1890,

Was read, and report referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1890,

Was read, and report referred to Committee on Reform School in concurrence.

Report of the Inspectors of Steam Vessels for the year 1890,

Was read, and report referred to Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Report of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the year 1890,

Was read, and report referred to Committee on State College in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives for the present decade and report by bill as soon as practicable,

Came from the Senate, amended by substituting seven for five as the number to be appointed on the part of the Senate, and was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved that when the committee is appointed it shall consist of sixteen members, one from each county.

The motion was carried.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists,"

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 James H. Leigh and 70 others of Hallowell for the enactment of a law which shall provide for the registration of dentists ;

Petition of Farmington Water Company for renewal of charter ;

Petition of J. D. Teague and 57 others asking for the passage of a law requiring the several counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits instead of the towns as now required by law ;

Petition of B. F. Sturgis and 34 others for a law to regulate the practice of dentistry ;

Petition of M. F. Ricker and 33 others of Auburn ;

Petition of C. F. Rowell and 25 others of Wilton ;

Petition of Percy R. Howe and 47 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of George E. McCann and 74 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of A. K. P. Knowlton and 88 others of Lewiston for same ;

Petition of G. H. W. Barrett and 94 others requesting the passage of the Australian ballot law ;

Petition of Overseers of Poor of Caribou, praying for a change in the pauper law ;

Petition of J. S. W. Hewett and 51 others, that towns shall be liable for damage to sheep by dogs and wild animals, and for an act to exempt from taxation a certain number of sheep for the purpose of giving encouragement to sheep husbandry ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378, section 11, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to poles and lines for purposes of electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

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 14, pending reference to committee, was taken from the table and referred to Committee on the Judiciary ;

Petition of J. N. Martin and 35 others of Portland, praying for repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Petition of E. P. Field and 35 others of Lewiston for same ;

Petition of W. H. Small and 17 others of Phippsburg in aid of petition of P. O. Vickery, that County Commissioners of Sagadahoc county may have authority to lay out highway across Atkins Bay ;

Petition of George Duley and 41 others of Phippsburg ;

Petition of J. M. Perkins and 34 others of Phippsburg in aid of same ;

Petition of B. P. J. Weston *et als.* for charter for water company to supply Madison and Anson ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Byron S. Anderson and 22 others of Limington for a law making towns liable for damage to sheep by dogs ;

Petition of G. A. Moody and 255 others of Whitefield and Jefferson ;

Petition of J. E. Chase and 31 others of Litchfield for same ;

Petition of John F. Talbot and 45 others for change of name of Andover Agricultural Society ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Paul S. Merriman, asking for the enactment of a statute to annex Ragged Island in Casco Bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell with bill accompanying ;

Petition of M. J. Foss and 90 others, to straighten and restore the original town line between the towns of Brighton and Athens in Somerset county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of S. S. Hackett *et als.* Selectmen of Detroit, for aid in building a bridge over Sebasticook river ;

Petition of County Commissioners of Somerset county and 100 others ;

Petition of Selectmen of Newport and 45 others in aid of same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. A. Hutchins *et als.* to erect and maintain a wharf in the town of Friendship, Knox county, with accompanying bill,
Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of selectmen of Caribou asking for resolve in favor of said town supplying volumes of Maine Reports not heretofore furnished it,

Was referred to Committee on Library.

Petition of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering for State aid, with accompanying resolve,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill "An Act granting Henry W. Tucker of Waterville the right of conveying passengers and pleasure parties on the waters of Medomak pond in the town of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act granting Henry W. Tucker of Waterville the control of a small island in Medomak pond in the town of Washington ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns, it shall adjourn to Monday, January 19, at four o'clock in the afternoon ;

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

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Commissioners on State valuation be requested to inform this House when they shall probably make their final report.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College,' approved January 14, 1873."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and pending second reading, was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association."

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

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 19, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Benjamin F. Chadbourne of Biddeford be Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor and the Senate informing them that, in the absence of the Speaker, the House had chosen Hon. Benjamin F. Chadbourne of Biddeford Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of N. W. Murphy *et als*. for school in Parlin Pond township, Somerset county ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the education of youths in unincorporated plantations and townships ;"

Were referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Henry H. Bucklin, Guard at Maine State Prison, for back pay,

Was referred to Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of Knox County Bar and other citizens of Knox county for increase in salary of Judge of Probate, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School" (also styled the Bangor Theological Seminary.)

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.

Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine, to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery Navy Yard,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and rules being suspended the resolve took its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Caribou Water Company for amendment of Charter ;

Petition of E. T. Andrews and 49 others, inhabitants of Gray for a law regulating the practice of dentistry ;

Petition of F. O. Stoddard and 93 others for the enactment of a law which shall provide for proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of Israel T. Dana, M. D., and 48 others ;

Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 36 others ;

Petition of George W. Flynn of Machias and 25 others for same ;

Petition of James McConchie and 23 others of St. George, Knox county, praying for the passage of a law based upon the Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of Whitney Long and 34 others of St. George for same ;

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of 1831, chapter 170, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of The Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 15, Revised Statutes, referring to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company,"

Was referred to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of citizens of York and Cumberland counties for "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in said counties for ten years,"

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be printed in pamphlet form 300 copies of the journals of the Senate and House of this Legislature up to the present time, to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House, and that hereafter they cause to be printed 300 copies of each day's journals to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House before the opening of the next day's session, and that a binder be furnished members in which to keep said copies.

On motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 37, chapter 6, Revised Statutes and such other chapters as relates to the same, so that Warrants when completed for State and County Taxes shall be committed to the city and town treasurers instead of collectors.

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

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to include in the pay roll, for the services of the outgoing Clerk and Assistant Clerk during the organization of this House, the same amounts allowed to their predecessors for their services.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Clerk is hereby requested to have two hundred cards printed with the list of the Joint Standing Committees of this Legislature, together with the Standing Committees of this House for distribution among the members.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted the Maine Press Association, Friday afternoon, January 23d. for their annual literary exercises.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists,"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 20, 1891.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foss of Hallowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of B. Ginsberg and 45 others asking for the repeal of the law relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Parke Godwin and 18 others, with bill accompanying, for incorporation of Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of J. S. Nickels and 68 others of Cherryfield to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois and Beddington ;

Petition of A. C. Leighton and 50 others of Milbridge for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of George W. H. Watts and 45 others praying that a part of Jonesboro' and Jonesport may be made a separate town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

AUGUSTA, January 15, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor of presenting herewith, a communication from Honorable James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States, transmitting documents submitted by Sir Julian Pauncefort, Minister of Great Britain, in relation to the pollution of the St. John River and its tributaries, by allowing sawdust and mill refuse to drift into them. By these documents it will be seen that the Dominion Government is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of the Legislature of Maine to insure protection to the fisheries and navigation of these streams.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

The communications together with the accompanying documents came from the Senate read and referred to Committee on Commerce and were read and referred in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 80 others, citizens of Wiscasset, asking for the enactment of a law relative to the practice of dentistry ;

Petition of Wm. DeW. Hyde and 54 others, of Brunswick ;

Petition of B. W. Partridge and 68 others ;

Petition of Franklin J. Rollins and 74 others ;

Petition of Usher B. Thompson and 22 others of Newfield ;

Petition of Frederick Robie and 65 others of Portland ;

Petition of George Cary and 67 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Dr. A. E. Cole and 29 others of Buckfield ;

Petition of C. F. Whitman and 79 others of Norway ;

Petition of A. R. Bixby and 104 others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of Frank H. Tupper and 25 others of Lincoln in aid of same ;

Petition of Kimball Eastman and 48 others for passage of bill known as the Australian Ballot Bill ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of Hermon Lodge;'"

Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1855 entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries;'"

Petition of Charles H. Leighton and 333 others of Westbrook in favor of the Australian ballot;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. Bridges and 35 others of Bethel in favor of repealing section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to shooting pigeons;

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878 entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Central Maine General Hospital for aid;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Donald Matheson in favor of Bangor, Orono and Veazie Railroad;

Petition of Charles C. White *et als.* of Orono;

Petition of citizens of Veazie in aid of same;

Petition of L. L. Keith *et als.* of East Machias, asking that a charter be granted for a railroad from Hancock to Calais and Eastport;

Petition of J. K. Ames *et als.* of Machias;

Petition of Benjamin Lincoln *et als.* of Washington county;

Petition of E. L. Pattangall *et als.* of Pembroke for same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad, with statement of facts accompanying ;"

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

Petition of George B. Staples *et als.* for "An Act of incorporation to improve Swift river and its tributaries ;"

Petition of Henry W. Park and 110 others in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of David S. McKinney and 63 others asking for an amendment of the law of 1889 regulating and restricting the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday of September of each year a legal holiday ;"

Petition of M. C. McCausland and 230 others, citizens of Farmingdale and vicinity, in favor of making September first a legal holiday ; also for the repeal of the Conspiracy Act and for the Australian system of voting ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of F. L. Hersey and 25 others of Augusta, asking that the restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall be removed by such legislation as may be necessary ;

Petition of J. W. Hunt and 13 others ;

Petition of H. B. Gifford and 24 others of Richmond ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 63 others of Portland ;

Petition of A. G. Andrews and 30 others of Augusta for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of W. H. Keith and 151 others of Winthrop and vicinity for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for girls,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Petition of Joseph Madore for appropriation for building a road in Cyr plantation,

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

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of compelling owners or occupants of land on the highway to keep the bushes cut and cleared in such highway adjoining such lands, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BRAINARD of Winthrop,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of apportioning the State into districts for the choice of members of Congress and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to obtain from the Interior Department of the United States the official returns of the Eleventh Census of Maine, for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Kenduskeag,

Ordered, That the President of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts make a more detailed report of the expenditures of the college for the years 1889 and 1890.

This order was read, and on motion of Mr. Porter of Bangor referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

The following communication was received from the Valuation Commission :

AUGUSTA, January 19, 1891.

In reply to the order of the House of Representatives passed January 16, the Commission on State Valuation are pleased to say they are making an earnest effort to report at the earliest practicable day, and it will not be possible to report sooner than thirty days.

HIRAM KNOWLTON, Chairman.

Mr. Gushee of Appleton informed the House that Mr. Halsey H. Monroe of Thomaston, a member elect of the House, had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Gushee was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Monroe to the Governor to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him and Mr. Monroe appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston," reported that same be tabled and printed pending re-committal.

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

Mr. PAYSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books."

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

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. CHADBOURNE, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club;'"

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

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College,' "

Tabled for printing January 16th, by Mr. PORTER of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the second time, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate requesting the return of the following order to the House :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be printed in pamphlet form 300 copies of the journals of the Senate and House of this Legislature up to the present time, to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House, and that hereafter they cause to be printed 300 copies of each day's journals to be distributed to the members of the Senate and House before the opening of the next day's session, and that a binder be furnished members in which to keep said copies.

The Clerk reported that he had delivered the message, and subsequently the order was returned to the House.

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order was given a passage.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock be assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the Bangor Gas Light Company for extension of its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of T. J. Mills and 14 others of Highland plantation for protection from trespassers on lands set apart in said plantation for school purposes ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in the cities of this State,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition to incorporate the Andover and Rumford Falls Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Petition of Maine Shore Line Railroad for extension of time to build said road ;

Bill "An Act extending time for the location and construction of Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

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

Petition with bill accompanying, to make valid the doings of the town of Skowhegan in relation to schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from Snow, Ellis, Long, Great, McGraw and East ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties for five years,"

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

Petition of Mark Marshall and James H. Kellerau that certain parts of their land be set off from Cushing to Thomaston and the town line between said towns be straightened;

Bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston, and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Talbot and 71 others for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 63 others of Portland asking that the Order of Iron Hall be allowed to do an insurance business in this State;

Petition of A. F. Smith and 61 others, citizens of Bangor, for same;

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

Petition of the Judge of Probate, Androscoggin county, for increase of salary,

Was referred to Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Sprague and 101 others in favor of tax reform;

Petition of S. B. Drew and 98 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the years 1889 and 1890, with map accompanying,

The report was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on State Valuation be appointed to consist of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to whom shall be referred the report of the Valuation Commission of 1889, when submitted,

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

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the committee, when appointed, shall consist of sixteen members, one from each county.

The order providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Taxation and State Valuation which was read and passed in the House January 13th, and sent to the Senate; came back from the Senate, rules suspended, vote passing order reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted and order as amended read and passed. The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," and the order as amended was given a passage in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by Senator Mallett of Cumberland, notifying the House of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder as President *pro tem*.

Petition of Wallace R. Lumbert and 35 others for a law to provide for the registration of dentists;

Petition of J. H. Otis and 20 others;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 11 others;

Petition of M. B. Smiley and 21 others;

Petition of L. G. Downes and 31 others;

Petition of F. A. Burnham and 29 others;

Petition of Thomas Haley and 5 others;

Petition of George H. Emerson *et als.*;

Petition of G. M. Winter of Kingfield and 88 others in favor of same;

Petition of Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill and others of Portland for municipal suffrage, with educational test for women.

Petition of F. E. Gillchrist and 37 others of Thomaston, for the passage of a law based upon the Australian system of balloting, similar to the Massachusetts law;

Petition of W. H. Stimpson and 34 others;

Petition of F. O. Martin and 25 others;

Petition of Oliver Pillsbury and 37 others of Thomaston for same;

Petition of Wm. R. Joyslin and others for release of title by State to certain parcels of land in Oxford county as set forth in petition;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dingley, Foss Shoe Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the illegal taking and using of horses and carriages ;"

Bill "An Act to provide that shares of capital stock of a corporation, held as collateral security, shall be, *prima facie*, the property of the holder ;"

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Marine Reports.

Remonstrance of John Ware and 132 others of Waterville against the repeal of section 30, chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the vote referring the remonstrance of John Ware and 132 others of Waterville to the Committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered, and the remonstrance referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to prevent bribery, and to provide for the distribution of official envelopes for State, county, city, town and plantation elections,"

Was tabled on motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville, and ordered printed, pending reference to committee.

Petition of the Belfast Water Company for act additional to its charter, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. Leighton *et al.* for charter for railroad in Washington county ;

Petition of B. Dunning *et al.* for same ;

Bill "An Act to exempt the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company from taxation ;"

Resolve in favor of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools ;"

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson ;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy with petition ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. P. Thompson and 30 others for protection of fish in Goose pond, Swansville, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Gilman C. Wass and 80 others of the town of Addison, Washington county, praying for a change in the lobster law ;

Petition of C. L. Perkins and 16 others for an act prohibiting the catching of fish from Bog brook in the county of Oxford ;

Petition of Edward T. Burnham and 25 others for the passage of an act to prohibit the hunting, chasing or killing of deer by any means or methods for ten years in the counties of York and Cumberland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition to legalize the doings of Oxford Village Corporation ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Towle and 53 others asking that a part of Crystal plantation be set off and annexed to the town of Sherman ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of John Manwell and 16 others for increased appropriations for Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of John E. Cartret ;

Petition of Samuel Dearborn and 31 others ;

Petition of S. V. Haskell and 14 others ;

Petition of W. H. Vinton and 27 others in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. H. Faunce and 18 others in relation to the Order of Iron Hall ;

Petition of Geo. F. Lockwood and 16 others in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of F. L. Robinson for back pay as Guard of Maine State Prison,

Was referred to the Committee on Maine State Prison.

Petition of Ezra Johnson *et al.* for State aid to soldiers of the Aroostook War,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Remie Lezotte *et al.* asking an appropriation in aid of building a bridge over Thibodeau brook in Grand Isle,

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

Petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for sundry appropriations ;

Petition of same for an appropriation of five per cent of all shore-rents collected for the tribe during the year 1890 to be expended in 1891 for municipal purposes. Also ten per cent of same for the year 1891 to be expended during the year 1892 ;

Petition of same asking an appropriation of two hundred dollars for repairs upon the school-house at Old Town Island, and two hundred dollars for erecting and furnishing a guard house or police station upon said Island, also to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a special constable from the tribe ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of B. F. Coburn and 41 others asking for State aid to repair bridges in Macwahoc plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland and the city council of the city of Portland,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so as to include stock in insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance consider the expediency of providing by law for the inspection of steam boilers in mills, hotels and public buildings.

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider the advisability of preparing or furnishing some suitable place for the mail carriers of this House to deposit, sort and deliver the mail to the members.

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

On motion of Mr PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That seat number 132 be assigned to Newell S. Francis, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, and seat 153 to Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Mr. HERRICK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for registration of Vital Statistics," reported that same be tabled, and printed pending recommitment.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. CHADBOURNE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of T. F. Houghton *et al.* that a law be enacted to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food and drink ;

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

Mr. SAVAGE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children."

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston."

Mr. HERSEY, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways."

The reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the Eastport Water Company, reported bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company," and that it "ought to pass."

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

Mr. PEAKS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company."

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies."

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 to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club;'"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company;"

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

Paper from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis,

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and on motion, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School;"

Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery Navy Yard;

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.

The order relating to printing daily, the journals of the House and Senate in pamphlet form came up by special assignment, the pending question being the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the order was given a passage. The motion was carried.

Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton offered amendment "A."

Mr. PORTER of Bangor, offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. HISCOCK, "that the amount expended for printing these journals shall not exceed seventy-five dollars" for the session.

The amendment was lost.

The question was then upon the adoption of amendment "A."

Upon this question the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, and the amendment was adopted, 84 voting yea, 58 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ervine,	Kelley,
Archibald,	Farrand,	Leavitt,
Ayer,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Leighton, Deblois,
Brainard,	Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Trescott,
Brown.	Gammon,	Libbey, Standish,
Bucknam,	Gentleman,	Littlefield,
Callahan,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Marston,
Chadbourne,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Mitchell,
Clark,	Gould,	Mooers,
Clason,	Graves,	Monroe,
Coolidge,	Gray,	Mullen,
Cote,	Greeley,	Nash,
Cröcker,	Gushee,	Nickerson,
Cummings,	Harriman,	Noble,
Davis,	Hathaway,	Orcutt,
Dennen,	Hawes,	Osgood,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Hill,	Patterson,
Dole,	Hiscock,	Payson,
Drew,	Johnson,	Penley,
Dunn,	Jones, Brooksville,	Plummer,
Edgerly,	Keegan,	Porter,

Rideout,	Shaw, Bath,	Totman,
Ridlon,	Skolfield,	Trussell,
Rollins,	Smith, Portland,	Webb,
Ross,	Smith, Turner,	Weeks,
Russell,	Snow,	Wescott,
Savage,	Thayer,	White,
Sewall,	Titcomb,	Whitten—84.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hersom,	Newcomb,
Brackett,	Howes,	Newell,
Bradford,	Hunt,	Packard, Corinna,
Burgess,	Hussey,	Parker,
Cousins,	Jones, Athens,	Peaks,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kaler,	Rand,
Deering, Saco,	Kane,	Ricker,
Drummond,	Kendall,	Roberts,
Eastman,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Fisher,	Knight,	Shaw, Portland,
Gifford,	Lamb,	Stearns,
Gilmore,	Leveque,	Stone,
Guptill,	Lewis,	Taft,
Ham, Dresden,	Libby, Bingham,	Tilton,
Ham, Lisbon,	McAllister,	Trafton,
Hargraves,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Vaughan,
Harrington,	Miller,	Waterhouse,
Harris,	Moore,	Wyman—58.
Herrick,	Morse,	
Hersey,	Nelson,	

Those who were absent, were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Martin,	Newton,
Bird,	Maxim,	Packard, Searsport—8.
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Merrill, Eddington,	

The order was then passed as amended by a rising vote, 81 to 54 and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committee on County Estimates :

Androscoggin, Dickey of Lewiston ; Aroostook, Dunn of Ashland ; Cumberland, Kendall of Freeport ; Franklin, Mooers of New Sharon ;

Hancock, Coolidge of Lamoine ; Kennebec, Orcutt of Monmouth ; Knox, Trussell of St George ; Lincoln, Kelley of Boothbay ; Oxford, Morse of Rumford ; Penobscot, Bradford of Patten ; Piscataquis, Martin of Guilford ; Sagadahoc, Gilmore of Woolwich ; Somerset, Howes of Palmyra ; Waldo, Kane of Palermo ; Washington, Crocker of Machias ; York, Mitchell of Kittery.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 22, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. D. McFaul *et als.* for charter of Augusta Mining Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water and Electric Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. L. Fields *et al.* of Ellsworth, in favor of extending charter of Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;

Petition of L. B. Wyman *et al.* of Ellsworth in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway on the waters of Moosehead lake ;"

Bill "An Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. H. Faunce and 18 others, of Camden, requesting that certain restrictions placed upon the Order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 be removed,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, to provide for fortnightly payments by railroad and electric railroad companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Special Committee on Gubernatorial Votes be directed to reëxamine the official return of votes for Governor at the last election, to ascertain whether any errors exist in the report of said committee made January 8, 1891, and report the result of such reëxamination to the Legislature,

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

Petition of L. F. McDonald and 88 others asking for a law for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of Charles Shaw and 92 others of Dexter for same ;

Petition of the selectmen of Oakland asking for an act of this Legislature to legalize the acts of the municipal officers of said town, with accompanying bill ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate ;"

Bill, "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;'"

Petition of the North East Harbor Company for act to amend its charter, with bill accompanying ;

H. Petition of J. P. Tuttle and 12 others for the legalization of the acts of Camp Benson ;

Petition of Abner Brooks and 13 others ;

Petition of B. L. Trundy and 6 others ;

Petition of Hosea B. Snell and 12 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 3, requiring Holmes notes to be recorded ;"

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

H. Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George B. Bearce and Charles C. Wilson for charter for Company to improve facilities for floating logs, lumber, etc., in Webb river ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Webb River Improvement Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. P. Atwood *et al.* to prevent the taking of fish from Bog brook and its tributaries in Hebron and Minot, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of George H. Smith and 110 others to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout or togue from Squaw Pan lake in

Aroostook county for a period of two years, with accompanying bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of G. L. Follansbee and 9 others for a Loan and Trust Company at Camden, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. F. Cummings of Paris and 12 others for increased appropriation for Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of George H. Greene and 6 others of Harrison ;

Petition of J. H. Sanborn and 22 others of Dover ;

Petition of T. B. Weston and 11 others of Embden ;

Petition of W. M. Freeman and 18 others of Cherryfield ;

Petition of W. H. Tracy and 60 others of Norway ;

Petition of E. A. Moore *et al.* of Machias ;

Petition of George D. Bisbee and 16 others of Buckfield ;

Petition of Aaron Coburn and 12 others of Newport ;

Petition of M. C. Fernald and 27 others of Orono ;

Petition of Luther B. Rogers and 23 others of Patten for same ;

Petition of W. E. Gould and 18 others, praying for increased appropriation for State Board of Agriculture and increased salary of the Secretary ;

Petition of Freeman Atwood and 40 others asking for same ;

Petition of S. Fletcher and 12 others for increased appropriation for farmers' institutes ;

Petition of R. G. Tibbetts *et al.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for thirteen hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-seven cents on account of binding and stitching done in 1880,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Memorial of C. W. Coffin *et al.* of Bangor favoring the Order of Iron Hall,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of H. H. Hobbs and 170 others, with accompanying bill, to change the boundary line of Berwick and South Berwick,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of W. C. Hackett and 58 others asking for State aid for maintaining road from Patten to Crystal plantation ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized ;"

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

Petition of Elkanah Spear and 36 others on taxation reform ;

Petition of J. Hersom and 30 others of Blaine in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation when appointed.

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for State Pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of William Wilkinson and 108 others, praying for the passage of bills making Labor day a legal holiday ; repeal of Conspiracy act and in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Petition of Patrick Lynch and 64 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of J. E. Parker *et al.* of Auburn ;

Petition of F. A. Hathaway and 209 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of J. F. Wood and 119 others of Bluehill ;

Petition of T. H. Dow and 65 others of Pittston ;

Petition of W. H. Looney and 444 others of Portland ;

Petition of R. F. Chalk and 185 others of Kennebunk ;

Petition of E. R. Goodwin and 41 others of Randolph ;

Petition of L. D. Lyford and 152 others of Lewiston in favor of same ;

Petition of W. L. Dane and 12 others for Australian ballot system ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln county,"

Was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington,"

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Petition of the Register of Probate of Androscoggin county for a fixed salary,

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the Rev. J. J. Smallwood of Virginia for Tuesday evening, January 27, for the purpose of giving a popular address upon the race question.

Mr. CHADBOURNE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 49, chapter 24 of Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into a town."

Mr. PEAKS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378, section 11, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to poles and lines for purposes of electricity."

Mr. AYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations."

Mr. NEWTON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government."

Mr. SHAW of Portland, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy."

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend charter of Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once, and pending second reading was tabled on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act extending the time for the location and construction of Maine Shore Line Railroad."

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

Subsequently on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, the vote assigning to-morrow for third reading was reconsidered and bill tabled.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a stenographer to the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court."

The report was read and accepted, and, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLASON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masters, Wardens and members of Hermon Lodge.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books," House Document No. 3;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways," House Document No. 6;

Bill "An Act relative to the adoption of illegitimate children," House Document No. 7;

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

Bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston," House Document No. 5,

Was read twice when Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, offered amendment "A" which was adopted; on motion of Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company,"

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 incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association,"

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.

Bill "An Act to provide for Registration of Vital Statistics," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITTEN of Lee,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 23, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of George H. Smith *et al.* relating to copies of records of deeds in Aroostook Registry ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contracts by city and town officers ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Smallidge and 35 others to incorporate Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company ;

Petition of George H. Pishon, Sheriff of Somerset county *et al.*, asking that the pay for conveying prisoners by officers be established by law ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Edwin R. Haynes *et al.* in aid of a railroad to Aroostook county ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway ;"

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

Petition of C. A. Gibson *et al.* to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Skowhegan Board of Trade for appointment of a commission by the Governor to survey the Kennebec river with a view to increase its capacity for manufacturing purposes ;

Petition of B. P. J. Weston for charter to maintain a boom in Kennebec river between towns of Anson and Madison in Somerset county ;

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. F. Smith *et al.* asking that the restrictions placed on the Order of Iron Hall be removed ;

Petition of A. F. Smith *et al.* for the same ;

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

Petition of Harrison Farren and 40 others in favor of equalization of taxes ;

Petition of E. L. Chadburn *et al.* ;

Petition of Valorus White and 81 others for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in order to make plain the meaning of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and report by bill or otherwise,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting reference to the Committee on Library petition of Selectmen of the town of Beddington for volumes of Maine Reports,

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

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Enterprise Grange, No. 173 of Orrington, for repeal of standard time law,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, was read, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, tabled. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds,"

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 accept an act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, providing more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

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

The order passed in the House January 21, relating to printing daily, in pamphlet form the journals of the House and Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the House receded and concurred.

Petition of James G. Merrill and 55 others of Portland for law to regulate the practice of dentistry ;

Petition of George H. Smith and 49 others ;

Petition of George Bliss and 41 others of Waldoboro' ;

Petition of Charles E. Hussey and 14 others ;

Petition of H. M. Ragon of Bath and 76 others ;

Petition of Howard Brackett and 81 others of Cornish ;

Petition of Samuel J. Anderson and 12 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. E. Stoddard and 33 others of Machias ;

Petition of F. E. McFadden and 45 others of Fairfield, in favor of same ;

Petition of Lysander Norwood and 30 others of Union for the passage of a law based upon the Australian System with an official ballot ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confer the right of Suffrage on Women in Municipal Affairs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;"

Bill "An Act to require assessors of cities and towns to assess taxes to satisfy judgment obtained against such city or town ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, regarding the payment of fines ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light Company ;"

Remonstrance of Charles Lincoln and 110 others of Farmington Village Corporation, against allowing amendment of charter of Farmington Water Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford Saco Light and Power Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition for aid from the Asylum of Our Ladies and Lourdes,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of M. M. Smart and 26 others of Fryeburg in favor of railroad through Aroostook county ;

Petition of Peleg F. Pike and 117 others to grant a charter for the construction of a railroad from the terminus of the Sandy River Railroad in the town of Farmington to some point on the Kennebec river, said railroad to pass through or near the villages of North Wayne and Wayne ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Searsport and Northport Street Railway Company, with petition accompanying ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Fred A. Cramp and others of Chesterville asking for a law to prevent the throwing of waste into the Little Norridgewock stream ;

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 12 others asking a charter for a corporation to be known as the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of the Bangor Humane Society for an act to prevent the slaughter of deer, moose and caribou ;

Petition of Gilmore Emery and 16 others of Newfield to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's pond in the town of Newfield for the term of three years ;

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 122 others asking for privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs on the Sheepscot river ;

Petition of A. P. Gordon and others of Fryeburg, to regulate the taking of fish from Kezar pond, Fryeburg, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Jeremiah Jones for an act of the Legislature to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Charles H. Dole and 27 others, members of Penobscot Farmers' Club, for increased appropriations for Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of A. A. Cookson and 10 others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of L. W. Jose and 19 others of Dexter ;

Petition of I. M. Bates and 11 others of Corinna ;

Petition of Edward Wiggin and 13 others ;

Petition of Edward N. Chamberlain and 16 others of Lisbon ;

Petition of J. L. Grindle and 24 others of Brewer ;

Petition of George Parcher and 11 others of Leeds ;

Petition of F. S. Adams and 16 others of Bowdoin ;

Petition of A. J. McPheters and 4 others of Veazie ;

Petitions of the masters of all the granges in York county, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Ruthersfords Island Gut,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. H. Simmons and 157 others of Rockland, asking the passage of bills making the first Monday of September a legal holiday ; repealing the conspiracy act and the adoption of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of T. C. Creed and 78 others of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of Ellis A. Starrett and 79 others of Warren ;

Petition of J. McCabe and 60 others of Hurricane Isle ;

Petition of Frank Smalley and 61 others of St. George ;

Petition of H. D. Davis and 29 others of St. George in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Loan, Trust and Deposit Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. F. Smith and 61 others in favor of the Order of Iron Hall ;

Petition of Elmer H. Davis in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Vital Thibodeau and others asking an appropriation to help build a road in the towns of Madawaska and Grand Isle ;

Resolve in favor of Charles P. Allen ;

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall ;

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

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns this day it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 26, at four o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a lien for the protection of persons who furnish supplies for logging or lumbering operations, to secure payment for supplies so furnished.

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

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

Mr. DREW, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to amend chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of Probate."

Mr. PAYSON, for the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland and the City Council of the city of Portland."

The reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company' "

Mr. PAYSON, from same committee, reported same, on bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock."

Mr. MULLEN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations," House Document No. 15 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378, section 11, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity," House Document No. 10 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 49, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town," House Document No. 11 ;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland, House Document No. 12 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, House Document No. 13 ;

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy, House Document No. 14 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills ; Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the adoption of Illegitimate Children ;"

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

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without farther delay.

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to prevent bribery and to provide for the distribution of official envelopes for State, county, city, town and plantation elections ;" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

In accordance with orders providing for the same, the Speaker appointed on the part of the House, Joint Select Committees on State Valuation; on State Apportionment; on Apportionment of State for members of Congress and on Taxation.

They were sent to the Senate and subsequently returned, joined by the committees on the part of that branch and are as follows:

On State Valuation.

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Haines of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Wilbur of Franklin,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Nash of Washington,
Mehan of Knox,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Smith of Turner,
Stearns of Caribou,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Patterson of Industry,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Brainard of Winthrop,
Glidden of Vinalhaven,
Kaler of Waldoboro',
Trafton of Norway,
Adams of Bangor,
Peaks of Dover,
Clark of Richmond,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Parker of Belfast,
Hunt of Robbinston,
Brckett of Acton,

—of the House.

On State Apportionment.

Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Powers of Aroostook,
Walton of Somerset,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Adams of York,
Chapin of Piscataquis,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
 Stearns of Caribou,
 Shaw of Portland,
 Hiscock of Wilton,
 Fuller of Tremont,
 Hill of Augusta,
 Bird of Rockland,
 Glidden of Newcastle,
 Herrick of Bethel,
 Porter of Bangor,
 Wyman of Sebec,
 Shaw of Bath,
 Totman of Fairfield,
 Packard of Searsport,
 Harris of East Machias,
 Hargraves of Buxton, —of the House.

On Apportionment of State for Members of Congress.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
 Hunt of Waldo,
 Harper of Androscoggin,
 Mayo of Penobscot,
 Rogers of Washington,
 Stewart of York,
 Sherman of Knox, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Dennen of Poland,
 McAllister of Orient,
 Bucknam of Yarmouth,
 Sargent of Temple,
 Jones of Brooksville,
 Thayer of Waterville,
 Monroe of Thomaston,
 Ham of Dresden,
 Allen of Denmark,
 Snow of Brewer,
 Martin of Guilford,
 Fisher of Topsham,
 Howes of Palmyra,
 Kane of Palermo,
 Harriman of Meddybemps,
 Graves of South Berwick, —of the House.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Spear of Kennebec,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Wadlin of Waldo, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Hawes of Deering,
Savage of Auburn,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Deering of Saco,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Johnson of Augusta,
Chadbourne of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Adjourned to Monday, January 26 at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 26, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of John F. Sprague of Monson in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of B. M. Hardy and 34 others providing for registration in dentistry ;

Petition of Mrs. J. S. Page and 61 others for right of suffrage for women in municipal elections ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. L. Dane and 12 others of Kennebunk for Australian ballot system, and making the first Monday in September a legal holiday,

Came from the Senate with so much as relates to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

So much as relates to the Australian ballot bill "non-concurred" and referred to the Committee on Judiciary ; on motion the House receded and concurred.

Petition of William Wilkinson and 108 others, praying for the passage of bills making Labor day a legal holiday ; repeal of conspiracy act, and in favor of Australian ballot ;

Petition of R. F. Chalk and 185 others of Kennebunk ;

Petition of J. E. Parker *et al.* ;

Petition of F. A. Hathaway and 209 others, citizens of Gardiner and vicinity ;

Petition of J. F. Wood and 119 others of Bluehill ;

Petition of T. H. Dow and 65 others of Pittston ;

Petition of E. R. Goodwin and 41 others of Randolph ;

Petition of F. D. Lyford and 152 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of W. H. Looney and 444 others of Portland ;

Petition of Patrick Lynch and 64 others of Biddeford, for same ;

Came from the Senate, with so much of these petitions as relates to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

So much as relates to the Australian ballot bill and the Conspiracy Act, non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act to amend clause 6 of section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process,"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Judiciary. The House receded and concurred.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislation repealing chapter 312, Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of banking and trust companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of life from the careless use of firearms,"

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

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook,"

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 "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute,"

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 pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company ;"

Petition of John Shoenbar *et al.* for act of the Legislature to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Lamoine with pure water, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of J. W. Mitchell *et al.* to amend the charter of Auburn Municipal Court ;

Petition of P. J. Conroy and 38 others for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of Nathaniel Meader of Waterville and 101 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of George S. Hunt and 100 firms and business men of Portland against the repeal of the law against the shooting of pigeons and other birds for amusement ;

Remonstrance of Portland S. P. C. A. against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Jasper Hutchings *et al.* for the incorporation for a railroad into Aroostook county ;

Petition for charter of Augusta and Farmington Railway Company ;

Petition of Kimball Eastman and 34 others for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

Petition of Leander Valentine and 34 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 ;"

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

Petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of the Bangor Humane Society for amendment to laws relating to school teachers,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition for amending the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of George N. Coburn and 97 others of Weld against any act or charter for a corporation to build dams on the outlet of Webb's pond in said Weld ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John Emerson for protection of all kinds of fish in Emerson cove, Penobscot river, town of Howland ;

Petition of Richard T. Rundlett and 200 others, inhabitants of Wiscasset, requesting that no weirs, seines or nets be used in taking smelts from the Sheepscot river above the Wiscasset toll bridge to head of tide, except by hook and line, and that the present law of 1889 shall remain in full force ;

Petition of William D. Work *et al.* for the repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the taking of bass from Winnegance creek ;

Petition of James W. Treat and 71 others, praying for the passage of a law giving a bounty for the destruction of seals ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, and the tributaries connecting therewith ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of S. P. Waterhouse and 59 others of Detroit for aid to build a bridge across Sebasticook river ;

Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo county and 15 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. C. Millett and 9 others for increased appropriations for the Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of J. P. Longley and 25 others of Palmyra ;

Petition of L. H. Blossom and 32 others of Turner ;

Petition of Eben F. Allen and 20 others of Columbia Falls and Columbia ;

Petition of E. G. Young and 40 others of Bethel, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of E. M. Ham and 6 others, residents of the town of Berwick against the division of said town ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Spencer and 289 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of L. W. Look of New Vineyard for pay for the loss of cattle by contagious disease,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of H. C. Marden and 28 others in favor of tax reform ;

Petition of K. P. Knowlton and 39 others of Sangerville ;

Petition of Albert Allen and 71 others of Wellington ;

Petition of E. R. Miller and 13 others of Durham ;

Petition of George C. Hall and 34 others of Brooklin ;

Petition of H. B. Young and 38 others of Charlotte for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. McNichol *et al.* for change in section 23 of chapter 80 of Revised Statutes, relating to salary of sheriff in Washington county,

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent law of this State so as to give jurisdiction over all property found within this State of an insolvent debtor who is doing business in this State but is not a resident thereof, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. NEWTON, for the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington."

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

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," House Document No. 16 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate," House Document No. 18 ;

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

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, and the city council of the city of Portland," House Document No. 17.

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 49, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of Poles and Lines for the purposes of Electricity ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds ;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College ;'"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis ;

Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without farther delay ;

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. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 27, 1891.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of F. O. Purington and 79 others of Mechanic Falls for an act providing for the proper registration of dentists ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association ;"

Bill "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Remonstrance of Arthur W. Perkins and 49 others to the petition of the Farmington Water Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

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

Petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for indemnity for false imprisonment in the Maine Insane Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Lewiston Delegation.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was read, and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Ordered, That a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join be appointed on the World's Columbian Exposition.

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

Petition of Selden Connor and 96 others of Portland for the passage of a law regulating the practice of dentistry ;

Petition of John M. Akers and 13 others of Alfred for same ;

Petition of J. H. Busnahan and 89 others of Ellsworth, praying for a law based upon the Australian system of balloting ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the evasion of fares on hacks, omnibuses, coaches and other public carriages ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 57 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the attachment and seizure on execution of real estate, on writs and executions from certain municipal or police courts ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Municipal Officers of Old Town, in favor of incorporation of the city of Old Town ;

Petition of John H. Brabson and 70 others of Lewiston asking for repeal of live pigeon law ;

Petition of A. Dodson and 80 others of Sabattus ;

Petition of A. Greenwood and 32 others of Webster ;

Petition of F. H. Harford and 50 others of Cape Elizabeth for same ;

Remonstrance of William A. Perry and 145 others of Phippsburg against granting the petition of P. O. Vickery and others for legisla-

tion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said county to build a bridge or way across the navigable waters of Atkins bay ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Higgins and 43 others of Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of Redford Kelley and 70 others against same ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1, chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Innholders, Boarding House-keepers and their Guests ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of the Isle Au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insolvency Law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Thomaston Street Railway Company for authority to extend its lines to Clam Cove School-house in Camden ;

Petition of the Thomaston Street Railway Company for extension of charter to Warren and St. George ;

Bill "An Act to ratify certain leases of the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of T. S. Burns and 13 others asking for the passage of a bill regulating the election of School Committee in the town of Westbrook, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of President and Trustees of Mattanawcook Academy for aid ;

Petition of the Maine State Grange for legislation providing for the addition of the subject "The Principles of Agriculture" to the course of studies for our common schools ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to schools ;"

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Andrew E. Wiley and 56 others of St. George and South Thomaston, praying for a change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Caleb Gilman *et al.* to prevent the catching of fish in Cathance lake, Washington county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the farmers' trust and banking company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. M. Baker and 8 others of Orrington for increased appropriations for Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of Otis Meader and 10 others of Albion for same ;

Petition of H. J. Harriman *et al.*, for an increase of salary for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of selectmen of Falmouth and 141 others praying that said town may be relieved from the burden of maintaining and keeping in repair the iron bridge across the Presumpscot river in said town ;

Petition of M. J. Dow and 30 others of Plymouth to help the town of Detroit in building a bridge across Sebec river ;

Petition of Charles M. Stewart and 83 others of Bangor asking for reversion of Old Town bridge to the State of Maine ;

Petition of J. L. Smith and 137 others of Old Town ;

Petition of J. B. Farnham and 109 others of Old Town ;

Petition of M. A. Austin and 122 others of Milford ;

Petition of A. E. Perkins and 71 others of Bradley ;

Petition of John H. Coffin and 62 others of Greenbush, in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Oliver Moulton of Randolph to be set off from the town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Pittston or Chelsea,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Claim of Capt. R. K. Merrill for services and money expended in behalf of the State of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of I. C. Libby *et al.* in regard to exempting live stock from taxation ;

Petition of I. G. Bean *et al.* ;

Petition of W. M. Baker of Orrington and 38 others for tax reform ;

Petition of L. C. Jewett and 38 others ;

Petition of J. S. W. Hewett and 62 others ;

Petition of W. S. Merrill and 22 others ;

Petition of I. L. Jones and 54 others ;

Petition H. J. Harriman *et al.* ;

Petition of Elisha Merriman and 39 others ;

Petition of T. Durham and 95 others for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

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

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company,"

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

Mr. HARRIS for the Washington County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Washington,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

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

Bill "An Act extending the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,"

Was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Thomas P. Elliott and 44 others of Monson, in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Petition of John E. Kelley *et al.* of Boothbay, for a law requiring the registration of dentists ;

Petition of Overseers of Poor of Portland, asking that chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, may be amended ;

Petition of Mrs. H. H. Bowles and 91 others in favor of woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry *et al* , to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor ;"

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Orono Sluice Company to amend their charter, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company,'" approved February 5, 1889 ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887 to amend charter of Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;"

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

Petition of Rev. John Collins and 35 others of Peaks island for the amendment of the anti-liquor law by adding to it such penalties in fines and imprisonment as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable ;

Petition of T. H. Parsons and 74 others of Thorndike ;

Petition of W. A. Ripley and 24 others of Rockland ;

Petition of James J. Varney and 40 others of China ;

Petition of S. Jackson and 43 others of Morrell ;

Petition of J. R. Fuller and 42 others of Thorndike for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of James F. Burgess and 108 others of Searsmont, asking for equalization of taxation ;

Petition of James H. Cunningham and 75 others of Belfast in favor of same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. Simmons and 157 others of Rockland, asking the passage of bills making the first Monday in September a legal holiday ; repealing the conspiracy act, and adoption of Australian ballot system ;

Petition of T. C. Creed and 78 others of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of Ellis A. Starrett and 79 others of Warren ;

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 60 others of Hurricane Isle ;

Petition of Frank Smalley and 61 others of St. George ;

Petition A. D. Davis and 29 others of St. George for same ;

Came from the Senate with so much of said petitions as relates to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence. So much as relates to the Australian ballot bill and the conspiracy act, non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion the House recessed and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment adopted, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company" which passed to be engrossed in the House January 22d,

Came from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and enacted, were reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company, and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies," which passed to be enacted in the House January 26,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, the bill was tabled.

The order directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to corporations organized under the General Laws, so as to require all such corporations

which have their principal offices and places of business outside of this State, to pay a special franchise tax and to make annual returns to the Secretary of State of the amount of capital stock actually paid in, under penalty of forfeiture of their charters,

Which was passed in the House January 14, came from the Senate amended by striking out "Judiciary Committee" and substituting "Joint Select Committee on Taxation," and as amended was read and passed.

The vote passing the order was reconsidered, Senate amendment adopted, and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Jordan *et al.* asking for an act of the legislature to incorporate them by the name of the South Gouldsboro' Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Charles C. Hutchins *et al.* asking for an act of the legislature to incorporate them by the name of the Grindstone Neck Water Company, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of George A. Wilson and 224 others asking for a proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of J. W. Walton and 33 others of Wayne ;

Petition of A. H. Evans and 67 others of Fryeburg ;

Petition of T. A. Hunt and 94 others of Camden ;

Petition of I. Warren Merrill and 36 others of Farmington ;

Petition of J. R. Mears and 20 others of Morrill ;

Petition of William C. Mason *et al.* of Bangor ;

Petition of Lemuel Lane and 95 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of T. E. Tibbetts and 90 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Hugh Gibbons and 38 others of Old Town for same ;

Petition of 318 of the men and women of Aroostook county, praying that municipal suffrage, with an educational test, be granted to women ;

Petition of Rev. W. Canham and 33 others of Cape Elizabeth for same ;

Petition of William C. Creighton and 56 others of Knox county, praying for the repeal of chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the employment of labor ;

Petition of E. F. Sawyer and 25 others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a hospital in the city of Bangor ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the building or maintaining a fence so as to exclude light or air from other buildings ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of S. S. Shaw and 35 others of Lewiston, for the repeal of live pigeon law ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Neely and 37 others against the repeal of section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of live pigeons ;

Remonstrance of Josiah H. Drummond and 47 others ;

Remonstrance of S. M. Woodman and 48 others for same ;

Petition of Charles P. Coffin *et al.* for certain powers under a corporation by name of Columbia Company ;

Petition of F. W. Ellis and another for corporate rights in matter of manufacture of agricultural implements and for other rights ;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Scarborough ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and section 62 of chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to liquor constables ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of mayor, aldermen and overseers of the poor of Bangor for amendment to section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State paupers, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the County Commissioners *et al.* of Franklin county, requesting abatement of the State and county taxes in Washington plantation, with resolve accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Benjamin F. Allen and 109 others of Vienna in favor of a railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of A. R. Turner and 39 others of Mt. Vernon ;

Petition of J. C. Wheeler and 60 others of Chesterville ;

Petition of F. E. Timberlake and 32 others of Phillips ;

Petition of S. D. Davis and 18 others of Phillips ;

Petition of J. F. Toothaker and 9 others of Phillips ;

Petition of C. M. Bailey, Elliott Wood and 98 others of Winthrop ;

Petition of J. C. Holman and 8 others of Farmington ;

Petition of J. S. W. Hewett and 70 others of Fayette and vicinity ;

Petition of M. S. Philbrick and 93 others of Mt. Vernon ;

Petition of B. F. Butler and 42 others of Mt. Vernon in aid of same ;

Petition of John H. Higgins *et al.* to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act relating to grade crossings ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

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

Petition of Ira W. Davis and 56 others of Corinth, praying for the establishment of a Normal School at East Corinth ;

Petition of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College for aid in favor of its Normal department ;

Petition asking aid for Limington Academy ;

Petition of Harrison Piper and 46 others asking aid for Mattanawcook Academy ;

Petition of Harry Butterfield and 21 others for same ;

Petition of citizens of Harrison in favor of Bridgton Academy ;

Petition of citizens of Skowhegan for an act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute ;"

Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Francis Marquis and 63 others for charter for mill dam at Long lake on fish river ;

Petition of W. G. Alden and 6 others to deepen the channel at the outlet of Canaan pond ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John Hayes and 116 others of Old Town asking for the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine ;

Petition of H. G. White and 51 others of Greenfield for same ;

Petition of E. R. McKay and 18 others asking aid in maintaining a bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Ashland ;

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and 144 others of Bangor for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river near the mouth of the Piscataquis river in the county of Penobscot ;

Petition of George Later *et al.* in Somerset county and No. 1, Range W. K. R. plantation, asking an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William Robbins and 62 others of St. George, praying for a change in the lobster law ;

Petition of Herbert L. Ridlon and 36 others of Porter, praying for an act additional to chapter 343, Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from the tributaries of Spectacles ponds in said town ;

Petition of Isaac Libby and 174 others of Warren, Thomaston and Cushing, relating to the taking and selling of smelts ;

Petition of William Parsons and 15 others praying for permission to build and maintain a fish weir into tide waters in the town of Friendship, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act referring section 46 of chapter 40 of Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 122 of Public Laws, 1887, relating to protection of smelts ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition to set off Lucius J. Bartlett from Norway Village Corporation, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Nelson H. Campbell and others, asking that a part of the town of Canton be annexed to the town of Jay ;

Petition of David S. Arey and 51 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Petition of H. L. Shepherd and 100 others ;

Petition of T. E. Braston and 100 others ;

Petition of W. H. Huse and 48 others ;

Petition of E. A. Morrill and 27 others ;

Petition of L. G. Crandon and 17 others ;

Petition of W. H. Pascal and 90 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden ;"

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Clark and 114 others against setting off a part of the town of Athens, and annexing the same to the town of Brighton ;

Remonstrance of W. A. Merriam and 68 others against division of town of Camden ;

Remonstrance of M. S. Leach and 34 others ;

Remonstrance of George T. Harkness and 68 others ;

Remonstrance of Carleton Norwood & Company and 67 others ;

Remonstrance of John H. Eells and 74 others ;

Remonstrance of Elliott Orbeton, and 36 others ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Shepherd and 79 others ;

Remonstrance of John McIntire and 33 others ;

Remonstrance of G. L. Burgess and 86 others against said division ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 63 others, members of the Order of Iron Hall asking the repeal of the restrictions placed on the order by the Legislature of 1889 ;

Petition of C. O. Farrington and 17 others of Brewer in favor of obliging Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State to issue only Massachusetts standard policy ;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 19 others of Etna ;

Petition of L. B. Andrews and 22 others of Carmel ;

Petition of F. O. Beal and 196 others of Bangor ;

Petition of E. K. Stewart and 12 others of Veazie ;

Petition of J. H. Everett and 28 others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of O. P. Goodwin and nine others of Corinth for same ;

Paper in relation to same ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of E. H. Libby and C. M. Clifford of Auburn for increased appropriations for the Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of J. O. Keyes and 14 others of Jay ;

Petition of Boyden Bearce and 28 others of Eddington ;

Petition of J. M. Taylor and 14 others of Hermon ;

Petition of C. E. Vallentine and 12 others of Bethel ;

Petition of D. O. Pierce and 27 others of Monmouth in favor of same ; also for an increase of salary for Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Melvin Bigelow and 96 others for tax reform ;

Petition of Henry D. Irish and 87 others ;

Petition of E. F. Cushman and 15 others of Bethel ;

Petition of George Goodwin and 88 others ;

Petition of Norman W. Lermond and 59 others of Thomaston ;

Petition of William Richardson and 80 others of Newport ;

Petition of John H. Hammon and 47 others of Phippsburg ;

Petition of Augustus Perry and 47 others of Phippsburg ;

Petition of D. G. Cornish and 78 others of Bowdoinham for same ;

Petition for "An Act authorizing municipalities to tax corporations using the streets for setting of poles, stretching of wires, laying of tracks, etc. ;"

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on taxation.

Petition for a harbor commissioner for the port of Bath, and for authority to establish harbor lines,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorial asking for aid in building a bridge at Fort Kent,

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

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln."

Was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Petition of M. C. Lovejoy and 22 others in favor of making Labor day a legal holiday, repeal of Conspiracy Act and in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of T. V. Hill and 49 others of Camden ;

Petition of A. M. Littlefield and 27 others of West Kennebunk ;

Petition of George Mudgett and 117 others of Belfast ;

Petition of Frank E. Swazey and 154 others of Berwick for same ;

So much of these petitions as relates to making Labor day a legal holiday, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

So much as relates to the Conspiracy Act and Australian ballot system, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of amending the law providing for a Board of Railroad Commissioners, so that such Board shall be non-partisan.

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

Petition of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan for change of name,

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Mr. GOULD, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Horatio Knowles and others, for

an appropriation for aid in building a road from Shirley to the Forks of Kennebec river.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of S. F. Cooper *et al.* for an appropriation to repair the Shin pond road, between Patten and Trout brook, in Piscataquis county.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of Timothy C. Tapley that a pension be granted him.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Towns, reported reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, petition to legalize the doings of Oxford Village Corporation.

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

Mr. DREW, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. TILTON from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Paul S. Merriman, reported "ought to pass," bill "An Act to annex Ragged Island, in Casco Bay, to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell."

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

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company."

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

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

[Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend acts relating to a municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masters, Wardens and Members of Hermon Lodge ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds ;"

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. NEWTON of Calais, bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington," House Document No. 19, was taken from the table, recommitted to the Washington County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute, House Document No. 20,

Tabled, pending passage to be engrossed January 26, by Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 29, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1887 entitled, 'An Act for the protection of political conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud ;' "

Bill "An Act to regulate the manner of calling and notifying primary political meetings and caucuses ;"

Petition of Rev. F. H. Buber and 80 others for municipal suffrage for women ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. A. Gerry and 67 others against the incorporation of territory formerly constituting School District No. 20 in the town of Poland ;

Remonstrance of Mell M. Morrill and 36 others against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Samuel J. Bridge *et al.* for incorporation of Bridge Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Harrison Durgin and 158 others to prohibit fishing in Shepherd's and Little Saco rivers and their tributaries,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers,"

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

Petition of E. S. Baker and 30 others in aid of building a bridge over Austin stream in Bingham,

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

Petition of F. T. Pennock and 41 others for aid in building a bridge across the Magalloway river in Lincoln plantation, Oxford county,

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

Petition of G. R. Pierce and 13 others for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William Haley *et al.* of Sebago for legislation to establish equalization of taxation ;

Petition of Charles Davis *et al.* of Sebago for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Mitchell of Rockland for amendments to prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The committee appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, reported :

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

2. That so much of the message as refers to "taxation" be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

3. That so much of the message as refers to the Refunding of the Public Debt, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

4. That so much of the message as refers to State Assessors, and Direct Tax Bill, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

5. That so much of the message as refers to Savings Banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

6. That so much of the message as refers to Agriculture and the Agricultural College be referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

7. That so much of the message as refers to the Labor Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

8. That so much of the message as refers to Prohibition, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

9. That so much of the message as refers to Ballot Reform, be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

10. That so much of the message as refers to Public Instruction, be referred to the Committee on Education.

11. That so much of the message as relates to the enlargement of the State House, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

12. That so much of the message as relates to the State Library, be referred to the Committee on Library.

13. That so much of the message as refers to the State Militia, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

14. That so much of the message as relates to Pensions, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

15. That so much of the message as refers to Gettysburg Monument, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

16. That so much of the message as refers to the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

17. That so much of the message as refers to Industrial Development, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

18. That so much of the message as relates to the World's Columbian Exposition, be referred to the Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

19. That so much of the message as relates to Railroads, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

20. That so much of the message as relates to the Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

21. That so much of the message as refers to the Fish and Game Laws of the State, be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

22. That so much of the message as refers to Forest Growth, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

23. That so much of the message as refers to Indians, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

24. That so much of the message as refers to the State Board of Health, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

25. That so much of the message as relates to the State Prison, be referred to the State Prison Committee.

26. That so much of the message as refers to the State Reform School, be referred to the Committee on the Reform School.

27. That so much of the message as refers to the Industrial School for Girls, be referred to the Committee on Education.

28. That so much of the message as refers to the State Reformatory for Women, be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

29. That so much of the message as refers to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

W. H. HUNT, *for the Committee.*

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and the several subjects referred as recommended.

The report was read, and, on motion of Mr. Savage of Auburn, amendments "A" and "B" adopted and report as amended accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend and correct section 1 of chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relative to four ponds in Franklin county,"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of New Sharon, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, January 20th, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, approved March 5th, 1889, to select an eligible site for an Insane Hospital, to be located at or near Bangor and to be known as the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the title of a Public Act approved by the Governor, to wit: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

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

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, relative to insolvent debtors,"

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting reference to next Legislature petition of Ezra Johnson and others, that State aid be given to soldiers of the Aroostook War,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted. The report was read and pending acceptance in concurrence tabled on motion of Mr. RIDLON of Bluehill.

Ordered, The House concurring that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Saturday, February 14, 1891, and that the clerk of the House cause this order to be published in the Kennebec Journal.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and tabled on motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner.

Petition of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Portland, relating to its powers ;

Petition of Edmund Libby and 60 others of Auburn praying for right of people of Auburn to vote upon any bill to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;

Petition of Ara Cushman and 1017 others, citizens and tax-payers of Auburn for an act to improve the water supply of the city of Auburn ;

Petition of the city of Auburn for same, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Monroe French and 59 others of Hiram asking the Legislature to provide such enactment as will allow women the right to the ballot in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 64 others ;

Petition of Mrs. A. S. McPheters and 40 others of Orono ;

Petition of Ephraim Flint and 31 others of Dover and Foxcroft ;

Petition of H. B. Record and 36 others of China ;

Petition of Oliver A. Cole and 26 others of New Limerick ;

Petition of Olive Merrill and 63 others of Cumberland ;

Petition of J. H. Lawrence and 26 others ;

Petition of Rev. T. F. White and 38 others ;

Petition of 149 men and women of Ellsworth in favor of same ;

Petition of S. B. Guthrie and 103 others of Gorham for a secret ballot ;

Petition of H. B. Prescott and 70 others of New Sharon and Farmington asking for amendment of chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, so as to exempt peddlers of tin ware from its provisions ;

Petition of E. J. Roberts and 94 others of Augusta for the enactment of a law for proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of Elias J. Hale and 59 others of Foxcroft for same ;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstetrics ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to the act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth for an act to prohibit the laying out of ways subject to gates and bars, and to fix a time for the removal of gates and bars encumbering such ways ;

Petition of Charles F. Jordan and 14 others for repeal of pigeon law ;

Petition of ex-Mayor Haskell and 24 others of Auburn ;

Petition of P. J. Ahern and 8 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of Charles D. Bagley and 11 others of Richmond ;

Petition of G. R. Hunnewell and 88 others ;

Petition of M. A. Dow and 24 others of Portland ;

Petition of A. S. Alexander and 5 others of Richmond ;

Petition of W. T. Todd and 4 others of Deering for same ;

Petition of Joseph F. Snow and 164 others of Bangor against repeal of law prohibiting the trap shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of 23 public school teachers and 212 others of Lewiston against repeal of the statute prohibiting the trap shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of J. R. Cobb and 17 others of Deering against the repeal of same ;

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and 12 others of Lambert Lake plantation asking to be allowed to assess poll tax in said plantation on the fifteenth day of May instead of on April first as now required by law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Constant A. McLaughlin that increased compensation be granted him on account of injuries received in aiding an officer ;

Petition of Levi Tibbetts and 55 others of Augusta asking aid for Camp Benson Association ;

Petition of Hiram D. Raymond and 32 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of Aaron Frost and 35 others of Newport for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of 105 citizens of Maine requesting legislation looking to the safety of railroad employees, by the enactment of laws regulating and providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers upon freight cars used in this State ;

Petition of E. C. Moffitt and 37 others of Readfield for charter for railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of George W. Wheeler and 97 others of Farmington ;

Petition of J. W. Fairbanks and 15 others of Farmington for same ;

Petition of J. O. Bradbury to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Portland for leave to run its wires under ground ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Adams and 43 others of Searsport against running an electric road through said town ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power ;"

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

Petition of John K. Erskine, trustee, asking aid for the Erskine School at China ;

Petition of S. C. Starrett and 190 others for same ;

Petition, with accompanying resolve in favor of Somerset Academy ;

Petition of William H. Hilton and 105 others for an appropriation in aid of Lincoln Academy ;

Petition of President and officers of Paris Hill Academy and citizens of said town for an appropriation of five hundred dollars per year for ten years, with accompanying resolve ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anassagunticook,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Robert P. Whitney and 150 others of Topsham for an amendment of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, authorizing the taking of shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay by use of drag seines, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Storer W. Jones and 26 other citizens of Penobscot county for change in game laws ;

Petition of D. W. Berry for a law to prevent fishing in Potter pond for five years ;

Petition of J. R. Clifford and 27 others asking for repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the taking of bass in Winnegance creek ;

Petition of H. W. Golder and 83 others for "An Act to prevent taking fish in Long and Great ponds and their tributary streams in Kennebec county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Long and Great ponds, and brooks and streams tributary to them ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act relating to the harbor of Bath,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of 30 members of Exeter Grange for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of A. W. Brainerd and 50 others of Readfield ;

Petition of C. H. Martin and 13 others ;

Petition of Master and 33 members of Somerset County Grange ;

Petition of James B. Morse and 19 others for same ;

Petition of Elijah Smith and 41 others of Bangor, asking that a law be enacted exempting farm live stock from taxation ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. G. Wentworth and 16 others of Camden in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Remonstrance of Amos Fisk and 18 others against division of town of Camden ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of S. H. Richardson and 21 others of Orrington praying that all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State shall issue only Massachusetts standard policy,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county,

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

Petition of selectmen of Troy and 88 others asking for an appropriation for the town of Detroit for a bridge across the Seabasticook river ;

Petition of F. D. Jenkins and 78 others of Kenduskeag for aid in building bridges across the Kenduskeag river in said town ;

Petitions of the citizens of Allegash asking aid for the building of a road and bridge in Allegash plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. A. Nickerson and 47 others of Readfield asking for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural societies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of N. F. Woodbury and 137 others, voters in Auburn, for amendment of anti-liquor law by adding such penalties as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland ;"

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of York to build a work jail in the city of Biddeford, in said county ;"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Troy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing money in savings banks to depositors, for municipal purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Tremont.

Ordered, That the Hancock County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition of R. C. Mitchell of Patten for change of name ;

Petition of Belinda Frees of Orono for change of name ;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the illegal taking and using of horses and carriages."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Mr. HAM of Dresden from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. W. Gardiner and others that a Normal school be established at Caribou.

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

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth."

Mr. ERVINE from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to make the first Monday of September of each year a legal holiday.

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

Mr. AYER, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad."

The report was read and pending acceptance tabled, on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland ; and bill with communication accompanying ordered printed.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company."

These reports were read, and pending acceptance, tabled, on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland, and bills ordered printed.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company."

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1831, chapter 170, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.'"

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of F. A. Hutchings, reported bill "An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchings, Nelson Thompson and their associates to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county."

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

Bill "An Act to annex Ragged Island in Casco bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell," House Document No. 21 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 22 ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending third reading was tabled by Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit companies ;"

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. PORTER of Bangor, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Pensions, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Timothy C. Tapley was accepted, was reconsidered and report recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 30, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of William Prescott and 37 men and women of Eustis, for municipal suffrage for women with an educational test ;

Petition of H. W. Hook and 151 others for same ;

Petition of Ann L. Greeley and 76 others for same ;

Petition of the First Parish Congregational Church of Saco, for authority to be granted the city of Saco to convey certain real estate ;

Petition of W. A. Mayberry and 34 others of Freeport, asking for legislation in regard to the purity of the ballot and revision of tax laws ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the Government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the adoption of labels, trade marks and forms of advertising by Unions or Associations of working men, and to regulate the use of the same ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the pupils of the public schools of Portland against the repeal of the pigeon law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade,"

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

Petition of J. O. Bradbury to establish the York Safety Deposit and Trust Corporation, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of J. O. Bradbury to establish the Forest City Safety Deposit and Trust Corporation, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of W. W. Spring and 72 others against a law prohibiting fishing in Shepherd's river and the Little Saco river in Oxford county,

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

Petition of S. B. Gates and 120 others of Winn, asking aid for the purpose of building a bridge across the Penobscot river in the town of Winn or Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of W. R. Stratton and 31 others of Chester ;

Petition of Gorham Ireland of Woodville and 51 others ;

Petition of W. H. Libby and 86 others of Mattawamkeag for same ;

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

Petition of T. F. Houghton and 30 others of Bingham for re-imbursement for money paid out for paupers, with resolve accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of William Poor asking the restoration of his name to the State pension roll.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend charter of Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House January 27, came from the Senate, amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation," Senate Document, No. 9.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of allowing towns and school districts in towns where academies are located to withdraw the money appropriated for the education of scholars advanced in their studies, and appropriate the same to the education of such scholars in said academies, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting some law for the better protection of the forests of Maine from fire, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition of E. F. Stetson and 29 others asking for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of W. R. Prescott and 74 others of Rockland for same :

Remonstrance of Dr. E. W. Thomas and 133 others against the passage of the dental registration act ;

Petition of Benjamin Thompson and 147 others of Pittsfield for a secret ballot ;

Petition of George B. Atwood and 600 others in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Petition of Charles M. Clark and 30 others of Georgetown and Phippsburg to allow women the right to the ballot in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to partition fences ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the forty-third and the eighteen following sections of the twenty-second chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of F. L. Dingley and 25 others of Lewiston and Auburn against the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of live pigeons and other birds for a target and shooting them for amusement ;

Remonstrance of W. W. Bolster and 74 others of Lewiston and Auburn ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Woodbury and 12 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of George B. Leavitt and 71 others of Deering against repeal of said law ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society in Old Town ;"

Petition of the Bangor Loan and Building Association praying that foreign loan and building associations may be made subject to the examination of the State Bank Examiner ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building Associations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell estates of resident owners ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Enoch Foster and 18 others, asking "An Act to enable Aroostook county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a railroad ;"

Petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr for charter for a railroad from Van Buren through Aroostook county to Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of the inhabitants of Grand Isle and Madawaska for charter for railroad from Van Buren to Mattawamkeag and branch from Van Buren to Madawaska ;

Petition of Prentiss Loring for incorporation of street railway from Saccarappa to Portland ;

Petition of A. T. Stinson and 96 others of New Sharon, for charter for railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of C. F. Brown and 72 others of Monmouth for same ;

Petition of A. J. Durgin *et al.* for incorporation of Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway ;

Petition of Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company, with bill accompanying, for authority to issue bonds and to increase its capital stock ;

Petition of Thomas Clarkson and 86 others of Kittery, requesting passage of a law limiting the charges of railroad corporations ;

Bill "An Act to limit the charges of railroad corporations to five cents per mile for transportation of passengers ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the American Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company ;"

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

Petition of M. Jennings and 10 others in aid of Mattanawcook Academy ;

Remonstrance of Andrew J. Reed and 129 others of Dresden against the incorporation of Bridge Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Swanville ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Robert Dobson *et al.* for incorporation of Douglass Dam Water Power Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Francis Haskell and 43 others of Harpswell to amend section 2, chapter 292, Public Laws of 1889, relating to lobsters ;

Petition of Richard Orr and 50 others of Harpswell ;

Petition of Sidney Watson and 9 others of Harpswell for same ;

Petition of the municipal officers of Harpswell that all laws relating to lobsters be repealed ;

Petition of B. L. Pennell and 87 others of Brunswick and Harpswell to amend section 46, chapter 40, Public Laws, relating to close time for smelts ;

Petition of Robert Jordan and 99 others of Brunswick and Harpswell for same ;

Petition of C. Marshall *et al.* for the protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in Anson, and its tributaries ;

Petition of W. M. Haines and many others of Ellsworth, asking for legislation to prohibit fishing in Reed's pond in any manner between the first day of October and first day of May for five years ;

Petition of R. I. Leighton and 39 others, to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the killing of muskrat ;

Petition of J. F. Dunton and 110 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of Sylvester Hill *et al.* owners of Green and Thompson brook in Kennebunkport, for protection of trout therein ;

Petition of A. W. Page and 12 others of Burlington, in favor of change of game laws ;

Petition of F. M. Wilkins and 54 others of St. Albans, for a law prohibiting the catching of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond in said town from November first to May first for a period of five years, also for the appointment of a fish warden in said town to enforce said act ;

Petition of W. O. Abbott and two others asking privilege to stock Rocky pond in Camden with fish ;

Remonstrance of Parker E. Burnham and 167 others of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor against any change in the law for the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta river and tributaries ;

Remonstrance of T. H. Foster and 106 others of Bristol ;

Remonstrance of John R. McDougall and 193 others of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor against any change in said law ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison ;"

Bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon for three years in Medomak pond, Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes' pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. G. S. Ricker *et al.* for incorporation of Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Portland, Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of G. W. Carleton and 36 others of Camden against division of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of H. S. Sweetland of South Thomaston and 202 others requesting the enactment of a law requiring the several counties to build the large bridges within their limits ;

Petition of F. H. Wilder and 50 others of Cutler asking an appropriation to aid in building roads ;

Petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren ;

Petition of James A. Strout *et al.* for permission to build a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport ;

Petition of Charles Taylor and 33 others of Unity asking for an appropriation for the town of Detroit for a bridge across the Sebasticook river ;

Bill "An Act to revise the provisions of chapter 537 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and additional thereto relating to a free bridge across Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Way and Bridges.

Petition of J. L. Field and 98 others of Somerset county to amend section 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers ;

Petition of George C. Wing, *et al.* for incorporation as Insurance Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in this State ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of stockholders of Kennebunk River Company to amend its charter relative to closing its gates, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolve in favor of completing the publication of York deeds down to the time of the separation of the counties, A. D. 1760,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water and memorial of citizens of Old Town and Milford, with accompanying bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of D. A. Greer and 8 others of Belmont for equalization of taxation ;

Petition of John H. Stacy and 50 others of Phippsburg ;

Petition of W. G. Fifield and 74 others of Pittston ;

Petition of Orison Rollins and 51 others of Livermore for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. L. Elder and 10 others for the passage of an act authorizing the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad into said county and for a charter for such railroad ;

Petition of Thomas H. Phair and 16 others of said county ;

Petition of George M. Park and 324 others of said county ;

Petition of A. W. Hall and 60 others of said county for same ;

So much of these petitions as relates to enabling act were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to charter were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committees on the Insane Hospital and Financial Affairs be a Joint Special Committee

to take into consideration all matters referring to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary relating thereto, and report by bill or resolve.

On motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of this legislature with an itemized account of the expenditures of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for the years . 1889 and 1890.

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this legislature adjourns it be until Monday, February 2d, at 4 P. M.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved to amend by striking out "4 P. M." and inserting in place thereof '11 o'clock A. M.'

Pending the acceptance or rejection of Mr. PORTER'S amendment the order and amendment was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield.

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs reported reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, petition of the mayor, aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor, that section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State paupers, be amended,

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

Mr. THAYER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers Loan, Trust and Deposit Company of Portland."

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

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the vote to table and print was reconsidered, bill read once, and pending second reading tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the York County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York."

Mr. KELLEY from the Lincoln County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to establish a salary for the sheriff of Lincoln county."

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts of Lincoln county."

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

Mr. PAYSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate."

Mr. PARKER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county."

Mr. EASTMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of John F. Talbot and others, reported bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society.'"

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

Mr. ERVINE, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make the first Monday of September of each year a legal holiday."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and Tuesday next assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth, House Document No. 23, Was read once, and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes' notes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company ;' "

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1831, chapter 170, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;"

Bill "An Act to annex Ragged island in Casco bay to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchings, Nelson Thompson and their associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

The order, relative to extending the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation, to February 14, 1891, was taken from the table, vote passing same reconsidered, and order amended by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'seven,' and as amended was given a passage and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, the House concurring it adjourn to meet Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolutions relating to the death of Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Maine :

That in the death of Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, the nation has lost an eminent statesman, a successful financier and a true patriot.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, by the Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, said, Mr. Speaker, I would move you, out of respect to the memory of the eminent statesman, concerning whose death resolutions have been passed, that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried and the House adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 2, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Edward Spring and 67 others to authorize Charles G. Perry *et al.* to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river ;

Petition of S. D. Howland and 87 others for same ;

Petition of Ira G. Hersey and 75 others for an act to enable the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of R. P. Grindle *et al.* for an act to incorporate a school in Bluehill, to be known as the George Stevens Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh *et al.* for a charter for the Aroostook and Penobscot Railroad Company ;

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh *et al.* to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;

Petition to amend charter of Waldo and Somerset Railway Company, with bill accompanying ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Banking Association ;"

Petition of C. A. Wilbur and 10 others for a charter for the Madison Loan and Trust Company, with accompanying bill ;

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

Petition of B. P. J. Weston and 35 others for appointment of commissioners to survey the Kennebec river ;

Petition of C. A. Wilbur and 25 others for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. H. Lindsay and 28 others of Carroll praying that the law providing for a bounty on crows be repealed,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of T. F. Houghton and 12 others for tax reform ;

Petition of F. M. Russ and 42 others for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of R. R. Reynolds and 40 others of Fort Fairfield to authorize the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county and for a charter for such railroad ;

Petition of S. H. Hussey and 96 others of Blaine ;

Petition of C. A. Harriman and 38 others of Wellington ;

Petition of C. G. Quincy and 31 others of Masardis ;

Petition of Charles P. Church and 45 others of Bridgewater ;

Petition of Fred L. Farnham and 43 others of Washburn ;

Petition of C. O. Randall and 4 others of Wade plantation ;

Petition of Mark Trafton and 56 others of Limestone ;

Petition of W. L. Boynton and 23 others of Mars Hill ;

Petition of B. F. Pierce and 17 others of Mars Hill ;

Petition of John Perley and 15 others of Thorndike ;

Petition of S. D. Dinsmore and 14 others of Medford ;

Petition of Allen Porter and 19 others of Hampden ;

Petition of C. T. Hammond and 37 others of Van Buren ;

Petition of O. J. Hancock and 12 others of Saco ;

Petition of Harrison Farrar and 13 others of Paris ;

Petition of Thomas R. Kingsbury and 34 others of Bradford ;

Petition of H. L. Wheeler and 23 others of Greenbush ;

Petition of W. M. Baker and 8 others of Orrington ;

Petition of D. D. Hemore and 17 others of Smyrna ;

Petition of A. C. Day and 5 others of Turner ;

Petition of G. G. Wagg and 22 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of W. F. Crommett and 17 others of Dover ;

Petition of C. H. Martin and 9 others of Milo ;

Petition of E. L. Eastman and 27 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of M. B. Pinkham and 37 others of Lincoln ;

Petition of C. A. Brown and 15 others of Lincoln ;
Petition of George L. Minot and 7 others of Belgrade ;
Petition of G. F. Bowman and 20 others of Sidney ;
Petition of I. M. Knowles and 20 others of Corinna ;
Petition W. A. Valentine and 13 others of Bethel ;
Petition of Maysville Center Grange ;
Petition of Pleasant Valley Grange of Rockland ;
Petition of York County Pomona Grange for same ;

Came from the Senate, with so much as relates to charter, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and so much as relates to enabling act, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the powers of banking and trust companies ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway on the waters of Moosehead lake ;"

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

Report of the Lewiston Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 6 ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington," Senate Document No. 7 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company," Senate Document No. 8 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," which passed to be enacted in the House January 28:

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing same to be engrossed and enacted were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a special committee of the Executive Council, appointed in accordance with provisions of the resolve of 1889, chapter 198, approved, March 2, 1889, requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of the establishment, within this State, of a reformatory prison for women.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH."

Report of Committee above referred to.

IN COUNCIL, January 6, 1891.

The special committee to which was referred the 'Resolve requesting the Governor and Council to inquire into the matter of a reformatory prison for women,' report that in their judgment the establishment of a reformatory prison for women within this State is not expedient at the present time.

Which is respectfully submitted,

TOBIAS LORD,
J. F. BRACKETT, } *Committee.*
W. T. COBB,

Came from the Senate and was read in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the title of a public act approved by the Governor, to wit: "An Act to provide for holding a court of probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook,"

Came from the Senate read and was read in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from

the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office, and report by bill or otherwise,

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

Petition of Nelson Thompson and 32 others of Friendship praying for the enactment of a law based upon the Australian system of balloting, similar to the Massachusetts law ;

Petition of R. A. Dyer and 53 others of Vinalhaven for same ;

Petition of Louisa Titcomb and 80 others of Deering for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Tobias Lord for charter for "Standish Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duties of registers of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Hotel Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 63 others, for amendment of charter of city of Augusta ;

Petition of selectmen and other citizens of Starks, to make legal the doings of the town of Starks ;

Remonstrance of the teachers and pupils of the Cony High School, in Augusta, against repeal of section 30, of chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of Wm. B. Lapham and 41 others of Augusta, against the repeal of said law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wills made in other states or countries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Petition of George B. Leavitt and 36 others of Deering for a street railway from Westbrook to Portland ;

Petition of Albion P. Chapman and 29 others of Deering for same ;

Bill "An Act extending the powers of Mt. Desert Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Samuel Low for charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river between the village of Montague in town of Enfield and Old Town ;

Petition of N. M. Jones and others for charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Old Town ;

Remonstrance of John F. Libby and 45 others against any legislation, giving any person or persons the right to control the waters of Webb river for driving lumber or other purposes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of G. E. Gamage and 46 others of Bristol for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereof, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of Addison Austin and 94 others of Damariscotta ;

Petition of A. F. Brackett and 46 others of Bristol ;

Petition of George W. Hilton and 102 others of Bremen ;

Petition of Alonzo Otis and 37 others of Bristol ;

Petition of David Chamberlain and 124 others of Bristol ;

Petition of Wm. M. Fossett and 81 others of Bristol ;

Petition of Albion M. Carter and 21 others of Muscongus island for same ;

Petition of B. B. Payson and 21 others of Warren, requesting that the fish law of Warren be so changed that the town may take fish more than four days in the week, if it so vote ;

Petition of George W. Barnes and 28 others, to amend section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Ames and 90 others, against any change in game laws ;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel West and others against any change in the law of 1889, regulating the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Thurlow and 64 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Colby and Taylor and 39 others of Wiscasset ;

Remonstrance of T. V. Hill and 39 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of Mark W. Lunt and 59 others of West Tremont ;

Remonstrance of S. J. Wallace and 41 others of Castine ;

Remonstrance of J. W. McKay and 19 others of Otter Creek ;

Remonstrance of J. T. McKellar and 30 others of Spruce Head ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Ayer and 39 others of Camden ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Eaton and 23 others of North Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of Saborn K. Pendleton and 39 others of Islesboro ;

Remonstrance of Vernon H. McFarland and 33 others of Salisbury Cove ;

Remonstrance of H. G. Conary and 16 others of Blue Hill Falls ;

Remonstrance of James B. Clark and 39 others of Jonesport ;

Remonstrance of John N. Watts and 22 others of Machias ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Nealley and 30 others of Stockton Springs ;

Remonstrance of Charles Hendrick and 19 others of North Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of John T. Young and 52 others of Matinicus against change of said law ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. H. Donnell and 17 others of West Bath for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture ;

Petition of George H. Cushman and 75 others of Phillips ;

Petition of E. J. Gilkey of Strong ;

Petition of N. F. Norton and B. W. Grindle of Penobscot ;

Petition of Thomas Daggett and 41 others of Foxcroft for same ;

Petition of A. F. Law and others asking for a charter for Washington Town Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of T. R. Simonton and 50 others to divide the town of Camden ;

Petition of Jere Nutt and 31 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Petition of T. S. Fuller and 56 others ;

Petition of Almon B. Oxtan and 44 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Larkin Thorndike and 23 others against division of town of Camden ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. W. Dennis and 11 others of Passadumkeag, for a bridge across the Penobscot river, at or near the mouth of the Piscataquis river, in the county of Penobscot ;

Petition of Fred L. Varney and 27 others of Lowell, in favor of same ;

Petition of Charles M. Rodgers and 151 others, for a bridge across the Piscataquis river, near its mouth ; also for a bridge across the Penobscot river, to connect the towns of Howland and Enfield, or Howland and Passadumkeag ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont;

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont;

Were referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Charles E. Boody and 116 others of Westbrook, for equalization of taxes;

Petition of N. F. Norton and 37 others of Brooksville and Penobscot;

Petition of B. F. Willey and 28 others of Cherryfield;

Petition of M. P. Hunnewell and 48 others of Scarborough;

Petition of Isaac W. Reed and 34 others of Woolwich;

Petition of Branerd B. Smith and others for same;

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 27 others of Monmouth asking that a law be enacted, exempting sheep from taxation, also cattle, horses and swine under two years of age;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of O. G. Kyes and 79 others of Jay, asking for such amendment to the anti-liquor law, as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable; also for a law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic liquors by railroad, steamboat and express companies;

Petition of F. K. Beem and 37 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of W. H. Foster and 38 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of A. D. Cole and 18 others of East Livermore;

Petition of Henry Reynolds and 27 others of Livermore Falls for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of S. L. Kimball and 7 others of Patten, asking that an act be passed enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of the construction of a railroad to said county, and that a charter be granted for said railroad;

Petition of Ira B. Gardner and 12 others of Patten;

Petition of Leroy Miles and others of Patten ;

Petition of John Gardner and 14 others of Patten in favor of same ;

So much of these petitions as relates to the issuing of bonds was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. So much as relates to charter was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg,"

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to a more detailed report of the expenditures of the college for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

Mr. MONROE from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported "ought to pass," Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York." House Document No. 29 ;

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln." House Document No. 30 ;

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln county." House Document No. 31 ;

"Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Loan, Trust and Deposit Company." House Document No 33 ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Andover Agricultural Society ;'"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to confer certain powers upon the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, and the city council of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and correct section 1, chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fishing in Four Ponds in Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate ;"

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy ;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Resolves in relation to the death of Honorable William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Central 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.

Same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company,"

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting bill "An Act relating to the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Report of same committee reporting bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Report of same committee reporting bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, reports accepted, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 3, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of James W. Ambrose and 60 others of Sherman to authorize the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county and for a charter for such railroad ;

Petition of Charles E. Johnson and 16 others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of Charles S. Luce and 56 others of Monticello ;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 36 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 8 others of Morrill ;

Petition of Alonzo P. Daggett and 32 others of Merrill plantation for same ;

Came from the Senate with so much as relates to charter, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ; so much as relates to enabling act referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Levi W. Weston and 31 others in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company,"

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

Petition of Louis H. Bickford and 153 others of Dresden, in favor of incorporation of Bridge Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Walker and W. H. Tarbox to raise and protect fish in a pond known as Tarbox and Walker's Mill pond ;

Petition of S. Betton and 25 others for closing Roxbury pond for taking fish from October 1 to June 1, each year ;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133 and section 1, chapter 135 of Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of H. M. Cox and 14 others against granting a charter to the Webbs River Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of O. B. Poor and 88 others against the E. Plummer, W. E. Plummer, G. C. Moses, F. H. Twitchell and W. H. Newell Bill now pending, which relates to improving the west branch of the Ellis river and its tributaries ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George H. Donham and 18 others of Island Falls, relating to a more equal system of taxation ;

Petition of N. R. Cilley and 30 others relating to same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orient Mutual Aid Association,"

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

Bill "An Act to impower Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer,"

Which was received in the House January 30, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

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

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor, the bill was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," Senate Document No. 11,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read once and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Androscoggin county," Senate Document No. 13,

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 Insane Hospital reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital," Senate Document No. 12,

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, a.d., on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, rules were

suspended, bill read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. CHADBOURNE offered amendment "A." Upon the adoption of this amendment, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 38 to 88.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Gray,	Parker,
Burgess,	Johnson,	Payson,
Chadbourne,	Keegan,	Porter,
Clark,	Kelley,	Savage,
Cote,	Kimball,	Shaw, Bath,
Crocker,	Knight,	Shaw, Portland,
Cummings,	Leighton, Trescott,	Smith, Portland,
Dunn,	Leveque,	Stearns,
Ervine,	Marston,	Taft,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Martin,	Thayer,
Gentleman,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gifford,	Mullen,	Whitten—38.
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Osgood,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Drew,	Hersom,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Drummond,	Hill,
Archibald,	Eastman,	Hussey,
Ayer,	Edgerly,	Jones, Athens,
Bird,	Farrand,	Jones, Brooksville,
Brackett,	Fisher,	Kaler,
Bradford,	Fuller, Tremont,	Kane,
Brainard,	Gilmore,	Kendall,
Brown,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Lamb,
Bucknam,	Gould,	Leighton, Deblois,
Callahan,	Graves,	Lewis,
Clason,	Greeley,	Libby, Bingham,
Coolidge,	Gushee,	Libbey, Standish,
Davis,	Ham, Lisbon,	Littlefield,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Harriman,	Maxim,
Deering, Saco,	Harrington,	McAllister,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Hathaway,	Merrill, Eddington,
Dole,	Hawes,	Merrill, St. Albans,

Miller,	Peaks,	Smith, Turner,
Mitchell,	Plummer,	Snow,
Moore,	Rand,	Stone,
Morse,	Ricker,	Totman,
Nash,	Rideout,	Trafton,
Newcomb,	Ridlon,	Trussell,
Newell,	Roberts,	Vaughan,
Nickerson,	Rollins,	Weeks,
Orcutt,	Russell,	White,
Packard, Corinna,	Sargent,	Wyman—88.
Packard, Searsport,	Sewall,	
Patterson,	Skolfield,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cousins,	Herrick,	Newton,
Dennen,	Hersey,	Noble,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Hiscock,	Penley,
Gammon,	Howes,	Ross,
Guptill,	Hunt,	Tilton,
Ham, Dresden,	Leavitt,	Titcomb,
Hargraves,	Mooers,	Waterhouse,
Harris,	Nelson,	Webb—24.

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Clark and other officers of Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company for act to legalize its acts ;

Petition of Charles S. Forbes and 51 others of Portland, asking for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of H. S. Melcher and 37 others of Portland ;

Petition of C. W. Greenleaf and 94 others of North Berwick ;

Petition of Charles H. Hooper and 38 others of Castine for same ;

Petition of E. S. Bucklin and 100 others of Warren, requesting passage of law based on Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of John B Lord, and 63 others of Parsonsfield ;

Petition of Preston Durgin and 55 others of Cornish for same ;

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Philo A. Strickland and 53 others of Bangor, against the passage of the so-called registration act ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, in relation to town meetings ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. B. Shepherd and 40 others, of the Kennebec Valley, favoring the appointment of a Commission to make an hydraulic survey, and to determine if the storage system of Moosehead lake can be increased, as set forth in a memorial presented by the Skowhegan Board of Trade ;

Petition of Skowhegan Water Company and 16 other manufacturing companies of Skowhegan, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. B. Philbrick and 7 others of Fayette, asking for a law to prevent the taking of fish from Basin pond, so called, in said town, for the term of five years,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of George Bliss and 22 others of Waldoboro for an act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Joel F. Dam and 28 others of Lowell, praying for repeal of law providing for bounty on crows,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Harold Kelly and others of Biddeford, praying that the restrictions placed on the Order of Iron Hall, by the Legislature of 1889, be removed ;

Petition of M. L. Averill and 56 others of Old Town, asking that all fire insurance companies doing business in this State, issue only the Massachusetts standard form of policy ;

Petition of G. M. Twombly and 25 others of Exeter ;

Petition of A. F. Merrill and 41 others of East Eddington for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of N. Drinkwater and 50 others of Yarmouth for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of D. J. Libby and 26 others of Woodstock and Greenwood for same ;

Petition of E. Y. Turner and 310 others, asking amendments to the laws, so that the city and village farmer may be excused from unjust and extortionate taxation, and demanding assessments on abutters for special benefits ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Charles Adams and 35 others of Livermore Falls, for such amendment to the anti-liquor law, as will render the violation of it unprofitable and uncomfortable ; also for a law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic liquors by railroad, steamboat and express companies,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of E. W. Sprague and 38 others of Easton, for an act to enable Aroostook county to issue bonds to aid in construction of a railroad and for a charter for said railroad.

So much of this petition as relates to issuing bonds was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to charter to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of the election, by towns, of a board of three assessors, who shall hold their office for the term of three years, and shall not during said term, hold any other municipal office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. TAFT of Gouldsboro,

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

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

Mr. DOLE from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass," on "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly for salary as Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;"

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Joseph Francis *et als.* that five per cent of all moneys collected for shore rents for the Penobscot Tribe in the year 1890, and ten per cent in 1891, be appropriated for municipal purposes, reported "Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln county ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Loan, Trust and Deposit Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled by Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county,"

Tabled yesterday by Mr. HILL of Augusta, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," which was tabled January 29 for printing, by Mr. AYER of Oakland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor. report accepted, bill read twice and Thursday next at 11 o'clock, assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a Labor holiday,

Tabled January 30, by Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston, pending third reading, and assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

, AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Margaret T. W. Merrill and 143 others of Portland for municipal suffrage (with an educational test) for women ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Charity Hospital ;"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of S. and E. M. Estes, Goodall Worsted Company and 154 others of the town of Sanford, asking for mileage tickets ;

Petition of Allen and Emery and 199 others of Springvale ;

Petition of Orrin Stevens and 89 others of Oxford ;

Petition of C. B. Woodman and 118 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of F. P. Perry and 46 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of C. D. Hill, G. R. Wiley and 100 others of Bethel for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and to regulate railroad rates and fares ;"

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

Petition of Fred Atwood and 5 others of Waldo county that a law be enacted prohibiting the killing or hunting of deer in said county,

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

Petition of D. A. Sewall and 18 others of Island Falls asking the passage of an act enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds, in aid of the construction of a railroad to said county, and that a charter for said railroad be granted,

Came from the Senate with so much as relates to enabling act, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and so much as relates to charter referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and were referred in concurrence.

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

Referred in the House February 2d, to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House voted to recede and concur.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, Chairman Naval Committee United States House of Representatives, relating to tools for the construction bureau of the United States Navy Yard at Kittery, and in response to the resolutions of this Legislature,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater." Senate Document No. 17;

Report of the Washington County Delegation reporting same on bill in new draft "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington." Senate Document No. 18;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of M. C. Fernald *et al.* for an increased appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes entitled "Agricultural Institutes," and that it "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed;

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, Secretary of that body, requesting the return of bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Agricultural Institutes.'" Senate Document No. 20, and the bill was accordingly returned to the Senate.

Petition of H. E. Hamlin and 59 others of Ellsworth asking for a law for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and 151 others of Jonesport ;

Petition of J. Mason and 17 others of Saco ;

Petition of D. E. Parsons and 23 others of Oakland ;

Petition of S. H. Powell and 30 others of Orono ;

Petition of H. J. Reynolds and 49 others of Eastport ;

Petition of Byron Porter and 50 others of Newport for same ;

Petition of A. L. Perry and 278 others of Gardiner in favor of counties supporting the larger bridges ;

Petition of F. W. Sawyer and others of Milbridge in favor of same ;

Petition of Luthur H. Hurd and 12 others of Ash Point, South Thomaston, requesting the passage of a law based on the Australian ballot system ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James W. North and 69 others of Augusta asking for the repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Petition of Henry H. Clark and 21 others for an act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company ;

Bill "An Act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, cans, siphons, kegs or other vessels used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, spruce beer, white beer or other beverages, not intoxicating ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of George A. Locklin and 52 others of Temple, in favor of a charter for a railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of Henry H. Clark and 22 others, for an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Tremont Railroad Company ;

Petition of Nathaniel Bartlett and 101 others of Caribou for charter for a railroad into the county of Aroostook ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company for authority to erect piers and booms in Penobscot river ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Adams and 24 others of Weld against the passage of any act or charter for a corporation to build dams on the outlet of Webb's pond in said Weld ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John Ward and 22 others of Fryeburg, praying that the taking of trout from Ward's brook, Walker's and Ward's ponds be prohibited during certain months in the year, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of A. C. Hinckley and others of Bluehill for the protection of trout in Noyes pond ;

Petition of L. H. Duncan and 85 others of Northport and Lincolnville asking for a bounty on seal ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. F. Simonton and 10 others in favor of city charter for town of Camden ;

Petition of J. W. Edwards and 27 others, asking that Dyer Brook plantation be incorporated as a town ;

Remonstrance of William Metcalf and 8 others against division of the town of Camden ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of S. O. Dinsmore and 25 others of Medford, Piscataquis county, for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river in the town of Howland.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Leroy O. Straw of Newfield and 18 others for increased appropriations for Board of Agriculture ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 138 of the laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. P. Wentworth and 5 others of Lincolnville, asking for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of Miles Pease and 12 others of Belmont ;

Petition of M. B. Hunt and 23 others of Belmont ;

Petition of J. H. Young and 17 others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of F. M. Russ and 27 others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of R. W. Perry and 11 others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of H. R. Waterhouse and 26 others of Windham ;

Petition of Wm. H. Allen and 23 others of Windham ;

Petition of C. E. Fogg and 30 others of Pownal ;

Petition of Elisha N. Jordan and 199 others of Cape Elizabeth for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of C. H. Fawsette and 35 others of Garland asking the passage of an act to enable the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad into said county and for a charter for said railroad ;

Petition of S. C. F. Smith and 25 others of Mapleton ;

Petition of E. Tarr and 25 others of Aroostook county in favor of same ;

Were referred, so much as relates to the issuing of bonds, to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to charter, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Bucksport ;

Ordered, That the Hancock County Delegation inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate for said county and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into a claim of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in Aroostook county in relation to a conveyance by the State Land Agent of Lot No. 93 in said Castle Hill plantation to which said Dudley claimed a right by certificate.

On motion of Mr. PAYSON of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the sale of capital stock of quasi-public corporations, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 97, Revised Statutes, relating to accusation at time of travail of complainant in bastardy cases ;"

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act additional to section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;"

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

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;"

These reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading, the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Bank and Trust Company."

These reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Albert Leavitt *et al.* for aid in building a bridge across the Sebasticook river, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit."

The report was read and accepted, resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the president and trustees of Bowdoin College."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in addition to an act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole."

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland."

Mr. PEAKS from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;"

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill "An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs and his associates to construct a toll road in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;"

These reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DOLE from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly,"

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company ;"

Mr. DREW from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston ;"

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

Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, House Document No. 34 ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, House Document No. 36 ;

Were severally read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin 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 the town of Corinth,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August 30, 1890, relating to the endowment and support of the college for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to annex Ragged island. in Casco bay, to the county of Cumberland and the town of Harpswell ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes' notes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport 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 confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies," tabled January 28, by Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, was taken from the table on his motion, Senate amendment "A" rejected, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to empower Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer," tabled yesterday by Mr. WHITE of Bangor, was taken from the table, House receded and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 5, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of R. C. Penney and 23 others of Monson, in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of C. C. Nichols and 65 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of Wainright Cushing and 105 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of C. D. Paine and 127 others of Dover, in favor of same ;

Petition of the selectmen and 66 others of Brownfield, asking the enactment of the "Clason bill" to regulate voting ;

Petition of W. B. Blake and 36 others, for repeal of "hawkers and peddlers" law ;

Petition of Albion R. Chase and 25 others of Canaan ;

Petition of L. Decker and 30 others of Clinton for repeal of said law ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to construct a bridge across Penobscot river,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of S. I. Abbott and 46 others of Waterville in favor of hydraulic survey of Kennebec river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Frank Rhodes and 62 others of Waterborough, for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Little Ossipee pond in said town, with bill accompanying ;

Memorial of J. F. Sprague *et als.* committee of the Piscataquis Fish and Game Protective Society, relating to the game laws ;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Lincoln and 10 others of Dennysville against any change in the law, which will favor making the month of September open time for shooting deer, moose and caribou ;

Remonstrance of W. T. Hobart and 25 others of Pembroke, against change in said law ;

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

Petition of H. R. Bailey and 12 others of Carroll, asking that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be 30 pounds,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government," which passed to be engrossed in the House, January 27,

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs. The House receded from its action in passing same to be engrossed, and the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

Petition of Wilson M. Walker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of York in York county, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In reply to the joint resolution of the Legislature, approved January 27, 1891, directing the State Valuation Commission to report "without further delay" it has to say that the Commission entered upon the discharge of its labors at as early a day as practi-

cable and has prosecuted them as promptly as possible under the circumstances. The Commission is required, by the act and resolve under which it was appointed, to examine the valuations of the five hundred towns, cities and plantations for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890. The Commission has adjourned from time to time as circumstances seemed to warrant. Being required to examine the returns for 1890 the Commission was unable to enter upon that part of its duties earlier than November 4th, having met in August when they were unable to proceed as but few of the assessors' returns for 1890 had then been received; that on the assembling of the Commission at that date a large part of the assessors' returns for 1890 had not been forwarded as required by law, though each city, town and plantation had been specially requested to forward the returns at an earlier day and on blanks furnished for that purpose early in the season. The Commission has used all reasonable diligence to obtain the returns, and all have not yet been received. The last return received by the Commission was on the twenty-second day of last month.

The Commission was obliged to return quite a number of the inventories for 1890, as well as for previous years, for explanation or correction, and in a few instances to require the presence of the assessors to explain. In about one hundred and fifty cases, assessors or others have appeared for hearings as to towns and cities, before the Commission.

These hearings could not be properly had until the valuation for 1890 was received. In addition to the towns and cities and plantations, the Commission has had at least four hundred pieces of wild or timber land, containing about eight millions of acres, equal to three hundred and ninety-one townships of twenty-two thousand and forty acres each to inquire in regard to, in order to ascertain their location, nature of the soil, kind and amount of growth; the distance from floatable water; expense of driving and value of stumpage, in order to fix their values to compare with other property.

The Commission has had at least seventy-five hearings in regard to timber lands involving the question hereinbefore indicated.

The Commission has investigated, in order to fix the value per spindle, twenty cotton mills, containing eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand, eight hundred and seventy spindles, involving several lengthy hearings, also one silk mill, and forty-six woolen mills, containing three hundred and twenty-four and one-half sets of cards

and machinery, the sets of cards ranging from thirty-six to sixty inches in length. These investigations have required much time and great care, in order to fix an equitable valuation so far as possible. The extending of railroad facilities has stimulated new industries in some localities which have sprung up and which have required the special attention of the Commission.

Water and electric light companies and pulp manufactories have commenced operations in many places, which have required special effort, and the returns and much of the information concerning these enterprises, have not been obtained without much care and the exercise of unusual patience.

A large number of building, loan and trust companies have been organized which have required special attention.

The foregoing contains but a brief summary of the labors of the Commission. The Commission hope, in the progress of their labors to be able to make, within thirty days, a report which shall fix and equalize the values of the taxable property in the State as nearly as it is possible for them to do in the exercise of their best judgment, having regard to the evidence of values so far as they have been able to obtain them.

HIRAM KNOWLTON, *Chairman.*

February 2, 1891.

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the majority and minority reports of the Commissioners on the removal of the Maine State Prison,

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, to wit:

“An Act relating to the adoption of illegitimate children;”

“An Act to amend section 112, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bank deposit books;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, concerning ways;”

“An Act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Washington;”

"An Act to amend section 11, chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 24, section 49 of the Revised Statutes, referring to bringing paupers into any town ;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate ;"

Were read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

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

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

Which was read and passed in the House, February 3, and sent to the Senate, came back from that branch, referred, in non-concurrence, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the order was tabled.

Petition of S. B. Cross and 68 others of Augusta in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Petition of A. W. Foster and 73 others of Augusta ;

Petition of Corydon Powers and 15 others ;

Petition of Warren B. Chute and 40 others of Naples ;

Petition of John Spaulding and 13 others of Caribou ;

Petition of J. D. Teague and 10 others of Caribou ;

Petition of F. A. Blackington and 44 others of Rockland in favor of same ;

Petition of E. D. Richardson and 10 others for repeal of Conspiracy Act and passage of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of W. S. Hagar and 84 others of Richmond ;

Petition of E. E. Whitney and 28 others of Milltown, Calais, for same ;

Petition of S. A. Holden and 31 others of Tremont asking that the passage of a law for the Australian system of balloting be not passed ;

Petition of James Wagg and 16 others of Auburn, asking that the act now pending before the Legislature, to supply the city of Auburn with pure water, be amended by giving the voters a right to approve or reject it ;

Petition of Sarah Fairfield Hamilton and 276 others for municipal suffrage for women ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lime ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wawenock Club of Dover ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. R. Kennison and 36 others of Bath, praying for repeal of live pigeon law ;

Petition of F. G. Andrews and 38 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of W. E. Fickett and 12 others of North Pownal for same ;

Remonstrance of Bessie M. Lang and 168 others, pupils of Park Street School, Portland, against the repeal of the law against trap-shooting of pigeons ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. E. Farnham and 270 others of Boothbay for the repeal of chapter 40, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of the Eastport Water Company, asking to have Little river exempt from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to maintaining fishways ;

Petition of H. C. Lord and 9 others of Alfred, asking for a suitable "close time" on Bunganeaut pond, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of C. Sullivan Jr., and 56 others of Whitneyville, against passage of a law, making the month of September open time for deer, moose and caribou ;

Remonstrance of M. J. Robinson and 55 others of East Machias ;

Remonstrance of James R. Talbot and 32 others of East Machias ;

Remonstrance of I. W. Bridges and 42 others ;

Remonstrance of J. G. Murchie and 56 others of Calais against passage of said law ;

Remonstrance of Newell Rumery and 26 others of Jonesport, against enactment of any law which will put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters of $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches and over in length at any season of the year ;

Remonstrance of William H. Alexander and 27 others of Lincolnville ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Hassell and 16 others of Job's Island ;

Remonstrance of G. Howe Wiggin and 665 others ;

Remonstrance of L. M. McFarland and 17 others of Hull's Cove ;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Kittredge and 47 others of Bar Harbor ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Bunker and 13 others of South Gouldsboro ;

Remonstrance of John Conary and 39 others of Atlantic ;

Remonstrance of Austin E. Freethy and 38 others of Brooklin ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Sargent of West Gouldsboro and 17 others ;

Remonstrance of Elwood E. Hammond and 20 others of Ashville ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Jellison and 25 others of Sorrento ;

Remonstrance of Walter J. Grindle and 26 others of Sargent ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Ingerson and 39 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of Lewis Arey and 22 others of Owl's Head ;

Remonstrance of A. F. Elwell and 19 others of Spruce Head ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Chipman and 39 others of Milbridge against enactment of such a law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company :"
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. F. Lovejoy and 5 others of Winn asking an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland ;

Petition of John Treat and 29 others of Enfield for same ;

Petition of Frank Stanley and others asking for an appropriation for building a bridge across Androscoggin river at or near the town of Dixfield ;

Petition of William G. Harlow and 85 others ;

Petition of W. T. Eustis and others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. J. Bond and 20 others of Jefferson for an act to incorporate the Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of J. A. Purinton and 7 others of Woolwich, asking for equalization of taxation ;

Petition of Oliver P. Jordan and 13 others of Raymond ;

Petition of S. R. Bradford and 28 others of Minot and Hebron ;

Petition of Charles E. Herrick and 57 others of Cumberland, for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox,"

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring eggs to be sold by weight, instead of by the dozen as at present.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways, so that county commissioners may have authority, upon petition and hearing thereon, to discontinue certain county roads, or parts thereof, during the winter months, and to open temporary roads to better convene travel and transportation.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Aroostook Railroad Company," was presented by Mr. PORTER of Bangor and on his motion tabled for printing, pending reference to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Enoch Foster *et al.* that an act be passed enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad to said county, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of E. R. Haynes *et al.* that an act be passed enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad to said county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of M. M. Smart *et al.* that an act be passed enabling the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid of a railroad to said county.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvency law."

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

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the repeal of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to peddlers and hawkers, reported "legislation inexpedient."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;'"

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. A. Wiggin *et al.*, for a law authorizing towns to pay the owners of sheep killed by dogs the damages suffered thereby;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend clause 6, section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;"

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee reported same on petition for the amendment of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes ;

Mr. PEAKS from same committee reported same on petition of J. S. W. Hewett *et al.* that towns shall be liable for damage to sheep from dogs and wild animals, and that an act be passed exempting from taxation a certain number of sheep for the purpose of encouraging sheep husbandry ;

Mr. HERRICK, from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" relating to changing the present method of publishing the Maine Reports and changing the salary of the reporter of decisions ;

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. C. Longfellow *et al.* that poll taxes may be assessed in Lambert Lake plantation on the 15th day of May instead of the 1st day of April ;

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Waterville City Hospital ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of the asylum of "Our Ladies of Lourdes," for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars ;

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

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 418 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Benjamin F. Allen *et al.* that the Kennebec and Franklin Railway Company be incorporated, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway Company ;"

These reports were read, and pending acceptance, tabled on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland, and bills ordered printed.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "back to the House for printing" bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Street Railway to extend its system;"

These reports were read and accepted.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital."

The report was read and accepted, bill tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley."

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests."

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of Temporary Home for Women and Children, reported "Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering."

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title "Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Gould Academy."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies."

Mr. GUSHEE from same committee on petition of trustees, reported "Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor."

• The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. NOBLE from the Joint Special Committee on Gubernatorial vote, reported the following tabulation :

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	113,791
Edwin C. Burleigh had.....	64,206
William P. Thompson had.....	45,328
Aaron Clark had.....	2,967
Isaac R. Clark had.....	1,284
Scattering.....	6

and Edwin C. Burleigh, having received a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years of 1891 and 1892.

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

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;"

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2, Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Mr. DREW from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Mr. GENTLEMAN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time of the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness,"

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, tabled.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, "Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit, was laid on the table pending first reading;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater;'"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington;"

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 sections 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act in addition to an act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company;"

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 396 of the laws of 1889, relating to the Andover Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of 1831, chapter 170, being "An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington ;"

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 the Boston and Maine Railroad,"

Came up as a special assignment, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

• Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 6, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition for Log Driving Company on North Branch of Dead river, Franklin county,

Was tabled on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Petition of H. H. Richards and 22 others in favor of Boothbay Water Company ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Paine and 29 others for an act authorizing towns to elect sewer commissioners ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act in relation to the Police Court of the city of Bangor ;'"

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of care of paupers in other states and this State, and report to the Governor and Council ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company for charter for a railroad from Angler's Retreat to the shore of Umbagog lake ;

Petition of J. Wheeler and Son and 139 others of Cumberland Mills, asking for railroad rates ;

Petition of Kimball and Williamson and 101 others of Norway for same ;

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

Petition of J. W. Burke *et al.* asking that the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company be amended,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of M. H. Cook and 65 others of Cherryfield against any change in the law which will favor making September an open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of George H. Eaton and 61 others of Calais ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Nash and 59 others of Harrington ;

Remonstrance of S. N. Campbell and 18 others of Cherryfield ;

Remonstrance of M. F. Ingersoll and 28 others of Columbia ;

Remonstrance of Henry Nash and 57 others of Addison ;

Remonstrance of Isaac Carleton and 34 others of Columbia Falls, against change in said law ;

Bill "An Act relating to Inland Fisheries ;"

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

Remonstrance of Charles P. Perry and 20 others of Crystal plantation against the division of said plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Z. M. Valentine and others praying for a law to equalize taxation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of George G. Swett and others, praying for the repeal of the law establishing standard time ;

Petition of Ambrose Fogg and others for same ;

Came from the Senate, that branch refusing to receive subject matter already adversely acted upon by this Legislature.

The House voted to concur.

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the council or districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts,

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

The House voted that the committee should consist of sixteen, one from each county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 4 and section 9 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Charity Hospital ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 36 of the Revised Statutes," relating to contracts by city and town officials ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "legislation inexpedient" on petition of George H. Pishon and others, that the pay for the conveyance of prisoners by sheriffs, their deputies and constables, shall be twenty cents per mile ;

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

Report of the Knox County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox 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 third reading.

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a labor holiday," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 3d,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker announced the members of the Joint Select Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition and joined with those of the Senate are as follows :

Messrs. Hunt of Waldo,
Haines of Kennebec,
Mehan of Knox, of the Senate.

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Ross of Cumberland,
Hiscock of Wilton,
Greeley of Swanville,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Vaughan of Warren, of the House.

Petition of S. Bunker *et al.* for the passage of a law allowing women the right to vote at municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of F. W. Plaisted and 147 others of Augusta in favor of the Australian ballot ;

Petition of E. E. Scates and 23 others of Fort Fairfield for same ;

Petition of E. R. Horton and 52 others of Dexter asking that the municipal court of Dexter be abolished ;

Petition of V. A. Sprague and 52 others of Dexter for same ;

Remonstrance of D. E. Dinsmore *et al.* of Dover against the Australian ballot law ;

Remonstrance of Ephriam Flint *et al.* of Dover, against same law ;

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Union ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and in amendment of section 38, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Liens on logs and lumber ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. G. Weeks and others of Fairfield asking for a law for counties to support the large bridges within their limits,

The vote whereby this petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges was reconsidered, and petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Samuel Dixon and 70 others of Eliot, asking that the county commissioners of York county be granted authority to lay out a highway across tide waters ;

Petition of E. S. Libby and others of Scarborough for the passage of "An Act to legalize the acts of the town of Scarborough ;"

Remonstrance of C L. Hayes and 568 others of Kittery against authorizing the County Commissioners of York county to locate a highway from South Eliot to Portsmouth bridge in Kittery ;

Remonstrance of Simon Emery and 87 others of Eliot ;

Remonstrance of Hylon M. Walker and three others against locating said highway ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization and records of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 92 others for an act to regulate the fares and rates of freight on the York Harbor and Beach Railroad ;

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

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John A. Coffin and 10 others requesting a close time for fishing upon Middle Branch pond, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. Vinal against giving control of Rocky pond, in Camden, to parties in Rockland, for use of same as a fish privilege ;

Bill "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. H. Weymouth and 18 others of Howland in aid of a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland ;

Petition of the Boyd Lake Mills Company and 17 others of Orneville ;

Petition of J. A. Spencer and 17 others of Enfield in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Lawrence Newhall and Company for appointment of commission, by the Governor, to survey the Kennebec river with a view to increase its capacity for manufacturing purposes ;

Petition of S. W. Collins and son praying for authority to improve the channel of East branch of Caribou stream, and to levy tolls for passage of logs therein ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of J. P. Tuttle and 40 others of Pittsfield for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of S. C. Watson and 46 others for same ;

"An Act to amend an act passed at this session of the Legislature in relation to the Maine Charity School ;"

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of A. B. Daigle and 10 others asking an appropriation to repair a bridge in the town of Frenchville, known as the Daigle brook bridge,

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expense of maintaining the different departments of the military, and the present system of organization, and report upon the same with recommendations.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the claim of Oliver VanMeter for a lot of land under the resolve in favor of Revolutionary soldiers and their widows, approved March 17, 1835, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of directing the land agent to convey the interest of the State in a certain lot of land in Woodland or New Sweden.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine chapter 274 of the laws of 1889, relating to property exempt from taxation and report if any further legislation is necessary to prevent colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions of like nature from acquiring or holding real estate which shall be exempt from taxation.

On motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be instructed to pay to the secretary of the State's Prison Committee the sum of \$77.50, it

being in full for expenses incurred by said committee on its visit to said prison on January 22, 1891.

On motion of Mr. THAYER of Waterville,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Monday, February 9, 1891.

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

Petition of D. R. Straw and 29 others of Newfield, asking the passage of a law making towns liable for damages to sheep from dogs or wild animals, and for exemption of sheep from taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, the vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture was reconsidered and the petition tabled ;

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston,"

Was presented by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston and on his motion tabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN of Fairfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the order was tabled.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, the House concurring, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock P. M. February 9th.

This order came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved that the House concur with the Senate in giving the order a passage.

Upon this question the House ordered the "yeas" and "nays" on motion of Mr. TOTMAN of Fairfield, and the motion to concur was lost, 61 voting yea, 63 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ervine,	Osgood,
Allen, Denmark,	Farrand,	Payson,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Gentleman,	Plummer,
Archibald,	Graves,	Rand,
Ayer,	Gray,	Ridlon,
Bird,	Guptill,	Roberts,
Brackett,	Hargraves,	Savage,
Burgess,	Harrington,	Shaw, Portland,
Callahan,	Hathaway,	Skolfield,
Chadbourne,	Hawes,	Smith, Portland,
Clason,	Hussey,	Smith, Turner,
Coolidge,	Keegan,	Stearns,
Cote,	Lamb,	Stone,
Cousins,	McAllister,	Thayer,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Titcomb,
Deering, Saco,	Mooers,	Waterhouse,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Moor,	White,
Dole,	Monroe,	Whitten,
Drew,	Mullen,	Wyman—61.
Drummond,	Nickerson,	
Dunn,	Noble,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Harriman,	Leveque,
Brainard,	Harris,	Libby, Bingham,
Clark,	Herrick,	Libby, Standish,
Crocker,	Hersom,	Littlefield,
Cummings,	Hill,	Marston,
Davis,	Hiscock,	Martin,
Edgerly,	Johnson,	Maxim,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Jones, Athens,	Merrill, Eddington,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kaler,	Miller,
Gammon,	Kane,	Morse,
Gifford,	Kendall,	Nash,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Kimball,	Nelson,
Gould,	Knight,	Newell,
Greeley,	Leavitt,	Newton,
Ham, Dresden,	Leighton, Deblois,	Packard, Corinna,
Ham, Lisbon,	Leighton, Trescott,	Packard, Searsport,

Parker,	Ross,	Trafton,
Peaks,	Sargent,	Trussell,
Porter,	Taft,	Webb,
Ricker,	Tilton,	Weeks,
Rideout,	Totman,	Wescott—63.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brown,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Bucknam,	Howes,	Penley,
Dennen,	Hunt,	Rollins,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Jones, Brooksville,	Russell,
Eastman,	Kelley,	Sewall,
Fisher,	Lewis,	Shaw, Bath,
Gilmore,	Mitchell,	Snow,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Newcomb,	Vaughan—26.
Gushee,	Orcutt,	

The order was returned to the Senate.

Subsequently the order came back from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former action.

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias moved to adhere and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. CALLAHAN rose to the point of order that the gentleman from East Machias was out of order.

The Chair sustained the point made by the gentleman from Lewiston saying "there was a motion pending to recede and concur which took precedence of the motion to adhere."

Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved to table the motion of Mr. Osgood of Lewiston.

The Chair ruled that the motion of the gentleman from Bangor was not in order, saying "the motion to recede and concur should be acted upon first."

The question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston to recede and concur, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

The motion prevailed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gentleman,	Nickerson,
Allen, Denmark,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Noble,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Graves,	Osgood,
Archibald,	Gray,	Packard, Corinna,
Ayer,	Guptill,	Payson,
Bird,	Ham, Dresden,	Plummer,
Brackett,	Hargraves,	Rand,
Burgess,	Harrington,	Ridlon,
Callahan,	Hathaway,	Roberts,
Chadbourne,	Hawes,	Savage,
Clason,	Hussey,	Shaw, Portland,
Coolidge,	Keegan,	Skolfield,
Cote,	Lamb,	Smith, Portland,
Cousins,	Littlefield,	Smith, Turner,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Martin,	Stearns,
Deering, Saco,	McAllister,	Stone,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Merrill, Eddington,	Thayer,
Dole,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Tilton,
Drew,	Mooers,	Titcomb,
Drummond,	Moore,	Waterhouse,
Dunn,	Monroe,	White,
Ervine,	Mullen,	Whitten,
Farrand,	Newell,	Wyman—69.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Harriman,	Leighton, Deblois,
Brainard,	Harris,	Leighton, Trescott,
Clark,	Herrick,	Leveque,
Crocker,	Hersom,	Libby, Bingham,
Cummings,	Hill,	Libby, Standish,
Davis,	Hiscock,	Marston,
Edgerly,	Johnson,	Maxim,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Jones, Athens,	Miller,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kaler,	Morse,
Gammon,	Kane,	Nash,
Gifford,	Kendall,	Nelson,
Gould,	Kimball,	Newton,
Greeley,	Knight,	Packard, Searsport,
Ham, Lisbon,	Leavitt,	Parker,

Peaks,	Sargent,	Trussell,
Ricker,	Taft,	Webb,
Rideout,	Totman,	Weeks,
Ross,	Trafton,	Wescott—54.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brown,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Bucknam,	Howes,	Penley,
Dennen,	Hunt,	Rollins,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Jones, Brooksville,	Russell,
Eastman,	Kelley,	Sewall,
Fisher,	Lewis,	Shaw, Bath,
Gilmore,	Mitchell,	Snow,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Newcomb,	Vaughan—26.
Gushee,	Orcutt,	

Porter, excused.

When the name of Mr. Porter was called that gentleman arose and asked to be excused from voting, saying that he was not quite clear upon the matter.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston—I move that the House do not excuse the gentleman from Bangor from voting.

Pending the decision on Mr. NOBLE'S motion the gentleman from Bangor retired from the House.

Mr. NOBLE'S motion prevailed and the messenger was sent to notify the gentleman that his name was called and that he was not excused from voting. The messenger subsequently reported that the gentleman could not be found.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland the House reconsidered the vote by which it declined to excuse Mr. Porter from voting, and granted his request to be so excused.

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes in relation to town meetings."

Mr. DEERING of Saco from the Committee on Agriculture reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. A. Moody *et al.* for a law making towns liable for damage done to sheep by dogs.

Mr. MONROE from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported same on petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water for twenty years at five hundred dollars per year.

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Builder's Exchange of Portland."

Mr. DREW from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation."

These reports were read and accepted and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of the gentleman reporting them.

Mr. FULLER from the Hancock County Delegation, on order reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock,"

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

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was recommitted bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of Government," reported "ought to pass" as originally reported,

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland.'"

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of W. G. Alden *et al.* reported bill "An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 39 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company," House Document No. 40 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 41 ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 30, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots," House Document No. 44 ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 42, was read once and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable institutions," House Document No. 43, was tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Savage of Auburn ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, House Document No. 45, was read once, under suspension of rules, (there being no statement of facts accompanying it) and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading ;

Bill "An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of Revised Statutes, entitled Agricultural Institutes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association,"

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 W. K. Dana and 210 others of Westbrook for "An Act in amendment of section 29, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroad crossings; tabled to-day on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, was, on his motion taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate."

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit, tabled February 5th, by Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, pending first reading, was taken from the table on his motion, read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College," tabled February 5th, by Mr. PORTER of Bangor, pending third reading, was taken from the table, on his motion read the third time passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 9, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

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

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Luther S. Moore *et al.* for an act incorporating the Rock Hill Cemetery at Limerick ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Association of Limerick ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the Common Council ;"

Pending reference to committee in concurrence, tabled by Mr. Thayer of Waterville and ordered printed.

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Charles Taylor and 43 others of Unity asking for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Bill "An Act amending the act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad, approved the 9th day of February, 1887 ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Drew plantation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Hartshorn, Ellis and Company and 19 others of Ellsworth, against proposed law making September open time for moose, caribou and deer,

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

Petition of George Foss and 230 others, employes of Maine Central Railroad Company, for amendment to law, so as to provide for fortnightly payments for railroad employes,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Communication from John B. Shepley and another relating to an historical exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts, approved by the Governor, February 5th, to wit:

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Holmes' notes ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital ;"

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer, Teachers and Physician of the State Reform School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of obtaining from Massachusetts, copies of the plans of old Maine towns made in 1795, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Club of Bath ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. R. Bailey and others of Carroll that the standard weight of a bushel of oats be 30 pounds ;

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred petition of Maine General Hospital that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of said institution for the year 1891, and the same amount for the year 1892; reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the cities of this State," Senate Document No. 37.

[Signed]

William T. Haines,
H. W. Mayo,
J. M. Libby, of the Senate.

M. N. Drew,
Geo. R. Fuller,
O. H. Hersey,
J. H. Drummond, Jr.,
C. A. Harrington, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed]

E. F. Gentleman, of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheets "A" and "D."

Pending acceptance of either report, tabled on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. E. true *et al.* reporting "ought to pass" bill "An

Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland," Senate Document No. 39.

[Signed]

W. T. Haines,
H. W. Mayo,
J. M. Libby, of the Senate.

Geo. R. Fuller,
M. N. Drew,
E. F. Gentleman,
J. H. Drummond, Jr.,
F. L. Noble, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee, on same petition, reporting "leave to withdraw."

[Signed]

Hersey, of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance of either report, tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Report of same committee reporting bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company," Senate Document No. 35,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Laura Bird for a charter incorporating the Rockland Old Ladies' Home;

Petition of F. E. Hitchcock, M. D., for a charter incorporating the Rockland Cottage Hospital;

Petition of Edward Griffin and 87 others, for amendment of chapter 22, section 2, Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;

Petition of Mrs F. E. C. Robbins and 50 others of Deering for Municipal Suffrage with an educational test for women;

Petition of Rebecca R. Usher and 113 others;

Petition of Frederick Henry Gerrish and 96 others for same;

Petition of F. A. Wilson and 244 others of Bangor in favor of Australian ballot system ;

Petition of J. A. Libby and 67 others of Porter in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Dr. A. R. Gilmore and 53 others against any medical or dental registration law ;

Remonstrance of G. O. Mitchell and 53 others against medical and dental registration law ;

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and 230 others of Dexter, against abolishing the Municipal Court of Dexter ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Zeta Psi Chapter House Association of Waterville, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 62 others of Portland, relating to the Order of Iron Hall,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The vote whereby this petition was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was subsequently reconsidered, and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Henry M. Bowker and 48 others of Brunswick, against the repeal of the law against trap shooting of pigeons ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Chase and 200 others against change of charter of city of Augusta ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the putting of dead animals into the tide waters of the State of Maine ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act of the Special Laws of 1856 relating to Kendall's Mills Village Corporation ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George E. Dodge and 39 others asking aid for Camp Benson Association ;

Resolve in favor of Willie A. Briggs ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs ;

Petition of G. C. Moses and others in aid of Knox and Lincoln Railway ;

Petition of John H. Plummer and 60 others of Farmington in favor of a railroad from Farmington to Gardiner ;

Petition of Andrew Croswell and 100 others of Farmington for same ;

Petition of H. Eastman and 23 others asking a charter for a railroad into Aroostook county ;

Petition for amendment of charter of Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of W. R. Hutchinson and others asking aid for North Yarmouth Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of William W. Brown and others for act of incorporation for improvement of Kennebago river ;

Petition of L. B. Batchelder and 15 others for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;

Remonstrance of Elisha Park and 29 others against a law to prevent throwing waste into Little Norridgewock stream ;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Norcross and 36 others against passage of same law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. E. Vickery *et al.* to repeal Special Laws of 1880, relating to close time on pickerel or pike in Lovejoy pond ;

Petition of E. L. Pattangall and others of Pembroke for an act to prohibit the killing of fish in Cathance lake for 5 years ;

Remonstrance of L. L. Keith and others against passage of said law ;

Remonstrance of James Lamb *et al* of Robbinston against making September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of D. M. Smith and 6 others of Whiting ;

Remonstrance of William Vose and others of Robbinston against same ;

Remonstrance of Merrill Woodward and 38 others of Jonesport against any change in present lobster law ;

Remonstrance of William B. Hatch and 32 others ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Thurlow and 25 others of Cutler ;

Remonstrance of F. I. Campbell and 39 others of Cherryfield ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Sanborn and 94 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of William A. Yeaton and 208 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of Elmer Joyce and 46 others ;

Remonstrance of William Sargent and 51 others of Boothbay against change in said law ;

Remonstrance of John H. Kimball and 114 others of Sagadahoc county. against repeal of the law for protection of bass in Winnegance creek ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Arthur Heagan and others for leave to construct a bridge across Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort ;

Petition of M. C. Brooks and 65 others of Westport, praying for the enactment of a law requiring counties to support the large bridges ;

Petition of William Leonard and 14 others for an appropriation for repair of bridge across Passadumkeag river in the town of Passadumkeag ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 14 others asking an appropriation to repair the Trout Brook road (so-called) between Patten in Penobscot county and Trout Brook in Piscataquis county,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of H. W. Bearce and 49 others against having Lucius J. Bartlett set off from Norway Village Corporation,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of E. W. Pinkham and 15 others of Litchfield for increased appropriation for board of agriculture ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of G. M. Twitchell and 124 others of Fairfield for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of Rufus Prince and 91 others ;

Petition of W. L. Bonney and 24 others ;

Petition of Horace Harmon and 65 others ;

Petition of A. M. Fogg and 17 others ;

Petition of M. C. Morrill and 102 others of Gray ;

Petition of C. H. Bangs and 50 others ;

Petition of C. H. Record and 24 others ;

Petition of D. J. Briggs and 31 others ;

Petition of John Hays and 50 others ;

Petition of L. B. Staples and 7 others for same ;

Petition of L. A. Gilbert and others, asking for a law exempting sheep from taxation, also cattle, horses and swine under two years of age ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the Warden and Clerk of the State Prison ;"

Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company,"

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering was tabled for printing, pending reference to committee.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time of receiving bills and petitions be extended to and including Saturday, February 14th.

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that all bills reported favorably by the committees shall be printed prior to their first reading.

These orders were refused passage.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That all votes taken hereafter in relation to appropriating money in sums of over two hundred dollars, be done by calling the yeas and nays.

The order having been read, Mr. PEAKS of Dover rose to the point of order "that the order was out of order."

The Chair sustained the point made by the gentleman from Dover, saying "the constitution provides that the yeas and nays shall be ordered by one-fifth of those present at a session of the House at any time."

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred the report of the Inspectors of Steam Vessels for the year 1890, reported that "they had no recommendations to make."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Thomas Fowler

et al. for an appropriation for aid to build a road from Medway to Quakish lake.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Remi Lezotte *et al.* for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge on Th bodeau brook in Grand Isle.

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

Mr. HATHAWAY from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George B. Bearce *et al.* for charter to improve Webb river; reported, bill, in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company."

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Swanville."

The report was read and accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889," House Document No. 50;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock," House Document No. 59;

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy, House Document No. 46;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor, House Document No. 47;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary, House Document No. 48;

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley, House Document No. 49;

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson, House Document No. 51;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy, House Document No. 52 ;

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county, House Document No. 55 ;

Were severally read, bills twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and Wednesday of next week for final reading of resolves.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section thirty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Knox county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Loan, Trust and Deposit Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport, to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson, and their associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth ;

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Aroostook Railroad Company," tabled February 6 for printing, was taken from

the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Street Railway to extend its system," House Document No. 60 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize an extension of the Old Town Street Railway Company," House Document No. 63 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono, Veazie and Bangor Street Railway Company," House Document No. 65 ;

These bills were taken from the table on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland," House Document No. 64 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital," House Document No. 57 ;

Were taken from the table on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation," House Document No. 61, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GRAY of Bucksport, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies," House Document No. 43 ; tabled pending second reading ;

Was taken from the table, amended by sheet "A," read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bills

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway Company," House Document No. 53 ;

"An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company," House Document No. 54 ;

"An Act to amend chapter 418 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company," House Document No. 56 ;

Tabled February 5, pending acceptance and bills ordered printed, were taken from the table, reports accepted, bills severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 10, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of S. B. Gates *et al.* asking for a charter for a Manufacturing and Water Company at Winn in Penobscot county;

Petition of T. A. Young and 89 others of Houlton for municipal suffrage for women;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act passed at this session of the Legislature in relation to Maine Charity School,"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Hinch and Kelley and other members of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company against granting an increase of tolls to said corporation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Frank E. Farwell and 10 others for fortnightly payments to employes of railroad companies,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Sprowl and 37 others asking for equalization of taxation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. H. Small and 15 others to enable the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Petition of Eben Trafton and 22 others of Ashland for same ;

Came from the Senate, referred, so much as relates to enabling act, to the Judiciary Committee, so much as relates to charter to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and were referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Executive Department, transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Maine Pomological Society in relation to securing a proper exhibit of Maine fruit at the World's Fair in 1893,

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians and report of the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the year 1890,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts, approved by the Governor February 6, to wit :

‘An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county ;’

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Monday, February 9, 1891.

This order which was passed in the House February 6 and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate amended by striking out the word "ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth."

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the order was tabled.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture, be directed to inquire into the necessity for further legislation for the protection of sheep from damages by dogs, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Jefferson Falkner, Harvey S. Comery, Allen M. Creamer, Leander T. Wilson, Edward A. Willis and Rufus E. Barrows, that they may receive certain amounts of money claimed to be due for services as night watchmen at the State Prison,

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

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Lewiston,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 5th.

Came back from the Senate, amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice passed to be engrossed.

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

The time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation having expired,

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, and all petitions, bills and resolves of a private nature, in the hands of members this morning, were received.

Petition of T. H. B. Pierce and 10 others to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Dexter, and limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter ;

Petition of J. E. Washburn and 104 others of Farmington in aid of petition of Farmington Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of W. W. Hall and 115 others of Caribou in aid of petition of Caribou Water Company for amendment of charter ;

Petition of Edwin Sprague and 32 others requesting the passage of a law based upon the Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of D. B. Lowe and 118 others relating to the repeal of the conspiracy act, and passage of the Australian ballot law ;

Petition of F. L. Hart and 18 others of Appleton, for passage of the law based upon the Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of H. B. Brown and 81 others of Portland for a law to provide for the proper registration of dentists ;

Petition of T. E. McDonald and 56 others of Portland for same ;

Remonstrance of Robert Dobson and others of Pittsfield against the enactment of a law based on the Australian ballot system ;

Remonstrance of S. W. Sanborn and 53 others against any medical or dental registration ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Tarr and 50 others against said registration ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Ladies Home of Rockland, Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. E. Sturtevant and 27 others of Augusta for repeal of section 30, chapter 124, Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting ;

Petition of H. K. Choate and 30 others of Augusta ;

Petition of D. W. Whitehouse and 40 others for same ;

Bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the municipal officers and 47 others of Wiscasset for the passage of the bill confirming the sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad and all proceedings connected therewith, to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company, now the Knox and Lincoln Railway;

Petition of James G. Pendleton and 52 others of Searsport;

Petition of the municipal officers and 61 others of Northport;

Petition of S. A. Rendell and 108 others of Stockton Springs;

Petition of 330 citizens of Camden;

Petition of the municipal officers and 92 others of Nobleboro;

Petition of C. B. Hazelton and 206 others of Belfast;

Petition of the municipal officers and 124 others of Newcastle;

Petition of the municipal officers and 59 others of Union;

Petition of the municipal officers and 178 others of Thomaston;

Petition of the municipal officers and 32 others of Arrowsic;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 67 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of A. S. Merrill and 66 others of Woolwich;

Petition of the municipal officers and 157 others of Boothbay;

Petition of the municipal officers and 70 others of Damariscotta;

Petition of Joseph M. Frohock and 133 others of Lincolnville for same;

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

Petition of A. A. McIntire and 25 others relative to taking fish from Kezar pond in Fryeburg;

Remonstrance of Thaddeus Gross and 19 others against any change in the lobster law;

Remonstrance of Davis T. Conley and 23 others;

Remonstrance of Nelson Sprague and 45 others against change in same law;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the mayor of Bath for the passage of an act relating to the schools of Bath,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Daniel Glidden and 175 others of Randolph for the passage of "An Act whereby all free bridges crossing the rivers of the State, shall be supported by the counties in which they are situated ;"

Petition of Henry W. Schmit and 40 others for bridge at Turbets creek in Kennebunkport ;

Petition of William Wilder and 16 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of H. H. Stickney and 27 others against setting off any part of the town of Athens, and annexing the same to the town of Brighton,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of L. T. Brett and 14 others of Otisfield, for increased appropriations for board of agriculture ;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of E. A. Orne and 34 others of Portland for amendment to the Prohibitory law ;

Petition of E. T. Burrows and 46 others of Portland ;

Petition of C. E. Brewster and 45 others of Portland ;

Petition of Isaac A. Clough and 36 others of Portland ;

Petition of J. B. Donnell and 49 others of Portland ;

Petition of T. H. Littlejohn and 35 others of Portland ;

Petition of Charles F. Ferris and 39 others of Portland for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN of Fairfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings assign a place for the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to meet and perform their duty.

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

On motion of Mr. Whitten of Lee,

Ordered, That John E. Kelley be granted leave of absence for one week, from and after February 14, on account of pressing business.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine,"

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

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from the Committee on Interior Waters reported bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company."

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

Bill "An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests;"

Were reported from same Committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting respectfully "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the cities of this State," were taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill took its first reading when Mr. Noble of Lewiston offered amendment "A."

Pending its adoption, Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford offered amendment "1" to amendment "A," which was adopted.

Amendment "A" as amended by amendment "1" was then adopted by a rising vote, 74 to 30.

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn moved to recommit the bill and amendments to the Committee on Legal Affairs. The motion was lost on a rising vote, 78 to 54.

Senate amendments "A" and "D" were then adopted in concurrence and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the bill was tabled and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for further consideration.

On motion of same gentleman, the amendments adopted together with those which members desired to offer, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. GUPTILL of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of G. A. Pease and 59 others of Appleton, for the enactment of a law allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of Mrs. Annie C. Cooper and 61 others of South Montville, for same ;

Petition of Joseph Williamson and 9 others for an Index Digest of Maine Reports ;

Petition of Franklin A. Wilson and 14 others ;

Petition of George H. Hanson and 5 others ;

Petition of George P. Dutton, and 10 others, members of the Hancock Bar, for same ;

Resolve for an appropriation to provide for an Index Digest of the Maine Reports ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. W. Washburn and 48 others of China, for a bill regulating railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of F. C. Pendleton *et al.* for an act of incorporation as the Islesboro', Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of E. A. Wyman and others of Milbridge against making September an open month for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of Lewis Holmes and 60 others against any change in the lobster law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;' "

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips 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, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

A message was received from the Senate notifying the House of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder as President *pro tempore*.

Petition of E. E. Holt and 120 others for a law allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of Rev. A. H. Wright and 62 others ;

Petition of Judge Enoch Foster, Mrs. Foster and 148 others, for same ;

Petition of Wallace H. White *et al.*, for legislation providing for an Index Digest of the Maine Reports ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John F. Colby and 56 others of Bangor, in aid of bill confirming sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to Penobscot Shore Line, now Knox and Lincoln Railway ;

Petition of Edwin D. Clark and 14 others of Waldoboro ;

Petition of A. C. Gay and 700 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Isaac Libby and 109 others of Warren for same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize an issue of bonds by the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;"

Resolve from the city council of Rockland relating to the bill confirming sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to Penobscot Shore Line, now Knox and Lincoln Railway ;

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

Remonstrance of S. G. Stevens *et al.* of Brooklin against any change in the present lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Edgar Barter and 34 others ;

Remonstrance of George W. Black and 8 others ;

Remonstrance of Thaddeus Gross and 24 others, against change in said law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of Daniel Glidden and 17 others of Randolph (included in the territory proposed in the petition of Oliver Moulton) to be set off from said town of Randolph and annexed to town of Pittston or Chelsea, against such division,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of E. R. Bailey and 41 others of Howland, in aid of petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et al.*, for a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland ;

Petition of Guy Weatherbee and 47 others of Lee, in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the State shall, in whole or in part, pay the expenses of the fire departments of the towns and cities in this State ; and also for the protection of the wild lands of the State against forest fires ;

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Taxation be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State assuming the whole or a part of the *per capita* tax now raised by towns for the support of schools, and also for the State to assume a portion of the pauper expenses of towns.

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

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Eddington,

Ordered, That William H. Libby be granted leave of absence for one week, from and after February 12, on account of pressing town business.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the claim of Oliver Van Meter, for a lot of land under "Resolve in favor of Revolutionary soldiers and their widows," approved March 17, 1835, reported that same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth *et al.* of Somerset county, for "An Act to prohibit the laying out of ways subject to gates and bars."

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of George Later *et al.* of Somerset county, for an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges in said county.

Mr. ROSS from same committee reported same on petition of E. S. Baker *et al.* for aid in building a bridge over Austin stream in Bingham.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Henry W. Tucker for control of an island in Medomak pond.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pensions reported same on petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for a State pension.

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

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to the keeping or using of live

pigeons, fowl or other bird for a target or to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of B. F. Coburn *et al.* for aid to repair bridges in Macwahoc plantation, reported "Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of W. C. Hackett *et al.* for State aid in maintaining road from Patten to Crystal plantation reported "Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation."

Mr. GRAY from the Hancock County Delegation on order relating to salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county, reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital."

Mr. HARRINGTON from same committee, on petition of B. P. J. Weston *et al.* for charter authorizing them to supply the towns of Anson and Madison with water, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company,"

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank."

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Henry W. Tucker reported bill "An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam Medomak pond in Knox county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 42,

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

Resolve in favor of Swanville, House Document No. 67,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company ;"

Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills severally read the third time, resolves finally, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to the act entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Knox county ;"

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 Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company ;"

Were taken from the table referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,"

Tabled February 6th, pending first reading, was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being second reading.

The bill took its second reading when Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn offered amendment "B". Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston offered amendment "1" to amendment "B".

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved the previous question which the House ordered. The Speaker stated the question to be upon the amendment offered by the gentleman from Lewiston to the amendment offered by Mr. Savage of Auburn.

Mr. Noble called for the yeas and nays which were ordered, and the amendment was rejected.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hunt,	Payson,
Archibald,	Jones, Athens,	Sewall,
Callahan,	Keegan,	Shaw, Portland,
Chadbourne,	Leighton, Trescott,	Stone,
Cote,	Leveque,	Thayer,
Cousins,	Libby, Bingham,	Tilton,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Maxim,	Titcomb,
Drummond,	Merrill, Eddington,	Trussell,
Gammon,	Miller,	Vaughan,
Gentleman,	Moore,	Waterhouse,
Gifford,	Monroe,	Webb,
Guptill,	Mullen,	White,
Gushee,	Nelson,	Whitten—43.
Ham, Dresden,	Nickerson,	
Hathaway,	Osgood,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Bradford,	Burgess,
Ayer,	Brainard,	Clark,
Bird,	Brown,	Clason,
Brackett,	Bucknam,	Coolidge,

Crocker,	Hersey,	Noble,
Cummings,	Hersom,	Packard, Corinna,
Davis,	Hill,	Packard, Searsport,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Deering, Saco,	Howes,	Patterson,
Dennen,	Hussey,	Peaks,
Dole,	Johnson,	Penley,
Drew,	Jones, Brooksville,	Plummer,
Dunn,	Kaler,	Porter,
Eastman,	Kelley,	Ricker,
Edgerly,	Kendall,	Rideout,
Ervine,	Kimball,	Ridlon,
Farrand,	Knight,	Roberts,
Fisher,	Lamb,	Ross,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Leavitt,	Russell,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Deblois,	Sargent,
Gilmore,	Lewis,	Savage,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Libbey, Standish,	Shaw, Bath,
Gould,	Littlefield,	Skolfield,
Graves,	Marston,	Smith, Turner,
Gray,	Martin,	Snow,
Greeley,	McAllister,	Stearns,
Ham, Lisbon,	Mitchell,	Taft,
Harriman,	Mooers,	Totman,
Harrington,	Morse,	Trafton,
Harris,	Nash,	Weeks,
Hawes,	Newcomb,	Wescott,
Herrick,	Newton,	Wyman—96.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Kane,	Rand,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Rollins,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Newell,	Smith, Portland—11.
Hargraves,	Orcutt,	

The question then recurred upon the adoption of amendment "B" offered by Mr. Savage of Auburn.

The amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the vote on this bill and amendments be taken to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock, without debate.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 12, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Mrs. B. F. Pease and 37 others of Cornish for municipal suffrage for women, with educational test ;

Petition of J. H. Mitchell and 27 others in favor of the Australian system of voting ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Sprague and 43 others to refund commutation money paid by drafted men during the war,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Wellington Jennings and 30 others of Wayne for a law regulating railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of Charles E. Crowell and 30 others of Vassalboro for same ;

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

Petition of James Powers and 79 others, for repeal of chapter 470, Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Long and Weeks ponds ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Greeley *et al.* against proposed law making September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

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

Remonstrance of D. J. Sawyer and 200 others of Jonesport against setting off Rogue and other islands from Jonesport,
Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "leave to withdraw" on petitions of George B. Staples and others and Henry W. Park and others for an act of incorporation to improve Swift river and its tributaries,

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for a supply of water for twenty years, at five hundred dollars per year,

Which report was read and accepted in the House February 6, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Came back from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs. House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Bangor Gas Light Company, reporting bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas 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. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of Government,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 6, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House reconsidered its vote in passing same to be engrossed, adopted Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker called Mr. STEARNS of Caribou to the Chair.

Petition of William McComb *et al.* to be set off from Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company ;

Petition of Simon Friedman *et al.* for the enactment of a law relating to the registration of dentists ;

Petition of C. H. Hammond and 55 others for a law to amend section 10, chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to width of wagon wheels with bill accompanying ;

Petition of H. W. Dodge and 7 others of Clinton for an enactment of a law based upon the Australian system for voting ;

Petition of Asher H. Barton and 50 others ;

Petition of John B. Madigan and 127 others ;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 50 others of Boothbay Harbor ;

Petition of A. H. Bingham and 28 others of Benton ;

Petition of Albert Hunter and 26 others for same ;

Petition of D. N. Skinner and 674 others of Auburn for municipal suffrage for women with educational test ;

Bill "An Act to promote the purity of the ballot ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Abner Oakes and 78 others for a highway across tide waters ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 70 of Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company,"

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

Remonstrance of C. F. Whitman and 109 others, against abolishing the district school system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Lewis, Chase and Whitten and 15 others of Portland for repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of H. C. Warren and 52 others against making September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of Asa H. Phipps and 31 others against change in game law, relative to making September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of D. M. Belcher and 147 others against any alteration in the existing law relative to the taking of smelts ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. B. Newhall and 24 others in aid of a bridge across Penobscot river at Howland ;

Remonstrance of Samuel G. Wildes and 13 others against building a bridge over tide-waters at Kennebunkport ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Cousens and 89 others against building said bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of P. K. Monaghan and 61 others of St. George for an increased appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics ;

Petition of Thomas J. Lyons and 36 others ;

Petition of E. F. Dyer and 30 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of O. D. Chapman and 48 others for tax reform ;

Petition of Solomon Larrabee and 12 others ;

Petition of Stephen Merrill and 38 others for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Resolve for an appropriation to pay the expenses of delegates to the Farmers National Congress,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes and report if any legislation is necessary to provide for the payment of the commissioner named therein.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to examine sections 15 and 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties of Justices of the Peace and Quorum and report whether Legislation is necessary to make plain the provisions therein, as to

1st. If the two justices disagree, who is to decide?

2d. If the municipal officers neglect or refuse to select a justice, what then?

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, as to require that owners of tenement houses shall provide fire escapes.

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

Mr. Porter of Bangor. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

Speaker *pro tem*. What is the gentleman's question of personal privilege?

Mr. Porter. I will say that in my opinion next to the influence and power of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine is the newspaper press. I have a soft place in my heart for these bright fellows who report our doings in the House and I want their statements to be as correct as those in the Journal of the House. I take up a paper that I read once in a while, not as often as I wish, the Eastern Argus and I find this: "A demand for \$300,000 for Bangor." Well, now, Mr. Speaker, that relates to the proposed new insane hospital in Bangor. Bangor has made no demand. She has not demanded a dollar this winter. As for myself, I am interested in this hospital but I have not interviewed a single member of this House with reference to it. I propose to let it stand on its own merits as a State Institution. If this State needs a hospital the Legislature will grant it the necessary aid. If it does not need it the Legislature will not.

Mr. GENTLEMAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported reference to Committee on Temperance, bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and section 62 of chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to liquor constables."

Mr. HAWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported reference to Committee on Legal Affairs, petition of Charles H. Nason that section 11 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes be amended.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edmund Libby *et al.* that the citizens of Auburn may have an opportunity to vote on the acceptance of any bill to supply the inhabitants of said town with pure water before the same takes effect.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on petition of Andrew Wiley *et al.* that the Public Laws of 1889 in relation to the lobster law fishery, be amended.

Mr. LEVÊQUE from the Committee on Labor reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments of wages."

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled for printing on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute."

The report was read and accepted and on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, tabled and ordered printed, pending first reading.

The Committee on Towns to which was referred the petition of B. C. Adams *et al* for the division of the town of Camden, submitted two reports, viz: report "A," that petitioners have leave to withdraw, and report "B," reporting bill "An Act to divide the town of Camden ;"

Report "A" signed by Messrs. Pettengill and Gi'more of the Senate, and Messrs. Davis, Lewis and Tilton of the House ;

Report "B" signed by Mr. Warren of the Senate, and Messrs. Miller, Hersom, Fisher and Wescott of the House ;

Pending the acceptance of either report, both reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover ;

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the citizenship of soldiers at Togus ;"

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of the Central Maine General Hospital, reported "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;"

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, on petition of R. B. Shepherd *et al* , reported bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and supervisor of schools for the town of Skowhegan."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order relating to purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual, reported "ought to pass," "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company."

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

Mr. LEIGHTON of Trescott from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of selectmen of Cutler *et al*. for an appropriation to aid in building a road in said town, reported, "Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler."

Mr. SNOW from same committee on petition of Michael Thibodeau *et al*. for an appropriation to help rebuild a bridge across Little Madawaska stream, reported "Resolve in favor of Connor plantation."

The reports were read and accepted, resolves read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine," House Document No. 71,

Was read twice ; on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the keeping or using of live pigeons, fowl or other bird for a target, or to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship," House Document No. 72,

Was read twice and pending third reading, tabled by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Savings Bank ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam Medomak pond in Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Phillips Village Corporation,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker having resumed the chair :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water ;' "

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, 10 and 13 of the city charter of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association ;"

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.

Petition for Log Driving Company on North Branch of Dead river, Franklin county,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company," House Document No. 69,

Was taken from the table, read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration of voters in the cities of this State, came up as a special assignment, the pending question being third reading."

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn offered amendments "C" and "D" which were adopted.

Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton offered amendment "E."

Pending its adoption, Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered amendment "1" to amendment "E" which the House adopted.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield offered amendment "2" to amendment "E" which was also adopted. Amendment "E" as amended by amendments "1" and "2" was then adopted.

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn then offered amendment "F" which, after discussion, was adopted.

Same gentleman offered amendment "G" which was rejected.

The bill then took its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "D" and House amendments "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F," and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 13, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of F. L. Dingley and 739 others in favor of woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad and certain other railroad corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville,' " with petition,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Wilbur F. Lunt *et al.* for an act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of N. D. Bolster and 36 others of South Paris for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of A. G. Blunt and 143 others of Skowhegan for same ;

Bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of Merrill T. Wyman and 28 others, for a law to prohibit the seining of fish within three miles of the coast,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of commissioners and alternates of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Maine for an appropriation, adequate to make such an exhibit as will be for the best interests of the State, and to be expended in accordance with annexed bill,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

Communication from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, January 30, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Governor and Council, made in conformity to legislative resolve, chapter 241, approved March 13th, 1889, in favor of cities and towns, in which was owned, on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Communication and report were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting an itemized account of the expenditures of the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for the years 1889 and 1890,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts, approved by the Governor February 10th, to wit:

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts in Lincoln county;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of agriculture ;"

Bill "An Act to make the first Monday in September in each year a legal holiday ;"

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

Ordered, That the Kennebec Delegation be authorized to consider matters of legislation relating to salaries of officers in said county, and to provide for a loan to repair county buildings in Kennebec county, and report by bill or otherwise,

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 3d,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence ; the House voted to recede and concur. Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved that the vote whereby the House concurred with the Senate in the reference of this bill be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same, on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orient Mutual Aid Association ;"

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Cathance lake, Washington county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9.

Came from the Senate, amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of C. A. Gibson *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam 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.

Petition of General R. B. Shepherd and 700 others of Skowhegan in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of Assembly, number 2927, Knights of Labor ;

Petition of C. B. Roberts, Samuel Taylor, N. Bartlett and 35 others of Caribou ;

Petition of S. H. Eaton and 21 others for same ;

Petition of Henry Murphy and 54 others of Norridgewock for passage of the Clason ballot bill ;

Petition of B. L. Smith for amendment of section 6, chapter 111 of Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of Edward S. Marshall and 72 others for passage of a law requiring counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits ;

Petition (received under suspension of the rules) of C. G. Littlefield and 27 others for amendment of charter of Caribou Village Corporation ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution of Biddeford Board of Trade, referring to graded schools ;

Resolution of Biddeford Board of Trade in favor of abolishing school districts ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of C. D. Bryant *et al.* against an increase of toll, asked for by Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Van Vleck and 111 others against increase of said tolls ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of B. C. Woodbury and 82 others of Patten, against the proposed law making September an open month on moose, caribou and deer ;

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. R. Dresser *et al.* asking for increased appropriation for the Board of Agriculture,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of M. J. Roberts and 70 others for tax reform ;

Petition of Isaiah Hawes and 15 others ;

Petition of Edwin W. Ross and 20 others ;

Petition of A. J. Pike and 28 others ;

Petition of I. A. Colwell and 33 others ;

Petition of M. Hall and 98 others ;

Petition of L. K. Litchfield and 29 others of Winthrop ;

Petition of Fred Lewis and 15 others for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of George Mara and 126 others of Lewiston and Auburn for increased appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics ;

Petition of J. H. H. Hewett and 100 others of Thomaston in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of 68 citizens of Searsport for enforcement of liquor law,
Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute of limitations, that the six years' bar shall not apply to town orders properly signed and accepted, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring corporations created by special charter to file certificates of their organization with the Secretary of State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel,"

Was referred under suspension of rules to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, requesting the return of House report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported adversely in the House February 11, on petition of George Later *et al.* of Somerset county for an appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges in said county,

Subsequently the paper was returned and on motion of Mr. GILMORE of Woolwich, rules were suspended, the vote accepting the report reconsidered and report and petition recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and returned to the Senate.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Scarborough ;"

Mr. HARRINGTON from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of selectmen of Stark *et al.* that the doings of said town be made valid;

Mr. NOBLE from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to section 2, chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes concerning tenancies at will;

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of David S. McKenney *et al.* for an amendment of the laws of 1889 regulating and restricting the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Henry Ingalls *et al.* for privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs on the Sheepscot river.

Mr. JONES from same committee reported same on petition of I. C. Hitchcock *et al.* for an act to prohibit the taking of smelts in Damariscotta river between October first and April first.

Mr. TOTMAN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on petition of Fred A. Cramp *et al.* of Chesterville for a law to prevent the throwing of waste into Little Norridgewock stream.

Mr. BRAINARD from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on petition of A. T. Law *et al.* that a charter be granted the town of Washington for an Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Mr. HAM from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. J. Cameron for payment of account against the State for stitching and binding.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on petition of E. T. Gile *et al.* that authority be granted him and his associates to construct and maintain in the streets of Bar Harbor in the town of Eden, a railway to be operated with electricity or horse power.

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Library, reported same on petition of selectmen of Caribou, that a resolve in favor of said town, supplying them with volumes of Maine Reports not heretofore furnished them, be passed.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to a non-partisan board of railroad commissioners.

[Signed.] Messrs. Moore, Hunt and Smith, of the Senate.

Bird, Ayer, Allen and Hargraves, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee on same order, reported bill "An Act to amend section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to appointment of railroad commissioners."

[Signed] Messrs. Osgood and Porter, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report on motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, both reports were tabled and with bill ordered printed.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate, more than twenty years after the death of the intestate in certain cases."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Bangor Humane Society, reported bill "An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws."

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

Mr. DREW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Belfast Water Company, reported bill "An Act additional to an act incorporating the Belfast Water Company;"

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston;"

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing B. P. J. Weston to erect and maintain in the Kennebec river between the towns of Madison and Anson, piers and booms ;"

Mr. SKOLFIELD from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;"

Mr. EASTMAN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;"

Mr. HATHAWAY from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of C. A. Gibson *et al.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company."

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

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river."

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

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 to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock," House Document No. 73,

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

Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation, House Document No. 74 ;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation, House Document No. 76 ;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, House Document No 78 ;

Were read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan, House Document No. 75,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58, section 2 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 418 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan pond in Camden, Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland ;'"

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to the president and trustees of Bowdoin College ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to protect fish in Goose pond in the county of Waldo ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Waterville abolishing the common council," tabled for printing, pending refer-

ence to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute," House Document No. 77, was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved to adjourn. A *viva voce* vote was taken, which was doubted and a division called for, 48 voting for and 49 against, adjournment, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it be until Monday, February 16th at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor called for the "yeas" and "nays" which the House ordered and the order was refused passage, 59 voting "yea," 77 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Eastman,	Mitchell,
Allen, Denmark,	Farrand,	Monroe,
Ayer,	Gilmore,	Mullen,
Bird,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Newell,
Brackett,	Graves,	Nickerson,
Bradford,	Gray,	Osgood,
Brown,	Guptill,	Patterson,
Bucknam,	Ham, Dresden,	Payson,
Callahan,	Hargraves,	Rand,
Chadbourne,	Harrington,	Ricker,
Cote,	Hawes,	Ross,
Cousins,	Howes,	Russell,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hussey,	Sewall,
Deering, Saco,	Kaler,	Shaw, Portland,
Dennen,	Lamb,	Skolfield,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Leavitt,	Stearns,
Drummond,	Libby, Bingham,	Stone,
Dunn,	Merrill, Eddington,	Thayer,

Tilton,
Titcomb,

Waterhouse,
White,

Wyman—59.

Those who voted “nay” were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,
Archibald,
Brainard,
Burgess,
Clark,
Clason,
Coolidge,
Crocker,
Cummings,
Davis,
Dole,
Drew,
Edgerly,
Ervine,
Fisher,
Fuller, Hallowell,
Fuller, Tremont,
Gentleman,
Gifford,
Greeley,
Gushee,
Ham, Lisbon,
Harriman,
Harris,
Hathaway,
Herrick,

Hersom,
Hill,
Hiscock,
Hunt,
Johnson,
Jones, Athens,
Jones, Brooksville,
Kane,
Kelley,
Kimball,
Knight,
Leighton, Deblois,
Leighton, Trescott,
Leveque,
Lewis,
Littlefield,
Marston,
Martin,
Maxim,
McAllister,
Merrill, St. Albans,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moore,
Nash,
Nelson,

Newton,
Noble,
Packard, Corinna,
Packard, Searsport,
Parker,
Peaks,
Penley,
Plummer,
Porter,
Rideout,
Ridlon,
Roberts,
Sargent,
Savage,
Shaw, Bath,
Smith, Turner,
Snow,
Taft,
Totman,
Trafton,
Trussell,
Vaughan,
Weeks,
Wescott,
Whitten—77.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Dickey, Fort Kent,
Gammon,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,
Gould,
Hersey,

Keegan,
Kendall,
Libby, Standish,
Morse,
Newcomb,

Orcutt,
Rollins,
Smith, Portland,
Webb—14.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Adjourned to to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of G. W. S. Putnam and 46 others of York for enactment of a law requiring counties to build and maintain the large bridges.

Mr. SHAW of Portland raised the point of no quorum present. A call of the House was ordered and a quorum found to be present.

Those who responded to the call were Messrs.

Adams,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Kimball,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Deblois,
Archibald,	Gifford,	Leighton, Trescott,
Ayer,	Graves,	Leveque,
Brackett,	Gushee,	Lewis,
Brainard,	Ham, Dresden,	Littlefield,
Burgees,	Ham, Lisbon,	Marston,
Callahan,	Harriman,	Martin,
Chadbourne,	Harris,	Maxim,
Clark,	Hathaway,	McAllister,
Clason,	Hawes,	Merrill, Eddington,
Coolidge,	Herrick,	Merrill, St. Albans,
Crocker,	Hersom,	Miller,
Cummings,	Hill,	Moore,
Davis,	Hiscock,	Monroe,
Dole,	Howes,	Mullen,
Drew,	Hunt,	Nash,
Drummond,	Johnson,	Nelson,
Eastman,	Jones, Athens,	Newell,
Edgerly,	Jones, Brooksville,	Newton,
Ervine,	Kane,	Noble,
Fisher,	Keegan,	Osgood,

Packard, Corinna,	Ross,	Stearns,
Packard, Searsport,	Sargent,	Taft,
Parker,	Savage,	Totman,
Payson,	Sewall,	Trafton,
Plummer,	Shaw, Bath,	Trussell,
Porter,	Shaw, Portland,	Vaughan,
Rideout,	Skolfield,	Wiswell—91.
Ridlon,	Smith, Turner,	
Roberts,	Snow,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Gray,	Orcutt,
Bird,	Greeley,	Patterson,
Bradford,	Guptill,	Peaks,
Brown,	Hargraves,	Penley,
Bucknam,	Harrington,	Rand,
Cote,	Hersey,	Ricker,
Cousins,	Hussey,	Rollins,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kaler,	Russell,
Deering, Saco,	Kelley,	Smith, Portland,
Dennen,	Kendall,	Stone,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Knight,	Thayer,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lamb,	Tilton,
Dunn,	Leavitt,	Titcomb,
Farrand,	Libby, Bingham,	Waterhouse,
Gammon,	Libby, Standish,	Webb,
Gentleman,	Mitchell,	Weeks,
Gilmore,	Mooers,	Wescott,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Morse,	White,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Newcomb,	Whitten,
Gould,	Nickerson,	Wyman—60.

Petition of Davis Hatch and 70 others of Bath in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of Joseph M. Trott and 72 others of Bath ;

Petition of Charles E. Hyde and 128 others of Bath ;

Petition of E. F. Gannett and 74 others of Bath in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways, with petition ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Henry W. Moore of Edgecomb in the county of Lincoln ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Driving Park Association ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John H. Eveleth and 8 others of Greenville for close time on Wilson pond,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks,"

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

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Taxation be required to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring "loan, trust and banking companies" to be taxed in the same manner and at the same rate that savings banks are now taxed,

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

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Maine, January 21st, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor of transmitting herewith the report of the commissioners, appointed under Resolve of the Legislature entitled, "Resolve in favor of enlargement of State House," approved March 12th, 1889.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Ordered, That the Report of the State House Commission be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 230 of the Special Laws of 1854, relating to throwing mill refuse into Narragausgus river ;

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of selectmen of the town of Beddington, for volumes of Maine Reports ;

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

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell that she be indemnified for false imprisonment in Maine Insane Asylum in 1880 and 1881,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, pending acceptance of report in concurrence, tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust 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 same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust 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, rules suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

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 next assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of John F. Talbot *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes entitled, 'Salaries of Public Officers and compensation of Members of the Government,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence. Pending first reading the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD of Harpswell.

Petition of M. J. Moriaty *et al.* engineers of Lewiston Fire Department for fire escapes on tenement houses ;

Petition of F. H. Storah *et al.* engineers of the Auburn Fire Department for same ;

Remonstrance of Annie Dearborn and 58 others against the passage of any medical registration law ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Elias Keene and 131 others for erection of tombs in towns for the deposit of all persons after death before burial,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of N. S. Gardiner *et al.* for charter as Sunderland Maine Telephone Company, (received under suspension of rules,)

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

Petition of C. O. Burns and 8 others in favor of exemption of live stock from taxation,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of W. P. Sellers and 82 others for increased appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics ;

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 72 others of Hurricane Isle, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

These petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition for the repeal of sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the taking of bass from Winnegance creek.

Mr. FISHER from the Committee on Towns reported same on petition of Oliver Moulton that he be set off from the town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Pittston or Chelsea.

Mr. HERSOM from same committee reported same on petition of Nelson H. Campbell *et al.* that a part of the town of Canton be annexed to the town of Jay.

Mr. MILLER from same committee reported same on petition of Lucius I. Bartlett *et al.* that he be set off from Norway Village Corporation.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company."

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

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools."

Mr. HAM of Lisbon from the Committee on Claims, on petition of L. W. Look of New Vineyard, that he be paid for the loss of cattle by contagious disease, reported "Resolve in favor of L. W. Look."

Mr. NOBLE from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county."

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

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce on petition of Jeremiah Jones reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry 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 amend section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus," House Document No. 80;

Bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws," House Document No. 81;

Bill "An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine," House Document No. 82;

Bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases," House Document No. 86;

Bill "An Act to amend section ninety-seven of the school laws of Maine," House Document No. 87;

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

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892, House Document No. 79,

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan," House Document No. 84;

Bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation," House Document No. 88;

Were read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 incorporating the Belfast Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. BRAINARD of Winthrop moved to reconsider the vote passing same to be engrossed, which motion was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

The Speaker announced the committee on the part of the House to make a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts, and joined with that of the Senate is as follows :

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Haines of Kennebec,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Smith of Lincoln,
Moore of Cumberland,
Wilbur of Franklin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Davis of Durham,
Dunn of Ashland,
Cummings of Harrison,
Mooers of New Sharon,
Coolidge of Lamoine,
Brown of Readfield,
Farrand of Rockland,
Ervine of Bristol,
Eastman of Fryeburg,
Packard of Corinna,
Martin of Guilford,
Gilmore of Woolwich,
Merrill of St. Albans,
Stone of Troy,
Leighton of Deblois,
Cousins of Wells, of the House.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 30 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning inn-holders, boarding house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for expenditures of government ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton the vote whereby House Report of Committee on Agriculture made February 13, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. T. Low *et al.* that a charter be granted the town of Washington for an Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was reconsidered and on motion of same

gentleman the report and petition was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House February 13 voted to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Waterville abolishing the common council."

The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company," Senate Document No. 49,

Tabled February 11, pending passage to be engrossed on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water," House Document No. 83;

Was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Adjourned to Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 16, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, the Hon. Louis C. Stearns be and is hereby elected Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had elected Hon. Louis C. Stearns Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, that gentleman conveyed a like message to the Governor and Council.

Petition of George W. Hows and 38 others in favor of the Australian ballot system,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen W. Neal for State Pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds,"

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting response of C. M. Hendley to the resolutions upon the death of the late Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine, and forwarded by him in accordance with the directions therein expressed :

WASHINGTON, D. C., }
February 12, 1891, }

DEAR SIR: It is my sad privilege to acknowledge the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine upon the death of the late Secretary of the Treasury, and to convey from Mrs. Windom an expression of sincere appreciation of the tribute therein paid to the memory of her husband.

Very truly yours,

C. M. HENDLEY.

HON. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State,

Augusta, Maine.

Petition of George Turnbull and 31 others of Lisbon Falls, in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of Frank H. Rumery and 20 others in favor of Order of the Iron Hall ;

Petition of H. M. Heath and 10 others of the Kennebec Bar in favor of an Index Digest ;

Remonstrance of Orrison Burrill and 23 others of Fairfield against amendment to charter of Fairfield Village Corporation ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland with petition ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bramhall League of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of H. S. Skolfield and 47 others of Harpswell for repeal of section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of J. K. Willett and 35 others of Waldoboro against repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to migratory fish, by the use of purse or drag seines ;

Remonstrance of Edwin O. Clark and 47 others of Waldoboro against repeal of said law ;

Remonstrance of E. C. Farnsworth and 13 others of Beddington, against making September an open month for moose, caribou and deer ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of R. A. Boston and 25 others of Wellington for enactment of a law exempting sheep from taxation, also cattle, horses and swine under two years of age ;

Petition of A. B. Shaw and 31 others of Pittsfield for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. A. Hobbs and 24 others of St. George for increased appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics ;

Petition of William W. Coombs and 99 others of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of W. H. Libby and 13 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of George E. Hathaway and 76 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of E. H. Starbird and 50 others ;

Petition of Elliot King and 28 others ;

Petition of Albert Thompson *et al.* of Frankfort ;

Petition of A. N. Fox *et al.* ;

Petition of John L. Maxwell and 22 others of Mt. Desert ;

Petition of B. R. Potter and 37 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTERSON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Vital Thibodeau *et al.* that an appropriation be made to help build a road in the town of Madawaska and Grand Isle,

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

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook ;"

Mr. PATTERSON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of E. P. Viles *et al.*, reported "Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland plantations."

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

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county," House Document No. 90,

Was read twice and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools," House Document No. 93,

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

Resolve in favor of L. W. Look, House Document No. 91,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of the School Laws of Maine ;"

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

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Phillips Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable societies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

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

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

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 relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland," House Document No. 92,

Tabled, pending first reading by Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Was, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 16, 1891. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman, at his home in New York, Saturday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock. The event is one that will be sincerely mourned by all patriotic citizens. It removes from our midst the last of that great trio of generals who won world-wide distinction in the great war of the Rebellion and whose names and achievements will be as enduring as the history of the great republic whose

integrity and free institutions they did so much to preserve and insure.

The career of General Sherman was a conspicuously honorable and patriotic one. He rose to great emergencies and became master of them. No man went before him in love of country. He died full of years and honors, in the warmest love and esteem of his fellow countrymen.

The whole nation mourns him. It is fitting that Maine should give expression to the profound sorrow that this sad event has brought to the hearts of her people.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Resolutions in relation to the death of Gen. William T. Sherman.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Maine learns with deep regret of the death of Gen. William T. Sherman, a great general, a true patriot and a citizen whom the nation has loved to honor and learned to love ;

Resolved, That the tenderest sympathies of the people of Maine are present with his family in its time of grief and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the family of the deceased ;

Resolved, That both branches of the Legislature, the House concurring, do now adjourn as a further mark of respect to the deceased ;

Came down from the Senate, read, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor. I move that when the vote in concurrence with the Senate be taken it be taken by a rising vote. The motion was carried.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen : We are sitting in the shadow of a great sorrow. Human language can add nothing to the solemnity of the occasion, can add nothing to the respect which we have for the dead. There is no eulogy like the eulogy of tears. Gen. Sherman has gone—gone to meet Grant, Hancock, McLellan, Sheridan and a host of grand and great men who have gone before him. He has met man's last enemy, death ; and let us fondly hope and firmly pray that he will be triumphant even over death. After the gentlemen have expressed what they desire to do, I move, Mr. Speaker, that this House concur with the Senate, and that this House do now adjourn.

The motion of Mr. PEAKS to adopt the resolutions in concurrence with the Senate was then carried by a unanimous rising vote.

In accordance with the resolutions,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 17, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of H. H. Drew and 31 others of Oakfield plantation for the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad into said county, and for a charter for such railroad ;

Petition of S. A. Smith and 53 others of Brownville ;

Petition of R. G. Tibbetts and 14 others of Brownville ;

Petition of George W. Ritchie and 11 others of Winterport ;

Petition of H. W. Stewart and 18 others of Charlotte ;

Petition of A. L. Chandler and 32 others of Bridgewater ;

Petition of Willis I. Bickford and 17 others of Gorham ;

Petition of W. H. Gerrish and 14 others of Oakfield ;

Petition of D. L. Brett and 11 others of Otisfield ;

Petition of L. Johnson and 37 others of New Sweden for same ;

Came from the Senate, so much of the petitions as relates to enabling act, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, so much as relates to charter to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of Henry H. Putnam *et al.* against any change in tolls of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company as proposed in Senate Document No. 5 ;

Remonstrance of Dennis Quinn and 25 others against increase of tolls of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak river,"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company,"

Came from the Senate; re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madisou."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting same on bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston, and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Samuel Betton and 114 others of Andover, county of Oxford, reporting "Resolve in aid of a road from Black brook bridge to Richardson's lake in county of Oxford."

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 and Wednesday of next week for final reading of resolve.

Petition of C. E. Litchfield and 177 others of Rockland in favor of Australian ballot system ;

Petition of Joseph F. Carr and 31 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Albert Moore and 36 others in favor of same ;

Petition of N. W. Johnson (received under suspension of rules) and 19 others, that school district number 2, in the town of Caribou be authorized to effect a loan of three thousand dollars ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. S. Bowen and 30 others of Waldoboro to ratify the sale of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to the Penobscot Shore Line, now the Knox and Lincoln Railway,

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

Remonstrance of the Maine Slate Company and 36 others of Monson against passage of the bill allowing the "Lake Hebron Navigation Company" the exclusive right to navigate Hebron lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of E. A. Moore *et al.* of Machiasport against change in law relating to close time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Frisbee and 100 others of Kittery against change in section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of John Healey and 148 others ;

Remonstrance of municipal officers of Newcastle and Nobleboro against repeal of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Albion O. Gamage and 29 others of Bristol to build and maintain a draw in Rutherford Island bridge,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of D. C. Perkins *et al.* in relation to Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Piscataquis,"

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to apply some kind of appliance to the doors of this hall, so as to prevent the noise occasioned by their opening and shutting.

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

Petition of W. H. Oliver and 60 others for repeal of pigeon law ;

Petition of W. J. Turner *et al.* ;

Petition of G. H. Becker and 40 others of Gardiner for same ;

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, these petitions were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of citizens of Minot and Poland against charter of Poland Village Corporation.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield, was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of inhabitants of Bristol, reported bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville abolishing the common council,"

Which was indefinitely postponed February 13 and a motion by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston to reconsider said action made and tabled February 14 and to-day assigned for consideration,

Was taken from the table and the motion to reconsider lost by a rising vote, 39 to 56. The bill was then sent to the Senate, subsequently it was returned, that branch insisting on its former action of referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn the House voted to recede and concur.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" respectively on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland," tabled February 9, pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield.

That gentleman moved to substitute the minority for the majority report in non-concurrence with the Senate, which motion was lost by a rising vote, 38 to 69.

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and pending third reading, Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn offered amendment "A," which was adopted. Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston then moved a suspension of the rules, the bill took its third reading passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Resolutions upon the death of Admiral David B. Porter.

WHEREAS, God in the dispensation of His Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst an honored citizen, a naval hero, whose illustrious service is a matter of pride and honor to his country and to its citizens.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of Maine in Legislature assembled, hereby give expression to their heartfelt regret that so brave, honorable and efficient an officer as Admiral David B. Porter should be taken from us, to the relatives of the honored deceased, that they should be called upon to bear such an affliction and to the hope that the affliction may be tempered to us and to them by the consolation that can only come from the remembrance of a life well lived and from the source of all kind and availing consolation.

Resolved, That this resolve be spread upon the records of the Senate and House of Representatives and a copy of the same be sent by the Secretary of State to the family of the deceased.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved that the rules be suspended, the resolve take its two several readings and pass to be engrossed.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock. It is fitting that we render this humble homage to the valor of the deceased, and as those have been well set forth in the resolutions I rise to second the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE a rising vote was ordered, and his motion was passed unanimously, and the resolutions were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of B. B. Lunt *et al.* for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of Eli Merriman *et al.* of Litchfield ;

Petition of Frank M. Beal *et al.* of Monmouth ;

Petition of I. C. Libby *et al.* of Burnham for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51, section 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to freight charges on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;"

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

Resolution of Waterville Board of Trade to survey the Kennebec river for the purpose of ascertaining its water power,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis,

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

Petition of Frederick Robie *et al.* for revival of and additional powers to the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Manufactures.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of commissioners on contagious diseases of animals,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs reporting bill in new draft under same title "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company and to give said company additional powers,"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting bill in new draft "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud,"

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass," on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

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

Petition of Benjamin F. Freethy and 85 others of Portland for removal of the restrictions placed upon the order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 ;

Petition of A. H. C. Rice and 49 others of Bangor ;

Petition of C. H. Hall and 12 others of Waterville ;

Petition of H. R. Spencer and 16 others of Old Town ;

Petition of George S. Patterson and 19 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of Mrs. M. A. Kennard and 30 others of Portland ;

Petition of Herbert G. Patterson and 22 others of Brewer for same ;

Petition of Richard Wells and 18 others of Clinton for a law based upon the Australian system of voting ;

Bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt, (received under suspension of rules) ;"

Bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of the teachers and pupils of Central Street Grammar School, Gardiner, against repeal of section 30, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to the use of live pigeons for target shooting;

Remonstrance of the supervisor, teachers and pupils of Grammar and Primary schools, Randolph, against repeal of said section and chapter;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Rutillus Alden and 41 others of Winthrop, for enactment of law regulating railroad rates and fares,

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

Petition of Benjamin Sawyer and 11 others of Tremont, for the enactment of a law to prevent the use of school-houses for dancing, etc.,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Frank Stanley *et al.* for charter to build and maintain piers, booms and sluices in Webb's river, (received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. W. Allen and 25 others of Mt. Vernon for protection of fish in Flying pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve memorializing Congress to enact laws to prevent false branding and adulteration of all food products,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Albert Holmes and 23 others of Caribou, against passage of law prohibiting throwing of waste into St. John river and its tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Ira P. Farrington and 146 others of Portland, for equalization of taxes,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of James Johnson and 20 others for increased appropriation for the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics ;

Petition of W. H. Simmes and 9 others ;

Petition of L. C. Curtice and 9 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of H. O. Perry and 98 others that the county of Aroostook be authorized to loan its credit to aid in building a railroad in said county, and for a charter for such railroad,

Was referred, so much as relates the enabling act to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to charter to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of Manly W. Saunders and 35 others of Augusta, in favor of the Australian ballot, and increased appropriation for Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics,

Was referred, so much as relates to the Australian ballot, to the Committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to appropriation for Bureau of Labor to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads Telegraphs and Expresses be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing all or any portion of section 27, chapter 18, Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 310, laws of 1885, and by chapter 282, laws of 1889, relating to railroad crossings, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Petition of Committee of the Kennebec Bar for the abolition of the superior court in Kennebec county, and the establishment of two additional terms of the superior judicial court in said county ;

Bill "An Act to abolish the Superior Court established in and for the county of Kennebec and to establish two additional terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in said county ;"

Were tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That John Gilmore, Representative from Woolwich, be excused from attendance upon the sessions of the House until Monday, February 23d, 1891, on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That Samuel Ross of Cumberland be granted leave of absence for one week from date, on account of death of a near relative.

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of H. S. Sweetland *et al.* of Thomaston, that a law be enacted requiring counties to build the larger bridges, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Orland for "An Act to legalize the acts of the municipal officers of said town."

Mr. PEAKS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 63, Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of registers of probate."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order relating to section 11 of chapter 86, Revised Statutes, as to whether any legislation is necessary to provide for the payment of commissioner therein named reported that no legislation is necessary.

Mr. HERRICK from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to require the assessors of cities and towns to assess taxes to satisfy judgments obtained against such city or town."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the payment of fines;"

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of William R. Joyslin *et al.* for release of title by the State to certain lands in Oxford county;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Electric Light and Power Company;"

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs;"

Mr. WESCOTT from the Committee on Towns reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of M. J. Foss *et al.* to straighten and restore the original town line between the towns of Brighton and Athens in Somerset county;

Mr. LEWIS from same committee reported same on petition of H. H. Hobbs *et al.* that so much of the town of Berwick as lies on the easterly side of the new location of the Boston and Maine Railroad be set off from said town and annexed to the town of South Berwick.

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

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title. "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court."

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee reported same on "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's supplementary Digest of Maine Reports."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same in new draft, under same title, "Resolve making an appropriation for repair of roads in Indian Township, Washington county."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Charles C. Hutchings *et al.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Grind Stone Neck Water Company."

Mr. HARRINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of P. O. Vickery, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act

to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins Bay."

Mr. DEERING of Saco from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Change of Name, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Belinda M. Freese reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of R. C. Mitchell of Patten, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan."

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

Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in the plantations of Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin, House Document No. 96,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook," House Document No. 95,

Was read three time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Connor plantation,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled on motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel, and assigned to Friday next.

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, and Friday next assigned for consideration.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled by Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport and Friday next assigned for consideration.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled on motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George.

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide-waters of Rutherford's Island Gut ;

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;

Resolve in favor of Swanville ;

Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;

Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler ;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read, bill the third time, resolves finally, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston and set off a part of Cushing and annex it to the town of Thomaston ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

Were reported from same committee, bills read the third time, resolve twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker called Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn to the Chair who presided during the remainder of the session.

The report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. C. Pennell that she be indemnified for false imprisonment in the Insane Hospital in 1880 and 1881, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, and report read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, reporting respectively "leave to withdraw" on petition of B. C. Adams and others, and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Camden," House Document No. 85,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of either report.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved that report "B" be accepted as the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston moved the previous question which the House ordered.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the vote on Mr. PEAK'S motion be taken by yeas and nays. The House so ordered and the motion prevailed, 99 voting in favor and 49 against the same.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Littlefield,
Allen, Denmark,	Gentleman,	Marston,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Gifford,	Martin,
Archibald,	Gilmore,	Maxim,
Bird,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	McAllister,
Bradford,	Gould,	Merrill, Eddington,
Brainard,	Graves,	Merrill, St. Albans,
Brown,	Greeley,	Miller,
Bucknam,	Guptill,	Moore,
Burgess,	Ham, Lisbon,	Mullen,
Callahan,	Hargraves,	Nash,
Chadbourne,	Harriman,	Nelson,
Clark,	Harrington,	Newell,
Clason,	Hathaway,	Nickerson,
Coolidge,	Hawes,	Osgood,
Cote,	Hersom,	Packard, Corinna,
Cousins,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Cummings,	Howes,	Payson,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hunt,	Peaks,
Deering, Saco,	Hussey,	Penley,
Dennen,	Jones, Athens,	Plummer,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Keegan,	Rand,
Drew,	Kimball,	Ricker,
Drummond,	Knight,	Rideout,
Dunn,	Lamb,	Ridlon,
Eastman,	Leavitt,	Roberts,
Edgerly,	Leighton, Deblois,	Savage,
Ervine,	Leveque,	Sewall,
Fisher,	Libby, Bingham,	Shaw, Bath,

Shaw, Portland,	Snow,	Trafton,
Skolfield,	Stearns,	Vaughan,
Smith, Portland,	Stone,	Wescott,
Smith, Turner,	Titcomb,	Wiswell—99.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Jones, Brooksville,	Patterson,
Crocker,	Kaler,	Russell,
Davis,	Kane,	Sargent,
Dole,	Kelley,	Taft,
Farrand,	Kendall,	Thayer,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Trescott,	Tilton,
Gammon,	Lewis,	Totman,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Mitchell,	Trussell,
Gray,	Mooers,	Waterhouse,
Gushee,	Monroe,	Webb,
Harris,	Morse,	Whitten,
Hersey,	Newton,	Wyman—40.
Hill,	Noble,	
Johnson,	Packard, Searsport,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Libby, Standish,	Ross,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Newcomb,	Weeks,
Ham, Dresden,	Orcutt,	White—11.
Herrick,	Rollins,	

Porter, excused.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, rules were suspended, and the bill took its three several readings. Pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. LEWIS of Orono moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton then offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Thomaston,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 19, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Charles Wentworth and 40 others of Clinton, for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of William H. Macartney and 37 others of Oakland ;

Petition of C. A. Drake and 37 others of Albion for same ;

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

Petition of H. E. Thurston and 104 others for "An Act to prohibit taking trout from Gardiner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford for five years,

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

Remonstrance of O. A. Dennen *et al.* against raising the dam on Moosehead lake or dredging the outlet ;

Remonstrance of John H. Eveleth *et al.* in relation to same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Ordered, That the Committee on State Library be requested to inquire into the advisability of increasing and defining more clearly by law the powers and duties of the State librarian in reference to the care, custody and distribution of books, pamphlets and other matter published by the authority of the State or purchased by order of the Legislature for use and distribution ; also as to the necessity for a permanent assistant librarian or clerk and in reference to the salaries, pertaining to that department ; said committee to recommend such legislative action relative thereto as they may deem necessary and expedient and report by bill or otherwise,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, February 16, 1891, viz :

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 30, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1, chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock ;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. D. McFaul *et al.* for a charter for the Augusta Mining Company,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

House receded, Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the cities of this State," which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House February 12 and was sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, House amendments adopted and further amended by Senate amendment "E" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Senate amendment "E" was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,"

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 same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 98,

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 three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Roscoe Staples and 28 others of Rockland that the restrictions placed upon the order of "Iron Hall" by the Legislature of 1889, be removed,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of B. Frank Nealley and 62 others that the county commissioners of York county be granted authority to lay out a highway across tide waters,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John M. Adams *et al.* of Deering in favor of the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company;

Petition of Shaw, Goding and Company and 120 business firms and citizens of Portland in favor of same;

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

Remonstrance of B. B. Payson and 118 others of Warren, against any change in section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereto, relating to migratory fish,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of H. Stevens and 43 others, against legislation prohibiting throwing mill waste into the Aroostook river,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Mr. FARRAND from the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of Constant A. McLaughlin that an increased compensation be granted him on account of injuries received in aiding an officer, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the building or maintaining of fences so as to exclude light and air from other buildings."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph ten of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes relating to licenses to sell estates of resident owners."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wills made in other states or countries."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Madawaska, that a charter for a railroad from Van Buren to Mattawamkeag be granted them.

Mr. PORTER from same committee, reported same on petition of Jasper Hutchings *et al.* for incorporation for a railroad into Aroostook county.

Mr. BIRD from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Willie A. Briggs of Portland."

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. H. Walker and William H. Tarbox to raise and protect fish in a pond known as Tarbox and Walker mill pond.

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

Mr. GENTLEMAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the first Universalist society in Old Town."

The report was read and accepted. Subsequently on motion of Mr. MULLEN of Old Town the vote accepting same was reconsidered and the report tabled.

Mr. RAND from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. W. Berry *et al.* that a law be enacted to prohibit fishing in Potter pond, so called, in Carthage for a term of five years.

On motion of Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company."

Mr. HILL from same committee reported same on bill, in new draft, "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Mr. OSGOOD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power."

These reports were read and accepted and pending first reading, the bills were tabled and ordered printed by Mr. HILL of Augusta.

Mr. HARGRAVES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway ;"

Mr. AYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 522, Private and Special Laws of 1889, in reference to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Horse Railroad Company ;"

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Mr. PORTER from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the Bangor Street Railway to extend its system ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railroad Company."

These reports were read and accepted and pending first reading, the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. AYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers."

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bills entitled "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds, and an act to amend

section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to enlargement of cemeteries and burying grounds," reported "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of B. B. Payson *et al.*, reported "ought to pass" bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1884."

Mr. DOLE from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported same on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Mr. MONROE from the Knox County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for Knox county."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland."

Mr. NEWELL from the Committee on Labor, on petition of J. H. H. Hewett *et al.* that the appropriation for the bureau of industrial and labor statistics be increased, reported bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company."

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to school property in said town."

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Kezar pond, Fryeburg," reported bill in new draft "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county and the tributaries connecting therewith."

Mr. PARKER from same committee on petition of H. W. Golden *et al.* reported bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great ponds in the county of Kennebec."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools," Senate Document No. 94;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," House Document No. 101;

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

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington county, House Document No. 98,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine reports, House Document No. 97.

Was read once and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston ;

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.

Petition of Committee of the Kennebec Bar for the abolition of the superior court in Kennebec county and the establishment of two additional terms of the supreme judicial court in said county ;

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court for Kennebec county and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court in said county ;"

This petition and bill, tabled February 18 for printing, pending reference to committee by Mr. Clason of Gardiner, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Connor plantation, was taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "salaries of public officers and compensation of members of the government,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD of Harpswell.

Mr. PACKARD of Searsport offered amendment "A" and moved that when the vote on its adoption be taken it be by yeas and nays.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor offered amendment "1" to amendment "A."

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston moved to table Mr. Porter's amendment but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Mr. Porter's amendment was lost.

The question was then upon the adoption of amendment "A." Upon this question the House ordered the yeas and nays and the amendment was rejected, 33 voting for and 99 against same.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Hathaway,	Packard, Searsport,
Callahan,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Cote,	Kaler,	Shaw, Bath,
Cousins,	Kane,	Shaw, Portland,
Crocker,	Kendall,	Tilton,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Lamb,	Titcomb,
Gammon,	Leighton, Deblois,	Trussell,
Greeley,	Merrill, Eddington,	Vaughan,
Gushee,	Mooers,	Webb,
Ham, Lisbon,	Newell,	White,
Harris,	Newton,	Whitten—33.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Drew,	Herrick,
Allen, Denmark,	Drummond,	Hersey,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Dunn,	Hersom,
Archibald,	Eastman,	Hill,
Bird,	Edgerly,	Howes,
Brackett,	Ervine,	Hunt,
Brainard,	Farrand,	Hussey,
Brown,	Fuller, Tremont,	Johnson,
Bucknam,	Gentleman,	Jones, Brighton,
Clark,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Jones, Brooksville,
Clason,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Keegan,
Coolidge,	Gould,	Kimball,
Cummings,	Graves,	Knight,
Davis,	Gray,	Leavitt,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Ham, Dresden,	Leighton, Trescott,
Deering, Saco,	Hargraves,	Leveque,
Dennen,	Harriman,	Lewis,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Harrington,	Libby, Bingham,
Dole,	Hawes,	Littlefield,

Marston,	Osgood,	Sargent,
Martin,	Packard, Corinna,	Savage,
Maxim,	Patterson,	Sewall,
McAllister,	Payson,	Skolfield,
Merrill. St. Albans,	Peaks,	Smith, Portland,
Mitchell,	Penley,	Smith, Turner,
Moore,	Plummer,	Snow,
Monroe,	Porter,	Stearns,
Morse,	Rand,	Stone,
Mullen,	Ricker,	Taft,
Nash,	Rideout,	Thayer,
Nelson,	Ridlon,	Waterhouse,
Nickerson,	Roberts,	Wescott,
Noble,	Russell,	Wyman—99.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Gilmore,	Orcutt,
Burgess,	Guptill,	Rollins,
Chadbourne,	Kelley,	Ross,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Libby, Standish,	Totman,
Fisher,	Miller,	Trafton,
Gifford,	Newcomb,	Weeks—18.

The bill then took its three several readings under suspension of rules, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 30 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the keeping or using of live pigeons, fowl or other bird for a target, or to be shot at for amusement, or as a test of skill in marksmanship," tabled February 12th, pending third reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston and given its third reading. Pending passage to be engrossed,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the House ordered the "yeas" and "nays" and the bill was refused a passage by a vote of 12 to 115.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Callahan,	Gentleman,	Sewall,
Crocker,	Noble,	Skolfield,
Cummings,	Osgood,	Trafton,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Penley,	Vaughan—12.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Graves,	Lewis,
Allen, Denmark,	Gray,	Libby, Bingham,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Greeley,	Littlefield,
Archibald,	Gushee,	Marston,
Ayer,	Ham, Dresden,	Martin,
Bradford,	Ham, Lisbon,	Maxim,
Brainard,	Hargraves,	McAllister,
Brown,	Harriman,	Merrill, Eddington,
Bucknam,	Harrington,	Merrill, St. Albans,
Clark,	Harris,	Mitchell,
Clason,	Hathaway,	Mooers,
Coolidge,	Hawes,	Moore,
Cote,	Herrick,	Morse,
Cousins,	Hersey,	Mullen,
Davis,	Hersom,	Nash,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hill,	Nelson,
Deering, Saco,	Howes,	Newell,
Dennen,	Hunt,	Newton,
Dole,	Hussey,	Nickerson,
Drew,	Johnson,	Packard, Corinna,
Drummond,	Jones, Brighton,	Packard, Searsport,
Dunn,	Jones, Brooksville,	Patterson,
Eastman,	Kaler,	Payson,
Edgerly,	Keegan,	Peaks,
Ervine,	Kendall,	Plummer,
Farrand,	Kimball,	Porter,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Knight,	Rand,
Fuller, Tremont,	Lamb,	Ricker,
Gammon,	Leavitt,	Rideout,
Gifford,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ridlon,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Leighton, Trescott,	Roberts,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Leveque,	Russell,

Sargent,	Stone,	Webb,
Shaw, Bath,	Taft,	Wescott,
Shaw, Portland,	Thayer,	White,
Smith, Portland,	Tilton,	Whitten,
Smith, Turner,	Titcomb,	Wyman—115.
Snow,	Trussell,	
Stearns,	Waterhouse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bird,	Guptill,	Orcutt,
Brackett,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Burgess,	Kane,	Rollins,
Chadbourne,	Kelley,	Ross,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Libby, Standish,	Savage,
Fisher,	Miller,	Totman,
Gilmore,	Monroe,	Weeks—23.
Gould,	Newcomb,	

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 20, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Joshua Gray and 35 others against bill providing lien on lumber for supplies furnished,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Weston and 37 others of Belgrade for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of C. E. Wing and 75 others of Wayne ;

Petition of C. E. Butler and 75 others of Mount Vernon for same ;

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

Petition of A. J. Coffin and 27 others against seining of fish on the coast ;

Petition of Nathaniel Perkins and 19 others against same ;

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

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, February 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In accordance with section 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I transmit herewith the report of the treasurer of State for the year ending December 31, 1890.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting title of Public Act approved by the Governor February 17, viz :

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to charitable institutions,”

Came from the Senate read and was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of A. A. Burleigh *et al.* for a charter for the Aroostook and Penobscot Railroad Company.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to construct a bridge across Penobscot river.”

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries,”

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet “A.”

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment “A” adopted, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company,” which passed to be engrossed in the House February 12.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet “A.” House recessed, Senate amendment “A,” was accepted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Roberts and 14 others of Gardiner for removal of the restrictions placed upon the order of Iron Hall by the Legislature of 1889 ;

Bill “An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;”

Bill “An Act entitled ‘An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company of Eastport,’” (received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland,” (received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to exempt the Castine Railway and Navigation Company from taxation," (received under suspension of rules.)

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

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy, (received under suspension of rules.)

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. W. Daggett and 37 others of Danforth, Washington county, for legislation to prevent throwing mill refuse into Baskhegan stream in said county,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Alonzo Willey *et al.* to amend chapter 270 of the laws of 1887, relating to catching smelts, with bill accompanying; (rules suspended.)

Petition of Eben T. Lewis and 31 others for the repeal of chapter 40, section 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish;

Petition of W. B. Groves and 105 others of Waldoboro, for repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish;

Petition of Alden S. Oliver and 15 others of Phippsburg for additional legislation against seining;

Petition of B. Kimball and 38 others of Boothbay;

Petition of James McCarty and 29 others of Westport;

Petition of William N. Beal and 18 others of Phippsburg for same;

Remonstrance of E. W. Brown and Company and 38 others of Lubec against repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish;

Remonstrance of F. G. Trefry and 27 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of B. B. Reynolds and 40 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of Thomas S. Singer and 161 others;

Remonstrance of W. A. Henderson and 104 others;

Remonstrance of George P. Colby and 60 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Munroe and 45 others of Bremen;

Remonstrance of F. M. Calderwell and 128 others of Vinalhaven against same ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Patten and 78 others of Bath against repeal of law prohibiting seining of fish ;

Remonstrance of James F. Rand and 22 others of Southport and Boothbay ;

Remonstrance of John W. Hill and 37 others of Sullivan ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Tracy and 210 others of Gouldsboro ;

Remonstrance of Benjamin E. Williams and 134 others of Georgetown ;

Remonstrance of Albert Simmons and 42 others of Bremen ;

Remonstrance of George H. Tibbetts and 19 others of South Bristol ;

Remonstrance of James E. Mulligan and 95 others of Newcastle ;

Remonstrance of Lewis A. Goudy and 50 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Zina H. Hodgdon and 35 others ;

Remonstrance of James G. Pendleton and 79 others of Searsport against repeal of said law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of George H. Currier and 48 others against building a bridge over tide waters in Kennebunkport,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. R. Pottle and 23 others of Bath for an increased appropriation for the bureau of labor,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of assessors of Cary *et al.* for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream,

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

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State report to the Legislature the number of public documents and reports, printed for the years 1887 and 1889, which remain on hand undistributed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of specifying the number of weeks of

schooling to be required from each town in the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That Elisha S. Newell, Representative from Farmingdale, is hereby excused from further attendance upon this House until Tuesday, February 24th on account of death of a near relative.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That Morrill N. Drew, Representative from Fort Fairfield be excused from attendance upon this House for one week on account of important business.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport and Orland Electric Light and Power Company."

Pending acceptance the report was tabled on motion of Mr. GRAY of Bucksport;

Mr. DREW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the putting of dead animals into the tide waters of the State"

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. P. Gordon *et al.* of Fryeburg for an act to regulate the taking of fish from Kezar pond and its tributaries in said town.

Mr. MONROE from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Penobscot Tribe of Indians that the State contract with the Penobscot Water and Power Company to supply the Indian Old Town island with water.

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 62, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, and section 62 of chapter 366 Public Laws of 1885."

Mr. TILTON from the Committee on State Prison, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the library of the Maine State Prison."

Mr. PENLEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. O. Beal *et al.* that a law be passed obliging all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State to issue only Massachusetts standard form of policy.

Mr. DEERING of Saco from the York County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the county of York to build a work jail in Biddeford."

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

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies."

The report was read and accepted, subsequently the vote accepting same was reconsidered, report tabled and both report and bill ordered printed on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to incorporate the Persia Insurance Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and pending second reading, tabled, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of W. H. Cunliff *et al.*, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading, tabled, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. W. Jordan *et al.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company.,"

Mr. HARRINGTON from same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act of Special Laws of 1856, relating to Kendall's Mills Corporation," reported bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Corporation.'"

Mr. RAND from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Gilmore Emery *et al.* reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's pond, so-called, in the town of Newfield for three years."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, under same title "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill, in new draft, under same title "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison for five years."

Mr. PARKER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond in the town of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock."

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town street railway."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland," House Document No. 103 ;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox," House Document No. 104 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes relating to ways," House Document No. 107 ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers," House Document No. 112 ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887," House Document No. 109,

Was read once and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1844, entitled 'An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams,'" House Document No. 108,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great ponds, in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home. at Togus ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate, by steam, Medomak pond, in Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover was called to the Chair and presided during the rest of the session.

Petition of D. R. Straw and 29 others of Newfield asking passage of a law making towns liable for damages to sheep from dogs or wild animals and for exemption of sheep from taxation,

Which was tabled, pending reference to committee by Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, was taken from the table and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power,"

Tabled yesterday for printing by Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. W. Berry *et al* that a law be enacted to prohibit fishing in Potter pond, so called, in Carthage, for a term of five years,

Tabled, pending acceptance of report by Mr. Hiscock of Wilton was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. BRAINARD of Winthrop to reconsider the action of the House, whereby bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," was passed to be engrossed, which motion was tabled and Tuesday February 17 assigned for consideration, was taken from the table and the motion withdrawn.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company,"

Was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

The following resolves, tabled February 18, pending passage to be engrossed and to-day assigned for consideration, were taken from the table, severally passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary ;

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson ;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy ;

Bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," Senate Document No 50 ;

Bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation," House Document No. 110 ;

Bill "An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven," House Document No 113 ;

These bills, tabled yesterday for printing, were taken from the table severally read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system," House Document No 111,

Was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Connor plantation, House Document No. 99, tabled, pending passage to be engrossed by Mr. HAWES of Deering and specially assigned for to-day,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 21, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Thomas Carey and 22 others, cigar manufacturers of Portland in favor of trade mark bill, now pending ;

Petition of Faustino Delavina and 37 others, cigar manufacturers of Portland, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of M. F. Eaton and 37 others of Vienna for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of Isaiah Gifford and 25 others of Vassalboro for same ;

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

Remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and 60 others of Perry against any change in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish-ways,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath,

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Skowhegan Board of Trade for appointment of a commission by the Governor to survey the Kennebec river, with a view to increase its capacity for manufacturing purposes ;

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of R. P. Grindle *et al.* trustees of the George Stevens school fund, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill,"

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 Kennebec County Delegation on order reporting "Resolve to authorize the county of Kennebec to procure a loan,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of I. Warren Merrill and 71 others, in favor of the Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of C. E. Dunn *et al.* in favor of authorizing the county of Aroostook to issue bonds in aid of a railroad ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. Turner and 141 others of Guilford for passage of the HAINES' bill, regulating railroad rates and fares,

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

Petition of G. W. Coffin and 6 others of Lee, for amendment of the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, in relation to obstructing the raft channel in Penobscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Nelson Thompson and 81 others of Friendship, for repeal of section 17 of chapter 40, relating to migratory fish ;

Petition of Boardman Bros., and 24 others for same ;

Remonstrance of A. F. Crockett and 430 others of Rockland against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that when this Legislature adjourns it be to meet next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the Legislature with a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of stockholders of the Kennebec River Company that its charter, relative to closing its gates, be amended.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of selectmen of Falmouth *et al.* that said town be relieved from the burden of maintaining and keeping in repair the iron bridge located and constructed across the Presumpscot river in said town.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn."

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

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn, as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of same year and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881.'"

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

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy."

Mr. HAM of Dresden from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, on petition of Leonard J. Strout *et al.* reported "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy."

Mr. CLASON from the same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy."

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of E. R. McKay *et al.* asking aid in maintaining a bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Ashland reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Pensions on petition of Timothy C. Tapley of Brooksville reported "Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley."

The reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill, in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;"

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," House Document No. 115 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," House Document No. 117 ;

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 125 ;

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

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, House Document No. 121,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, by unanimous consent, rules were suspended and resolve in favor of the Cent al Maine

General Hospital, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village corporation ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison for five years ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes' pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's pond, so-called, in the town of Newfield for three years ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr SAVAGE of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'salaries of public officers and compensation of members of the government ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating the Belfast Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river, at Madison;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for 1891 and 1892;

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 Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company," House Document No. 114;

Bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company," House Document No. 118;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 119;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," House Document No. 120;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company," House Document No. 122;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company," House Document No. 123;

These bills, tabled February 19 for printing, pending first reading, were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company," House Document No. 102.

Tabled for printing on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,
Adjourned to Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 24, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the American Merchant Marine,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on communication from the executive department of this State concerning the correspondence between the Dominion Government of Canada and our Government, relating to the passage of a law prohibiting throwing sawdust and waste from saw mills into the St. John river and its tributaries,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of A. A. Burleigh *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction 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 Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln,"

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.

Petition of Albert Fuller and 14 others of Winslow for a law based on the Australian system of balloting ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the laying out of ways ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of William H. Sise and 31 others of Portsmouth for highway across tide waters in the town of Kittery,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of commissioners on inland fisheries and game for an appropriation,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of trustees of normal schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Hamilton and 157 others of Biddeford against repeal of law restricting seining fish ;

Remonstrance of W. C. Small and 86 others of Stockton Springs, against repeal of same law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and 306 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs;"

Was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Robert Scott and 42 others of the Androscoggin District Lodge, I. O. G. T., for a law, making it a punishable offense for railroad, steamboat and express companies to convey intoxicating liquors into the State, for tippling purposes;

Petition of J. R. Mears and 11 others for such amendments to the prohibitory law as will make its execution more certain;

Petition of Mrs. A. E. Clark and 30 others;

Petition of Rev. J. S. Cogswell and 46 others;

Petition of C. S. Phinney and 6 others;

Petition of Rev. L. S. Bean and 21 others of Windham;

Petition of M. C. Pease and 19 others of Jackson;

Petition of Charles B. Harrington and 23 others of Bath;

Petition of D. E. Thompson and 28 others;

Petition of Ira J. Porter and 43 others;

Petition of F. A. Thurlough and 53 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of W. N. Robertson and 32 others;

Petition of Amber E. Robinson *et al.*;

Petition of Arthur Fleming *et al.*;

Petition of A. J. Young and 40 others of Union;

Petition of George A. Hanson and 33 others;

Petition of O. S. Tarbox and 29 others;

Petition of Thomas Haley and 15 others of Biddeford;

Petition of J. H. Harding and 7 others of Burkettsville,

Petition of Rev. A. S. Ladd and 21 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Jesse W. Chandler and 71 others;

Petition of Joseph W. Farwell and 15 others of Unity;

Petition of John Richards and 26 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of W. B. Tracy and 84 others of Auburn;

Petition of Lewis McKenny and 18 others;

Petition of A. Parker and 22 others of Boyd Lake;

Petition of J. H. Hewett and 31 others of Thomas'on;

Petition of S. D. Harding and 3 others of Sebec ;
Petition of Sarah E. Nash and 36 others ;
Petition of W. J. Gerry and 28 others of Easton ;
Petition of E. L. Chick *et al.* of Limington ;
Petition of Sidney Abbott and 30 others ;
Petition of Silas H. Cartland and 40 others ;
Petition of Samuel York and 11 others of East New Sharon ;
Petition of Caroline C. Alley and 44 others of Dresden ;
Petition of T. G. Lyons and 42 others ;
Petition of Edwin Chick *et al.* ;
Petition of J. A. Perkins *et al.* ;
Petition of Lou S. Howe and 31 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of W. H. Dodge and 29 others ;
Petition of John E. Seavey *et al.* ;
Petition of B. W. Abbott and 31 others ;
Petition of H. R. Taylor and 45 others ;
Petition of J. B. Sawyer and 13 others ;
Petition of Albion K. P. Edwards and 34 others of Lisbon ;
Petition of J. P. Stearns and 14 others ;
Petition of Charles Campbell and 105 others ;
Petition of T. F. Jones and 13 others ;
Petition of William S. Bennett and 35 others of Deering ;
Petition of John A. Standish and 22 others of Eustis ;
Petition of J. W. M. Nash and 2 others of Cherryfield ;
Petition of Benjamin B. Merrill and 29 others ;
Petition of E. M. Smith and 39 others of Readfield for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. JONES of Brooksville,

Ordered, That Newell B. Coolidge of Lamoine be granted leave of absence for six days, commencing February 26th, on account of special town business.

RETURN OF MAJOR WILLIAM DICKEY.

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Mr. Speaker, out of the regular order I wish to make a motion. The gentleman from Fort Kent, who has been so long absent on account of sickness, has returned, and is now in the lobby outside of this room, and I move you, Mr. Speaker, that, as a token of regard to him, a messenger be sent to escort him to his seat.

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston,

Mr. Speaker, it affords me great pleasure to second the motion of the gentleman from Caribou.

Mr. STEARNS was appointed as such messenger, and, amid the applause of the members, conducted Major Dickey to his seat, reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned to him.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. T. Pennock *et al.* for aid in building a bridge across Magalloway river in Lincoln plantation, Oxford county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Charles P. Allen."

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

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland."

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

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the Lewis and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of L. B. Rogers *et al.* reported "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook road."

Mr. ALLEN of Denmark, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to salary of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland."

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

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy, House Document No. 128 ;

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy, House Document No. 129.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy, House Document No. 130.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy, House Document No. 133 ;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy, House Document No. 135 ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland, House Document No. 136 ;

Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley, House Document No. 137 ;

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds ;"

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 ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great ponds in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1884, entitled 'An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system ;"

Bill "An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river, at Madison ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Westbrook ;"

Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation ;

Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal plantation ;

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley ;

Resolve in favor of Swanville ;

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor ;

Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler ;

Resolve in favor of Connor plantation ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to normal schools,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted,

Mr. STONE of Troy moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost on a rising vote, 58 to 36.

Mr. PACKARD of Searsport moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost. The bill then 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 make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society in Old Town," tabled February 19, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MULLEN of Old Town,

Was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn," House Document No. 131,

Was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881," House Document No. 134,

Was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company," House Document No. 132, tabled pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports," House Document No. 97, tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Francis Hilton and 80 others against amendment of section 15, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. A. Dickey and 22 others of Northport, in aid of the Waldo Street Railway Company ;

Petition of M. G. Black and 8 others of Northport, in aid of same ;

Petition of John W. Withee and 12 others of Benton Falls, for regulation of railroad rates and fares ;

Petition of J. M. Jewell and 8 others of Clinton for same ;

Remonstrance of Luther Nile and 77 others, against granting charter for telephone and telegraph line from Phillips to Rangeley ;

Remonstrance of H. P. Dill and 30 other stockholders against granting charter for telephone and telegraph line from Farmington to Rangeley ;

Remonstrance of Isaiah Chick and 29 others against granting said charter ;

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

Remonstrance of M. Tibbetts and 40 others, against repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish,

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

Petition of Annie H. Stedman and 37 others of Hartland, for such amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate and the course of justice swift and its execution certain ;

Petition of D. F. Harley and 139 others ;

Petition of Owen Goodwin and 25 others ;

Petition of Hiram J. Sprague and 21 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Samuel S. Randall and 36 others of Easton ;

Petition of W. H. H. Hinds *et al.* ;

Petition of Leonard Mayo and 28 others of Hodgdon ;

Petition of Nelson Getchell and 36 others of Limestone ;

Petition of W. M. Dodge and 36 others of Lubec ;

Petition of O. S. Tarbox and 31 others of Calais ;

Petition of Sophia Strout and 29 others of Harrington ;

Petition of S. N. Matthews and 36 others of Upper Stillwater ;

Petition of A. H. Twitchell *et al.* ;

Petition of G. W. Smith and 10 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of J. P. Stearns and 14 others of Lagrange ;

Petition of Cyrus T. Parker *et al.* of Windom ;

Petition of C. F. Morse and 33 others ;

Petition of A. J. Knight and 7 others of Rumford ;

Petition of J. B. Roberts and 19 others of Hanover ;

Petition of C. H. Walker and 10 others of Wiscasset ;

Petition of W. L. Gamage and 29 others of Bristol ;

Petition of A. P. Kane and 33 others of Brooklin ;

Petition of Isaac G. Gott and 29 others ;

Petition of W. E. Parsons and 22 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of J. P. Buswell and 16 others ;

Petition of J. R. Mears and 12 others of Morrill ;

Petition of A. C. Sibley and 34 others of Belfast ;

Petition of Edgar Wills and 17 others of Salem for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Grace and 33 others, for an act to refund commutation money paid by drafted men during the late war,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The order directing the Secretary of State to furnish the Legislature with a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890, which passed the House February 21,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheet "A."

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Bank Examiner for 1890,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, February 21, 1891, viz :

"An Act to amend section 35, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

"An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws ;"

“An Act to amend section 97 of the school laws of Maine;”

“An Act for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers’ Home at Togus;”

Came from the Senate read and was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of Wilson M. Walker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of York, in York county,

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting “ought to pass” on bill in new draft, “An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford;”

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on bill “An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud,” Senate Document No. 74;

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting same on bill “An Act in addition to chapter 27, 17, 133 and 135 Revised Statutes and all amendments thereto, so that they shall apply to liquors in the original package,” Senate Document No. 108.

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 Education reporting “ought to pass” on “Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy,” Senate Document No. 109.

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 next assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Maine Street College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reporting “Resolve in favor of the Maine

State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," Senate Document No. 59.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended per sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence. Senate amendment "A" adopted, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve relating to the American Merchant Marine."

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.

Remonstrance of 625 citizens of Waterville against amending charter of said city abolishing common council,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Protest of Frank Whitney *et al.* of Upton against granting to the Oxford Club, exclusive rights in Letter B pond in said Upton.

Remonstrance of W. E. Gardiner and 22 others of Princeton against such change in game law as will make September open time for moose, caribou and deer ;

Remonstrance of John H. Chase and 80 others against a law prohibiting taking fish from Little Ossipee pond, and its tributaries in the town of Waterboro, York county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name, and add to its business that of a banking and trust company, (received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Allie Knowlton and 26 others of Camden for such amendments to the liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, and the course of justice swift and its execution certain ;

Petition of William H. Clark and 42 others of Mechanic Falls ;
Petition of Ezra McGlaulin and 25 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of S. E. Noyes and 37 others of Upper Stillwater ;
Petition of H. W. Lampson and 20 others of West Camden ;
Petition of J. G. Tarbox and 37 others of Waterboro ;
Petition of Arthur G. Howe and 24 others of Hanover ;
Petition of William Parsons and 53 others of New Portland ;
Petition of Isaac M. Trafton and 27 others of Newfield ;
Petition of G. A. Cunningham and 21 others of Damariscotta ;
Petition of James L. Woodsom and 25 others of South Berwick ;
Petition of John Brainard Wilson and 11 others of Freeport ;
Petition of C. W. Bradley and 13 others of Charleston ;
Petition of S. F. Studley and 12 others of Bremen ;
Petition of J. H. Hamilton and 23 others of Mattawamkeag ;
Petition of E. C. Chatto and 30 others of Surry for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to the raising of money for the support of schools, that towns shall be required to raise and expend for schools not less than fifty cents for each inhabitant.

These petitions, bill and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Guilford,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll to include the same pay to the officers of this House, as was allowed the officers of the last House.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Kenduskeag,

Ordered, That Ben Moore of Anson be granted leave of absence till Tuesday, March 3d, on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Ordered, That Page H. Kane of Palermo be granted a leave of absence of one week from February 26, on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel,

Ordered, That James S. Morse of Rumford be granted leave of absence for six days, commencing February 27, on account of special town business.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the evasion of fares on hacks, omnibuses, coaches and other public carriages."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Hotel Company."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dingley, Foss Shoe Company."

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. F. Sanger *et al.* for an act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a hospital in the city of Bangor.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 57, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment and seizure of real estate on execution."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bramhall League."

Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. W. Fassett *et al.*, that Augustus McLain be granted the right to maintain a fish trap on what is known as McFarland's Point, west side John's Bay in the town of Bristol, Lincoln county.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of Frank Stanley *et al.* that an appropriation be made for building a bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near Dixfield.

Mr. TILTON from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of Benjamin F. Towle *et al.*, that a part of Crystal plantation be set off and annexed to the town of Sherman.

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

The majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to provide

for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.

(Signed.) Messrs. S. J. Walton,
F. A. Powers, of the Senate.

Messrs. A. R. Savage,
F. C. Payson,
A. E. Herrick,
Benj. F. Chadbourne,
O. B. Clason, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill under same title.

(Signed.) Messrs. Ryder, of the Senate.
Messrs. Peaks,
Stearns, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports and bill were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner and Thursday, March 5, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook for a period of two years; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons."

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

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

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce creek or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town of Kittery."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings," House Document No. 144,

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook road, House Document No. 140;

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall of Wade plantation in Aroostook county, House Document No. 141;

Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield, House Document No. 142;

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county," House Document No. 139,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' " as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

Resolve in favor of L. W. Look ;

Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in the plantations of Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin ;

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington county ;

• Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolves finally, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;"

Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in county of Oxford ;

Were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolve finally, and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Camden ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;"

Bill "An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy, in the town of Anson ;

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland," House Document No. 143 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power," House Document No. 138 ;

Were taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company," House Document No. 124,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company," House Document No. 127, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport, read the third time, passed to engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 26, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters ;"

Bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Sibley and 51 others, in aid of the Waldo County Railway Company,

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

Petition of C. L. Jackson and 4 others in favor of Lake Hebron Navigation Company ;

Petition of D. J. Jackson and 60 others in favor of same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph Farwell and 14 others of Unity for legislation that will better enforce the liquor law ;

Petition of Z. L. Downs and 23 others of Swanville for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a communication from Mr. Francis T. Garrettson to the Secretary of State of the United States, in relation to the lack of fire-escapes in the hotels in this

State and by that officer referred to the Executive department of Maine. Communication above referred to:

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have noticed during the past four years of summer residence of my family and myself at the “St. Saveur” hotel at Bar Harbor, the utter helplessness of the guests of the house in case of a serious fire. Every hotel on the coast of Maine, from Old Orchard to Eastport, that I have seen is a like tinder box.

The coast of Maine offers to the summer visitor peculiar attractions. He has come to stay and to draw others after him. He should not be roasted.

It seems to the writer that legislative action should be had in your State requiring and *enforcing* the erection of adequate fire escapes.

I have written to the Governor of your State on this matter and address you as a resident not only of the State but of Bar Harbor.

I am, sir, yours,

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Public Buildings.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to regulate the manner of calling and notifying primary political meetings and caucuses;”

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled “An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud;”

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of Augustus Wallace, *et al.* for right to build and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay in the town of Milbridge.

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

Bill “An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town,” which passed to be engrossed in the House February 20,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 21,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill amended by Senate amendment "A", read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

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 read once, and pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" was tabled and amendment ordered printed on motion of Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman the vote tabling bill was reconsidered, motion to print amendment withdrawn, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State cause nine hundred copies of the report of the bank examiner for 1890, to be bound in cloth for the use of the Senate and House and other departments in addition to those heretofore bound,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the county estimates of the several counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read and with accompanying estimates referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of George H. Brickett, M. D., and 11 others of Augusta in favor of "An Act for the prevention of blindness;"

Petition of A. F. Nutting and 8 others of Lisbon Falls in favor of the Australian ballot system;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company to increase its capital stock;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan payable in the order in which they mature, or otherwise,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve from the city of Brewer in aid of the Electric Railroad crossing the Bangor bridge,

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

Remonstrance of George R. Tarbox *et al.* of Calais against change in present law, relating to migratory fish.

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Lena C. Wilkins and 20 others of Wilton, for such amendments to the prohibitory liquor law as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate and the course of justice swift, and its execution certain;

Petition of A. P. Kane and 30 others of Brooklin ;
Petition of Thomas Haley and 14 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of C. H. Louis and 41 others of Gouldsboro ;
Petition of Rhoda D. Orr and 17 others of Harpswell ;
Petition of O. T. Ross and 7 others of Kennebunk for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of the rights of minority stockholders in corporations.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of regulating the amount of school money to be paid each town or city, by the average yearly attendance of school children and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. KENDALL of Freeport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions enquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes and the amendments thereto, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that the provisions of said sections shall apply to the families of said soldiers and sailors and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of repairing and renovating the south wing of the State House, below the rooms occupied by the executive department for the future use and occupancy of the State department and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of fitting and furnishing the new library rooms in a proper manner, with book stacks, cases and furniture ; also, that said committee be further instructed to examine the best models and plans, to obtain estimates relative thereto, and to report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable.

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That after March 7, 1891, Henry W. Leveque of Frenchville be excused from any further attendance upon the session of this present Legislature on account of important business, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

Ordered, That George R. Fuller, Representative from Tremont is hereby excused from further attendance on this House, until Wednesday, March 4, on account of town business.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That Charles P. Allen, Representative from Presque Isle, is hereby excused from further attendance on this House, until Tuesday, March 3, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That the Committee on Business of the House be directed to inquire and report to this House whether or not this House can finally adjourn on or before Thursday, March 19.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Valuation Commissioners be directed to inform the House of Representatives whether or not in making up the valuation of the municipalities of the State, they have included therein any classes or kinds of property owned by municipalities and if so what classes or kinds and in what municipalities.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Elias Keene *et al.* for an act whereby towns shall maintain tombs in which all persons after death shall be kept a reasonable time.

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on petition of Levi Tibbetts *et al.* for aid to Camp Benson Association.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association."

Mr. WEBB from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of William Parsons *et al.* that permission be granted them to build and maintain a fish weir at Martin's point, Hatchet cove, in the county of Knox and town of Friendship.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of compelling owners or occupants of land on the highway, to keep the bushes cut and cleared in such highway adjoining such lands.

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

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes relating to assignment of wages."

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to amend chapter 41, section 15, Revised Statutes in relation to the surveying of lumber."

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Education, reported same in new draft under same title, "Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy."

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Eastport Company, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to exempt Little river in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish ways."

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of F. D. Jenkins *et al.*, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag."

Mr. ROSS from same committee on petition of citizens of Alle-gash reported "Resolve in favor of Allegash plantation."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order to inquire into the expediency of granting claim of Oliver Van Meter for a lot of land under the resolve in favor of Revolutionary soldiers and their widows, approved March 17, 1835, reported "Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter."

Mr. HAWES from the Committee on Insane Hospital reported "Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

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

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition reported bill "An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation."

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet in the town of St. Albans in Somerset county."

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch pond in towns of Oxford and Waterborough."

Mr. PARKER from same committee, on petition of John Ward *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook, Ward's pond and Walker's pond."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, on petition of C. Marshall *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in the town of Anson and its tributaries."

Mr. RAND from same committee on petition of D. W. Berry *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage, for five years."

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

Mr. RAND from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of M. B. Thomes *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anassagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, amended by striking out section 2. "This act shall take effect when approved." The bill was then read the second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. FULLER of Tremont rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Hall Association."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Fairs to prevent fraud,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending acceptance of report, tabled on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapters 27, 17, 133 and 135, Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereto, so that they shall apply to liquors in the original package;"

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county and the tributaries connecting therewith ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company ;"

Resolves relating to the American Merchant Marine ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The order directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bounty for the destruction of wild cats, tabled February 5, pending reference to Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor and on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of losses by fire insurance companies, tabled for printing, pending acceptance of report, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, was taken from the table, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 27, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. Bradford and 12 others of Union, for such amendments to the liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, and the course of justice swift, and its execution certain ;

Petition of Avery P. Starrett and 24 others of Warren ;

Petition of George C. Oliver and 7 others of Warren ;

Petition of H. W. Lampson *et al.* ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor February 25, 1891, viz :

"An Act to provide a board of registration in the cities of this State ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Salaries of public officers and compensation of members of government ;' "

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries ;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1884, entitled 'An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams ;' "

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools ;"

“An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools,”

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting “reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,” bill “An Act relating to fraternal organizations,”

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of Harrison Durgin and 158 others, to prohibit fishing in Little Saco and Shepherd’s rivers,

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

Report of the majority of the Committee on Labor, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1887, to provide for fortnightly payment by railroads and electric railroad companies.”

[Signed] Messrs. H. W. Mayo,
John C. Stewart,
John Harper, of the Senate.

Messrs. Edwin J. Irvine,
H. E. Greeley,
Samuel Ross,
Isaac W. Sargent,
E. S. Newell,
H. W. Leveque, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee, reporting “ought to pass” on bill in new draft, “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of the Public and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments,” Senate Document No 115.

[Signed] C. M. Ham, of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. HAM of Lisbon, moved that the reports be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration, which motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro' Savings Bank," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 12,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill amended by Senate amendment "A," read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded and concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In reply to the order of the House of Representatives, passed February 26, the valuation commissioners have to say that they have, in no case, valued any class of property belonging to municipalities.

HIRAM KNOWLTON, *Chairman.*

The communication was read and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, tabled and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently the vote referring same was reconsidered, bill tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Petition of David Keaton and 143 others of Houlton for the enactment of the "Clason ballot bill" as originally introduced by O. B. Clason ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. P. Billings and 30 others of Clinton in favor of renewal of charter of Clinton Village Corporation,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Asa F. Abbott and 12 others, against granting the Oxford club exclusive rights in Letter B pond ;

Protest of Marshall S. Whitney and 3 others, against granting said rights ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 280 of the laws of 1889, relating to bounty on crows,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17th, 1887,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St George,

Ordered, That after March 5, 1891, Daniel Jones of Brighton, be excused from further attendance upon the session of this present Legislature on account of important business, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Ordered, That, owing to important business, S. B. Hunt be excused from attendance upon the present Legislature for five days, commencing Saturday, February 28th.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to promote the purity of the ballot."

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. R. Horton *et al.* and of P. A. Sprague *et al.* that the municipal court of the town of Dexter be abolished.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of T. H. B. Pierce *et al.* that the jurisdiction of trial justices in Dexter be restored.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and records of the Gilman Falls Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. W. Ellis *et al.* that corporate rights in matters of manufacture of agricultural implements and for other rights to be named in a charter for that purpose be granted them.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on petition of Judson F. Heath *et al.* for an act to prevent the dumping of fish and lobster offal into the water of the bay at Addison and Jonesport.

Mr. WYMAN from same committee reported same on petition of John Emerson for protection of all kinds of fish in Emerson cove, Penobscot river, town of Howland.

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society."

Mr. BRAINERD from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to eggs being sold by weight instead of by the dozen.

Mr. SKOLFIELD from same committee reported same on "Resolve memorializing Congress to enact laws to prevent false branding and adulteration of all food products.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of N. M. Jones *et al.* for a charter for line of steamers on Penobscot river, between the towns of Howland and Old Town.

Mr. HATHAWAY from same committee reported same on petition of Samuel Low that a charter be granted him to run a line of steamers on Penobscot river between the village of Montague in the town of Enfield and Old Town.

Mr. HARRIS from same committee reported same on petition of Francis Marquis *et al.* that a charter be granted for a dam at Long Lake on Fish river.

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

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. F. Brackett *et al.* for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof relating to migratory fish.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act regulating

the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston."

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Mr. BIRD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. AYER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade."

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company."

Mr. HARGRAVES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds."

The reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed by the gentlemen reporting them.

Mr. TOTMAN from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and pending second reading, tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated;"

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6, chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889 relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court;"

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of George Later *et al.* reported "Resolve for appropriation for the repair of ways in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river in Somerset county ;"

Mr. Tilton from the Committee on State Prison on petition of Benjamin W. White and F. L. Robinson reported "Resolve in favor of Benjamin W. White and F. L. Robinson for back pay at State Prison ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act fixing the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs."

Mr. NOBLE from the Androscoggin County Delegation on petition of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin for an increase of salary, reported bill "An Act regulating the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Mr. SAVAGE from the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, to which was referred the report of the Special Tax Commission having had under consideration so much of the same as relates to an increase of fees to be paid by insurance agents, reported bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents."

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

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the organization of Highland plantation."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized."

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations," Senate Document No. 87.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine

Mutual Accident Association," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing for a guarantee capital."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments of wages," House Document 152,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock.

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits," House Document No. 147;

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons" House Document No. 149;

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat," House Document No. 154;

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

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, House Document No. 146;

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy, House Document No. 150;

Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter, House Document No. 151;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag, House Document No. 153;

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet in the town of St. Albans in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from middle branch pond in towns of Alfred and Waterborough;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook and Ward's pond and Walker's pond, so called, on said brook, in the town of Fryeburg ;"

Bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond in the town of Anson and its tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage for five years ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the third reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford,;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent the Senate.

Bill "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from the Woodsum brook in the town of Harrison ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's pond so called, in the town of Newfield ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway 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 in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," tabled pending acceptance of report of Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford and report accepted.

Mr. CHADBOURNE offered amendments "A," "B" and "C."

(Discussion ensued.)

Subsequently Mr. Chadbourne withdrew amendments "A" and "B."

The question was then upon the adoption of amendment "C."

A *viva voce* vote left the Chair in doubt, a division was called for and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 72 to 40.

Mr. MOOERS of New Sharon offered amendment "D."

A *viva voce* being taken on the adoption of this amendment, the Chair declared the amendment rejected. The vote was doubted and a division called for and the amendment was rejected, 33 voting in favor and 48 against the same.

Mr. CHADBOURNE offered amendment "E," which was also rejected.

Mr. SMITH of Turner offered amendment "F" and this was rejected.

The bill was then given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 28, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting two copies of census return of the population of Maine by minor civil divisions, as forwarded by order of Hon. Eugene Hale, chairman of the Census Committee of the United States Congress,

Came from the Senate, one copy referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment and one copy referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, and were referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State in response to the order of February 20, last, transmitting the number of Public Documents and Reports printed for the years 1887 and 1889 which remain on hand undistributed,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Printing and Binding.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, by unanimous consent, presented the following order :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

At the suggestion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield, the hour of meeting was changed from "ten o'clock A. M." to "four o'clock P. M."

The House ordered the yeas and nays on the passage of the order on motion of Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle.

(Pending roll-call discussion ensued.)

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn moved to amend the order by striking out the words "four P. M." and inserting in place thereof the words "ten A. M."

On the adoption of this amendment a division was called for, 39 voting in favor and 16 against its adoption. No quorum voted.

Mr. SHAW then withdrew the order and presented the following :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this Legislature adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle again called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order, and the order was given a passage on a rising vote 50 to 29 and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Fred Atwood *et al.* for a law prohibiting killing or hunting deer in Waldo county ;

Report of same committee, reporting same on petition of S. Betton *et al.* that Roxbury pond be closed for taking fish from October first to June first of each year ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting same on petition of B. F. Grace *et al.* for an act to refund the commutation money paid by drafted men during the war ;

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred report of the Treasurer of State, reporting that no further legislation being necessary the Legislature should now proceed to elect a Treasurer of State for the years 1891 and 1892.

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

Report of the Committee on Apportionment of Councilor Districts to which was referred "apportionment and classification of councilor districts for the next decade," reporting the accompanying apportionment and classification.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence, subsequently on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner the vote accepting same was reconsidered and report tabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Farmington 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, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy,"

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 next assigned for final reading.

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve in favor of Monson Academy,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A." The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, the resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'" also report of the committee of the whole Senate, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

Came from the Senate, the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game refused acceptance and bill referred to committee of the whole Senate.

The report of said committee accepted, bill read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

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

Petition of C. F. Parsons and 24 others of Easton, for such amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws as will aid enforcement,

make the penalties adequate, and the course of justice swift, and its execution certain,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

This petition and bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Henry Young and 23 others against repeal of seining law,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Deer Isle.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for amendment of charter.

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on petition of citizens of York and Cumberland counties, that an act be passed to prohibit killing deer in said counties for ten years.

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

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on petition of Charles M. Rodgers *et al.* that a law be enacted authorizing the erection and maintenance of a bridge across the Piscataquis river near its mouth, also for a bridge across the Penobscot to connect the towns of Howland and Enfield.

The report was read and accepted, subsequently, the vote accepting same was reconsidered and report tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

Mr. PORTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company."

Mr. OSGOOD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lake Transportation Company to construct a railroad."

Mr. AYER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company."

Mr. HARGRAVES from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company."

Mr. HILL from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company."

The reports were read and accepted and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta.

Mr. FULLER of Hallowell from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of William C. Holway *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom Corporation."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and pending second reading, tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MULLEN of Old Town.

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Fairs to prevent fraud,"

Which passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House yesterday, was called up and a motion made by Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield to reconsider said action, which motion was tabled and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to exempt Little river in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish-ways,'" House Document No. 155 ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman," House Document No. 156 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber," House Document No. 158 ;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court," House Document No. 164 ;

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison," House Document No. 165 ;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Androscoggin," House Document No. 161,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Allagash plantation, House Document No. 157 ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, House Document No. 159 ;

Resolve on petition of George Later *et als.*, for appropriation for the repair of ways in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river, in Somerset county, House Document No. 160 ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, House Document No. 162 ;

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital ;"

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

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 3, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ladd of Gardiner.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants," as amended and approved March 17, 1887, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in the House February 27th,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House receded and referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company and for other purposes,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 306 of the Public Laws of the year 1889 relating to migratory fish ;"

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws providing for bounties on wild animals and birds.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company from taxation,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water and Electric Company," reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago,"

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 Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement 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 Towns, reporting same on bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs ;"

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 the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville and bill tabled.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of D. A. Robinson *et al.* in aid of law for the prevention of blindness ;

Bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company," (received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Mada-waska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington, (received under suspension of rules.)

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Jasper Hutchings *et al.* for "An Act authorizing Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer,"

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

Petition of J. P. Hodgdon and 46 others of Boothbay to amend chapter 306, Public Laws of 1889, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Brewer and 175 others of Boothbay Harbor, against any law to restrict fishing with purse seines ;

Remonstrance of O. W. Vannah and 128 others of Boothbay ;

Remonstrance of Lewis, Chase and Whitten and 120 others of Portland against same ;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 331 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to restrict the killing of seal in Casco bay ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to taking fish in Royal river and its tributaries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. D. Wade and 57 others of Dover, for such amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate and the course of justice swift and its execution certain ;

Petition of O. P. Martin and 27 others of Foxcroft, for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Memorial relating to taxation was presented by Mr. PORTER of Bangor, and on his motion tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. GREELEY of Swanville,

Ordered, That after March 12, 1891, Jonathan Hersom of Blaine be excused from any further attendance upon the session of this present Legislature, on account of important town business, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That J. L. Orcutt of Monmouth be granted leave of absence from Friday next to Tuesday March 10, on account of important town business.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Business of the House, which was instructed by an order to inquire and report whether this House can finally adjourn on or before Thursday, March 19th, reported that it is not practicable to give any opinion upon the subject matter of the order until the report of the Valuation Commission is received.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the memorial that aid be granted for building a bridge at Fort Kent, reported that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

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

Same gentleman from the same committee on petition of A. B. Daigle *et al.*, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section seventy-three of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Insurance Agents," House Document, No. 167;

Bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated," House Document No. 174 ;

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

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison, House Document No. 166,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman ;"

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

Bill "An Act to exempt Little River in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fishways,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading amended by striking out the words "An Act entitled" in the title of bill and as amended read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed tabled on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

Bill "An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133, and section 1, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company;"

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;"

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes relating to ways;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Noyes pond, in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce Creek, or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town of Kittery ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' " as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Resolve in aid of a road from Black Brook bridge to Richardson's lake in county of Oxford ;

Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highway in the plantations of Dead river, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin;

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian township, Washington county;

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports;

Resolve in favor of L. W. Look;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders," House Document No. 176, tabled February 27th, for printing, pending reference to committee, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Communication from the Valuation Commission, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Valuation and sent to the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, to provide for fortnightly payment by Railroads and Electric Railroad Companies," and "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of the Public and Special Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payments," was taken from the table and majority report accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade," House Document No. 168;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds," House Document No. 169;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company," House Document No. 172;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company," House Document No. 173 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company," House Document No. 175 ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company," House Document No. 180 ;

Bill "An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lake Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Angler's Retreat, Lake Welokernebacock, Township 5, Range 1, to some point on east shore of Lake Umbagog, north of Rapid river, in Township 5, Range 1, county of Oxford," House Document No. 182 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta, and Camden Railroad Company," House Document No. 183 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company," House Document No. 184 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," House Document No. 185 ;

These bills, tabled for printing, pending first reading, were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company," House Document No. 181, was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading ; subsequently on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the vote assigning to-morrow for third reading was reconsidered, amendment "A" offered and pending its adoption and third reading of bill, both were tabled and March 4 assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland," House Document No. 145 ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias boom," House Document No. 179 ;

Were taken from the table, read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," House Document No. 177 ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Seabastcook and Moosehead Railroad Company," House Document No. 186 ;

Were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Edwin A. Porter and others of Liberty, in favor of an act for the prevention of blindness,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Stetson Foster against a charter for construction of any electric or other railway in Bar Harbor or Eden ;

Remonstrance of D. P. Marcyes and 159 others of Eden ;

Remonstrance of Fountain Rodick, and 171 others of Eden ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Gurnee, and 21 others of Bar Harbor ;

Remonstrance of D. E. Kimball and 36 others of Northeast Harbor ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Bee and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of Lucien Carr and 11 others ;

Remonstrance of R. A. Sprowl ;

Remonstrance of F. S. Davenport and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of Edward M. McCauley and 9 others ;

Remonstrance of Officers and Directors of Kebo Valley Club ;

Remonstrance of John W. Somes and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of DeGrasse Fox and 32 others of Bar Harbor against charter for same ;

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office, reporting that the same be referred to the Secretary of State, Librarian and Land Agent to make such disposition of them as they think expedient,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the committee, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting communication from the family of General Sherman acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions of condolence adopted by the Legislature upon the death of that distinguished soldier :

No. 75 West 71st St., }
NEW YORK, February 26, 1891. }

The family of General Sherman receiving with profound gratitude the expression of sympathy of your body, desire to express their warm appreciation of the exalted honor bestowed by the Legislature of the State of Maine upon the memory of their father by your splendid testimonial of condolence.

On behalf of the family,

THOMAS EWING SHERMAN,
P. T. SHERMAN.

Came from the Senate read and was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

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 J. Howard and 108 others of Presque Isle for Australian system of balloting,

Was tabled pending reference to Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Presque Isle.

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 18 others of Aroostook Bar for abolishment of the superior court in Aroostook county, and establishment of two additional terms of supreme judicial court for said county, at Caribou ;

Petition of D. A. Kincaid in favor of law for prevention of blindness ;

Petition of E. W. Gould and 28 others ;

Petition of E. Hopkins and 6 others ;

Petition of James M. Bates and 10 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of George Stetson *et al.* of Bangor against permitting the electric railroad to pass over the Bangor and Brewer bridge ;

Remonstrance of G. E. McMahon *et al.* of Brewer ;

Remonstrance of James Connors *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of stable keepers and hackmen of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of A. T. Burr *et al.* of Holden ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Stubbs *et al.* of Orrington ;

Remonstrance of D. T. Oakes *et al.* against same ;

Remonstrance of Robert Emerson and 8 others, against act extending the powers of Mount Desert Railway, and against charter for construction of any electric or other railway in Bar Harbor or Eden ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Alpheus Hardy ;

Remonstrance of Charles T. How and 32 others against same ;

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

Remonstrance of H. H. Putnam and 92 others against petition of H. W. Daggett *et al.*, referring to Baskahegan stream,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. R. Farrington and 5 others of East Livermore, for law to prohibit taking fish from Moose Hill pond in said town with accompanying bill ;

Remonstrance of Riley Davis and 24 others of Cushing against any change in section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Butler and 27 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of C. Hanrahan and 27 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of W. S. White and 28 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of J. P. Amhurst and 125 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of T. W. Sullivan and 50 others of Hurricane Isle ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Smith and 84 others ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Coile and 83 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of George F. Morse and 107 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Foster and 29 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of Nelson Thompson and 24 others of Friendship ;

Remonstrance of Frank P. Libby and 23 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of P. E. Miller and 36 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of Jasper Wyman and 30 others ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Woodbury and 102 others of Bremen ;

Remonstrance of John A. Thomson and 44 others Southport ;

Remonstrance of Alden Farnham and 23 others of Boothbay Harbor ;

Remonstrance of R. F. Geuthner and 49 others of Damariscotta ;

Remonstrance of Willard Carter and 33 others of Muscongus island ;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Chamberlain and 270 others of Bristol ;

Remonstrance of Robert Jordan and 39 others of East Harpswell ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Randall and 39 others of Portland and Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of Hartley Lord and 107 others of Kennebunk against change in said law ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel in Androscoggin lake or pond, in Leeds and Wayne, and its tributaries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the Committee on Labor be directed to inquire into the expediency of re-organizing the "Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," and of defining the duties and fixing the compensation of its officers, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias,

Ordered, That W. G. Harriman of Meddybemps be excused from any further attendance upon the present session of the Legislature on and after Monday, March 16th, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause to be provided for the members of this House and the newspaper correspondents having seats in the House chamber, a supply of the Emerson binders in addition to those previously provided.

Mr. LIBBY of Embden from the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommitted the petition of A. B. Low *et al.* that a charter be granted the town of Washington for an Agricultural and Horticultural Society, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw,

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

Mr. Chadbourne from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Tobias Lord *et al.* for charter for Standish Water Company, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;"

The reports were read and accepted and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed by the gentleman reporting them.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of William Leonard *et al.* reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag ;"

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" in new draft "Resolve in favor of William Dow ;"

The reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence to which was referred House orders relating to leave of absence for Daniel Jones and Henry W. Leveque, reported that leave of absence should be granted them in accordance with the terms of the orders.

The reports were read and accepted.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the First Parish Congregational church of Saco, reported bill "An Act granting authority to the city of Saco to convey certain real estate ;"

Mr. SAVAGE from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lake Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Angler's Retreat, Lake Welokennebacock, Township 5, Range 1, to some point on east shore of Lake Umbagog, north of Rapid river, in Township 5, Range 1, county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ;

Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley ;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Troat Brook road ;

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall of Wade plantation in Aroostook county ;

Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag ;

Resolve in favor of Allagash plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve on petition of George Later *et als.*, for appropriation for the repair of ways, in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river, in Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond, in the town of Anson, and its tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch in Indian pond and its tributaries and outlet, in the town of Saint Albans, in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's brook, Ward's pond and Walker's pond, so called, on said brook, in the town of Fryeburg ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam 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 prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage," came up on its passage to be enacted. Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game. The motion was lost by a rising vote, 38 to 61.

The same gentleman moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Memorial relating to taxation, House Document No. 187, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Lewiston, House Document No. 178," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, read twice and pending third reading, was retabled and specially assigned to Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout, and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook, for a period of two years; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish," House Document No. 148, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anassagunticook," House Document No. 170, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company," House Document No. 181, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, amendment "A," presented yesterday, withdrawn; amendment "B" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco. Motion to reconsider vote passing bill to be engrossed, carried. Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Brewer,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
 THURSDAY, March 5, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington with petition,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Hamlin *et al.* for an amendment to charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company with accompanying bill,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of John F. Sprague *et al.*, that the State refund to certain drafted men, commutation money paid by them during the war for the Union,

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. W. Burke, *et al.* for an amendment to the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company reporting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 7, 1881, entitled 'An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving 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, rules suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee on Taxation, to which was referred the report of the Tax Commission created by the law of 1889, reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to create a board of State assessors,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H" and "J."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned, on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Petition of G. E. Foster and 5 others of Lisbon Falls for a charter to incorporate the Maine Sick Benefit Association with bill accompanying, (received under suspension of rules;)

Petition of the city government of Ellsworth and citizens of same, for act of the Legislature additional to the city charter of Ellsworth with accompanying bill, (received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine, with accompanying petition,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. A. Richards and 58 others of Waldoboro, against any law restricting the use of purse seines on the coast of Maine;

Remonstrance of Stephen Hinckley and 120 others against passage of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of N. E. Murray and 60 others of Burnham for equalization of taxation,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation.

Petition of W. H. Shepard and 56 others of Buxton, for such amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, and the course of justice swift, and its execution certain,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay of door-keepers of this House to include the same amount as the folders.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That Elbridge G. Dunn, Jr., of Ashland be excused from any further attendance upon the present session of the Legislature on and after March 16th, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence,

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on resolve relating to the repeal of all law permitting logs cut in Maine to be manufactured in Canada.

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to sale of stock of quasi-public corporations.

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 38, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes entitled Liens on logs or lumber."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to partition fences."

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on Education reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to schools."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Benjamin Sawyer *et al.* of Tremont that a law be enacted to prevent the use of school-houses for dancing."

Mr. SHAW of Bath, from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in aid of North Yarmouth Academy."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. J. Bond that an act be passed to incorporate a society to be known as the Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Jefferson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. TILTON from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. L. Shepherd and others of Camden that a city charter be granted said town.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad."

The reports were read and accepted and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of the gentlemen reporting them.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime."

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of Robert P. Whitney *et al.* for an amendment of section 17, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, authorizing the taking of shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merry Meeting bay by use of drag seines, reported bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 17, of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School."

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission."

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight and merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais."

Mr. GLIDDEN of Vinalhaven from the Committee on Claims reported same on "Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill."

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court.'"

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Special Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and

Weeks' ponds and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county.

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham."

Mr. PARKER from same committee on petition of S. B. Philbrook *et al.*, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec, for a period of five years."

Mr. GOULD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan *et al.* to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort."

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, House Document No. 188;

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag, House Document No. 189;

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont, House Document No. 191;

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anassagunticook;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to convey to the First Congregational parish of Saco certain land;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout, and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook, for a period of two years; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed tabled, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association ;"

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 7 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1887," House Document No. 109, tabled February 20, pending second reading, by Mr. HAWES of Deering, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Labor and sent to the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "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," House Document No. 163, came up as a special assignment the pending question being acceptance of either report.

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the House adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act fixing the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Kennebec,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Phillips and 287 others of Waterville, that the charter of the city of Waterville be so amended as to require a report of the financial affairs of the city to be made each year, before the annual municipal election, and to abolish the common council,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Norridgewock,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting "a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890," together with a "detailed estimate of the expenditures needed by said Bureau for the years 1891 and 1892,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to have printed five hundred extra copies of Senate Document No. 138 for distribution to the members of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be a Joint Special Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the subject of Equalization of Taxation and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

AUGUSTA, March 5, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted January 21, 1891, by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, relating to the World's Columbian Exposition.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 37th GENERAL ASSEMBLY, }
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Springfield, January 21, 1891. }

On this day, in open session, Hon. Jacob Miller of Cook county arose in his place and offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the thanks of the State of Illinois are hereby tendered to our sister states and territories for their kind efforts to make the World's Columbian Exposition a world-famed success, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the executives of the various states and territories.

W. H. HENRICHSEN, *Clerk*.

Concurred in by the Senate, January 23, 1891.

L. F. WATSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, January 27th and February 4th, viz :

“An Act additional to and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court ;”

“An Act in relation to the salary of the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox ;”

“An Act to amend section 11, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

"An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common carriers ;"

"An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine ;"

"An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 27, chapter 17, section 23 of chapter 133, and section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

"An Act to amend section 64, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act incorporating the Rock Hill Cemetery, Limerick ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Driving Park Association ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Association of Limerick ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the system of care of paupers in other states and this State and report to the governor and council ;

Report of same committee reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles F. Paine *et al.* for an act authorizing towns to elect sewer commissioners ;

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to allowing towns, where academies are located, to withdraw money from public schools, and appropriate same to academies ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. H. Libby *et al.* for State aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river in the towns of Winn and Mattawamkeag ;

Report of same committee, reporting "reference to next Legislature" on "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway,' "

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine ;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting same on "Resolve providing for State Pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers ;"

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 next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4, as amended by sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D" and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, House amendments adopted and further amended by Senate amendment "E," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate amendment "E."

Petition of C. O. Poor and others for an act for the prevention of blindness ;

Petition of H. P. Merrill M. D., and 4 others of Portland in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of agents of society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. J. Libby *et al.* for an act to prohibit taking fish from North pond, in Woodstock and Greenwood, during the winter season ;

Petition of W. H. Pearson *et al.* for same ;

Petition of C. L. Young *et al.* for a law that Canadian sportsmen shall not hunt or fish in this State without a license ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to examine into the expediency of amending or repealing sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286, Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HERSOM of Blaine,

Ordered, That Henry Greeley of Swanville be excused from attendance upon this session of the present Legislature from March 6th A. M. until Tuesday March 10th A. M., on account of town business.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Union."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lime."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. K. Dana and others for an act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroad crossings.

Mr. HERRICK from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to property exempt from taxation, and to exemption of real estate of colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions.

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Ladies' Home of Rockland, Maine."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edward Griffin *et al.* for amendment of chapter 22, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee, reported same on petition of F. E. Hitchcock for an act incorporating Rockland Cottage Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 111, Revised Statutes, relating to record of assignment of wages."

Mr. CLASON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act passed at this session of the Legislature, in relation to the Maine Charity School."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Zeta Psi Chapter House Association, Waterville, Maine."

Mr. HAM of Dresden from the Committee on Education reported same on "Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish."

Mr. BRAINERD from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 280 of the laws of 1889, relating to bounty on crows."

Mr. TILTON from the Committee on State Prison to which was referred that part of the Governor's message which relates to the State Prison and "State Reformatory for Women," reported "that same be referred to the next Legislature."

Same gentleman from same committee to which was referred the majority and minority reports of the commissioners appointed by virtue of the 64th Legislature "to inquire into the expediency of removing the Maine State Prison to some other place than that in which it is now situated," reported that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8, Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Harbor of Bath."

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

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Lamoiné with pure water."

The reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading, the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel.

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PAYSON of Portland.

Mr. HATHAWAY from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Robert Dobson *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag.

Mr. CLASON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital."

Pending acceptance of the report the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

The majority of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to liens on lumber, reported "legislation inexpedient,"

[Signed] Messrs. Ryder,
Powers, of the Senate.
Messrs. Stearns,
Payson,
Savage,
Clason, of the House.

The minority of same committee, on same order, reported bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to liens on lumber."

[Signed] Messrs. Chadbourne,
Herrick, of the House.

Pending the acceptance of either report, on motion of Mr. HER-RICK of Bethel, the reports were tabled and, with the bill, ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

The majority of the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to abolish school districts and provide for more efficient supervision of public schools."

[Signed] Messrs. A. M. Spear,
L. A. Poor, of the Senate.
Messrs. John O. Shaw,
O. B. Clason,
F. W. Keegan,
M. L. Merrill,
Edward Kimball, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill under same title.

[Signed] Mr. L. R. Giles, of the Senate,
Messrs. J. H. Littlefield,
J. A. Ham, of the House,

Pending acceptance of either report, the reports were tabled and with the bill ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Penobscot and Wednesday of next week assigned for consideration.

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to Codyville plantation, reported "Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county."

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend sections 61 and 62 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing."

Mr. RAND from same committee reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts."

Mr. JONES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointments of wardens."

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Manufactures reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs."

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Agriculture reported same in new draft under same title "Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmer's National Congress."

Mr. HOWES from the Joint Special Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on order relating to the subject of apportioning the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, reported bill "An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

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

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act in relation to the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland."

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth."

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of section 8, chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation."

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of William W. Brown *et al.* for an act of incorporation for improvement of Kennebago river, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company."

Mr. FULLER of Hallowell from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company."

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Change of Name reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers," House Document No. 195 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the branding of lime," House Document No. 196 ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais, House Document No. 197 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish," House Document No. 199 ;

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

Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill, House Document No 194 ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, House Document No. 200 ;

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick;"

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' pond and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county;" "

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dresden;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec, for the period of five years;"

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

Bill "An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport.

Bill "An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain Railroad Corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrats;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias boom ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt Little River in Perry, from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish ways ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, in the town of Sebago ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeant pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad, across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of William Ela, of Fryeburg ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden ;"

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;

Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield ;

Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley ;

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. GILMORE of Woolwich, and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

The report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. F. Brackett, *et al.* for the repeal of section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof relating to migratory fish, tabled February 27, pending acceptance, was taken from the table, report read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company," House Document No. 190, tabled March 4 for printing, was taken from the table on motion of Mr CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to Savings Banks, tabled yesterday, pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the majority and minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections," under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken from the table and discussion resumed; the pending question being the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority,

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Camden, the House took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

After recess, discussion was continued on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved the previous question which the House ordered.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston called for the yeas and nays on the main question, which were taken, and the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, was lost, 71 voting in favor and 71 against the same.

Those who voted 'yea' were Messrs.

Adams,	Harrington,	Newton,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Harris,	Packard, Corinna,
Bird,	Hathaway,	Packard, Searsport,
Brackett,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Bradford,	Hersey,	Peaks,
Brainard.	Hersom,	Porter,
Brown,	Howes,	Rand,
Coolidge,	Hussey,	Ricker,
Crocker,	Johnson,	Rideout,
Cummings,	Jones, Brooksville,	Ridlon,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Deering, Saco,	Kane,	Russell,
Dole,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Drew,	Kimball,	Skolfield,
Drummond,	Knight,	Smith, Turner,
Dunn,	Leavitt,	Snow,
Edgerly,	Leighton, Deblois,	Stearns,
Farrand,	Lewis,	Taft.
Fisher,	McAllister,	Totman,
Fuller, Tremont,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Weeks,
Gilmore,	Mitchell,	Wescott,
Gould,	Mooers,	Wiswell,
Hargraves,	Nash,	Wyman—71.
Harriman,	Newcomb,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Ham, Dresden,	Noble,
Archibald,	Ham, Lisbon,	Orcutt,
Ayer,	Herrick,	Osgood,
Bucknam,	Hill,	Parker,
Burgess,	Hiscock,	Payson,
Callahan,	Hunt.	Penley,
Chadbourne,	Jones, Brighton,	Plummer,
Clark,	Keegan,	Ross,
Clason.	Kendall,	Savage,
Cote.	Leighton, Trescott,	Sewall,
Cousins,	Leveque,	Shaw, Bath,
Davis,	Libby, Bingham,	Shaw, Portland.
Dennen,	Libby, Standish,	Smith. Portland,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Littlefield,	Stone,
Eastman,	Martin,	Thayer,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Maxim,	Tilton,
Gammon,	Merrill, Eddington,	Titcomb,
Gentleman,	Miller,	Trussell,
Gifford,	Moore,	Vaughan,
Glidden. Newcastle,	Monroe,	Waterhouse,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Mullen.	Webb,
Graves,	Nelson,	White,
Guptill,	Newell,	Whitten—71.
Gushee,	Nickerson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Dickey, Fort Kent,	Greeley,	Morse,
Ervine,	Lamb,	Roberts,
Gray,	Marston,	Trafton—9.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 7, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Portland and Rochester Railroad for change of location of tracks to the outside marginal way in Back Bay, Portland,

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

Petition of voters of Phillips to assign to them, their portion of representation in the class to which they belong (or are assigned) in conformity with the provisions of section 3, article 11 of constitution of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Ordered, The House concurring, that three hundred copies of the tabulation of the census for 1880 and 1890, attached to this order, be printed for the use of the Legislature and that three hundred additional copies of Senate Document No. 117, be printed for the same purpose.

Ordered, The House concurring, that all Joint Standing Committees relating to departments requiring expenditures of money, shall forthwith make estimates of the amounts of money required for these several departments and report the same to the Committee on Financial Affairs. Pending these reports no appropriation of money shall be made until they shall have been reported upon by the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Communication from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to present herewith an attested copy of an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one." The above act was approved March 2, 1891.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 306 of the Public Laws of the year of 1889, relating to migratory fish."

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on petition of the city of Bath, for exclusive jurisdiction over the tide waters adjoining said city, so far as relates to the building and extension of wharves and other structures in said tide waters ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Potter's pond in the town of Carthage," which passed to be enacted in the House, March 4,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Hiscock,
Noble of Lewiston,
Dennen of Poland,

were appointed, and the paper returned to the Senate.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to negotiate with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1891 and 1892 have attended to the duty assigned them, and report that they have contracted with Burleigh & Flynt of Augusta, to do the said printing, and with Smith & Reid of Augusta, to do said binding, in accordance with terms of contract duly executed by said Burleigh & Flynt, Smith and Reid, and by said committee in behalf of said State, and which are hereto annexed, the rate specified in said contracts being substantially the same as those for the years 1889 and 1890, excepting the contract for binding, which is five per cent less. Contracts not to take effect till approved by the Legislature.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and contract approved. The report was read and accepted and contract approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company," Senate Document No. 141.

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company," Senate Document No. 132.

Report of same committee on order reporting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation,'" Senate Document No. 147;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to inland fisheries," Senate Document No. 148;

Report of the Committee on Pensions on order reporting 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 1889, relating

to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors," Senate Document No. 140;

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 Kennebec County Delegation on order relating to salaries of county officers, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in 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, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of E. W. Sprague and others reporting bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad," 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 in concurrence. On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4th,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the resolve as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on petition of George Later and others, for appropriation for the repair of ways in No. 1, Range 2, west of the Kennebec river, in Somerset county, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4th,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the resolve passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

The Speaker called Mr. HARRIS of East Machias to the Chair, who presided during the remainder of the day's session.

Petition of Adelbert Millett *et al.* in favor of "An Act for the prevention of blindness;"

Petition of the "Auburn Gazette" and 41 others for fire escapes on tenement houses;

Petition of Thomas E. Calvert and 77 others;

Petition of A. L. Goss and 63 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve in favor of Jonas Green, (received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Vote of the town of Scarborough on apportionment of Representatives,

Was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to furnish in detail the estimated receipts for the years 1891 and 1892, showing from what sources increased or diminished income is to be expected; also the amount of all appropriations made by the present Legislature up to date as applicable to each year; also all further amounts necessary to carry on the government for each year under existing laws; also a list of all pending resolves and bills involving an appropriation of money, together with the amount of the same, and said committee be instructed to report on the above matters as soon as possible.

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

On motion of Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford,

Ordered, That William H. Leighton of Trescott be excused from further attendance on the House on and after March 14, 1891, by

reason of important town business, also by reason of poor health, and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That when this Legislature adjourns, the Senate concurring it adjourn until Tuesday of next week at 10 o'clock A. M.

A *viva voce* vote being declared in the affirmative and doubted, a rising vote was taken, and 40 voting in favor and 39 against, the order was declared passed.

There being some doubt about the returns of the monitors, Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, who voted with the majority, moved a reconsideration of the vote, and 44 voting in favor and 39 against, the motion was carried.

The question was then on the passage of the order.

Mr. NOBLE called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag moved to amend by substituting 4 o'clock P. M., for 10 o'clock A. M., and the question was on the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Noble of Lewiston rose to a point of order that the amendment was not in order on account of a previous call for the yeas and nays. The Chair refused to sustain the point on the ground that the yeas and nays had not been ordered.

The Senate having adjourned, Mr TILTON withdrew the order and presented the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday of next week at 10 o'clock A. M.

Messrs. Peaks and Noble said that they believed this order would be unconstitutional, as the Speaker of the House had ruled that Sunday is a legislative day and that the House could not adjourn over more than two days without the consent of the Senate.

The Chair ruled that under the previous ruling of the Speaker the House could not adjourn over two days without concurrent action of the Senate, and that under existing circumstances the order was out of order.

Mr. TILTON withdrew the order.

Mr. GENTLEMAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the organization and doings of the First Universalist Society in Old Town."

Mr. KANE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr for aid in building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of H. W. Daggett *et al.* of Danforth, Washington county, for legislative action to prevent throwing mill refuse into Baskahegan stream in said county.

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on Commerce, reported same on petition of the mayor of Bath for the appointment of harbor commissioners.

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

Mr. PENLEY from the Committee on Reform School reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on bill "An Act for the regulation of lobster fishery."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et al.*, reported "Resolve in favor of a survey to ascertain the expense of building a bridge across the Penobscot river at a point near the mouth of the Piscataquis river."

The reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of James A. Short *et al.*, reported bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy, House Document No. 201 ;

Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission, House Document No. 202 ;

Were read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine ;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles M. Rodgers *et al.* that such legislation be enacted as will authorize the erection and maintenance of a bridge across the Piscataquis river, also for a bridge across the Penobscot to connect the towns of Howland and Enfield, tabled, pending acceptance, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create a board of State assessors," Senate Document No. 99, tabled, pending first reading, and specially assigned for to day, on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn was taken from the table and reassigned to Tuesday, March 10th.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages," tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock was taken from the table, read the second time and re-tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "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," House Document No. 163. were taken from the table and reassigned to Wednesday next on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs," tabled pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville, House Amendments "A" and "B" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company," House Document No. 198, tabled for printing pending first reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, March 9, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State, Senate Document No. 152,

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

Remonstrance of J. E. Tarbell and 27 others, relating to the incorporation of Dyer brook,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting title of Public Act approved by the Governor, March 5, 1891, viz :

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and

courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts," Senate Document No. 156.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company," Senate Document No. 154.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Frank Stanley *et al.* reporting bill "An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's river."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on petition of Frank Rhodes and 62 others reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries, in the town of Waterborough, York county."

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on order relating to salaries of county officers of Kennebec county, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889 making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted," Senate Document No. 144 ;

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc," Senate Document No. 149 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of F. J. Wills *et al.* reporting "Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of Highland, Somerset county," Senate Document No. 158,

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 the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor," Senate Document No. 153,

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 on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington,"

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 on motion of Mr. MOOERS of New Sharon, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows," Senate Document No. 163,

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 on motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of William Small and 34 others of Fort Fairfield for abolishment of the superior court in Aroostook county, and the establishment of two terms of the supreme judicial court at Caribou ;

Petition of A. M. Garland and 54 others of Caribou for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Isaac Dodge and 153 others of Newcastle against any change in the seining law,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 44, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

These petitions and bill were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That Seth Webb of Deer Isle be excused from any further attendance upon the present session of the Legislature on and after March 12, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session, the same being asked on account of ill health of his family.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Ordered, That S. B. Hunt of Robbinston be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature, now in session, on and after March 19th, on account of business needing his attention at that time elsewhere, and that the clerk make up his pay in full to end of session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Mr. GLIDDEN of Vinalhaven from the Committee on Claims, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin."

The report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41, of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs," House Document No. 204 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens," House Document No. 206 ;

Bill "An Act to apportion the State for representatives to Congress," House Document No. 208 ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing," House Document No. 209 ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts," House Document No. 212,

Was read twice, House amendment "A" adopted, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers National Congress, House Document No. 205 ;

Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county, House Document No. 207 ;

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Laws of 1887, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation ;' "

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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;"

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 respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick ;"

Bill "An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company to construct a railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook ; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court ;' "

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to convey to the First Congregational Parish of Saco, certain land ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of courts in Kennebec county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association ;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton."

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to enable independent local churches to become incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall ;

Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter ;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook road ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag ;

Resolve in favor of Allegash plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve for appropriation for the repair of ways in Number 1, Range 2, Somerset county ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted tabled on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad," Senate Document No. 155, which passed to be engrossed in concurrence March 7, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. DREW of

Fort Fairfield and the vote passing same to be engrossed reconsidered. Same gentleman presented amendments "A" and "B" and moved that the bill and amendments lie on the table, which motion was carried.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary relating to liens on lumber, tabled for printing March 6 and specially assigned for Tuesday next, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel and reassigned to Thursday next.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company, House Document No. 214 was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company," House Document No. 215, was taken from the table, read once and pending second reading re-tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lamoine.

Bill "An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad," tabled pending passage to be enacted by Mr. HILL of Augusta, was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," was taken from the table.

Mr. GILMORE of Woolwich called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill to be enacted which the House ordered and the passage was refused.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harris,	Newcomb,
Archibald,	Hawes,	Newton,
Callahan,	Hersey,	Noble,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Hill,	Payson,
Dole,	Hiscock,	Porter,
Drew,	Johnson,	Ridlon,
Drummond,	Jones, Brooksville,	Savage,
Dunn,	Kimball,	Shaw, Portland,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Leighton, Deblois,	Tilton—31.
Graves,	Lewis,	
Harriman,	Mullen,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Jones, Brighton,	Rideout,
Burgess,	Leavitt,	Rollins,
Coolidge,	Leighton, Trescott,	Ross,
Deering, Saco,	Libby, Standish,	Russell,
Edgerly,	Martin,	Sargent,
Ervine,	Maxim,	Sewall,
Farrand,	McAllister,	Shaw, Bath,
Fisher,	Merrill, Eddington,	Skolfield,
Gilmore,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Smith, Portland,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Mitchell,	Smith, Turner,
Greeley,	Mooers,	Stearns,
Gushee,	Moore,	Taft,
Ham, Dresden,	Morse,	Thayer,
Ham, Lisbon,	Nash,	Trussell,
Hargraves,	Newell,	Vaughan,
Hathaway,	Osgood,	Waterhouse,
Herrick,	Packard, Corinna,	Webb,
Hersom,	Packard, Searsport,	Weeks,
Hunt,	Parker,	Whit'en—57.

Those who were absent were Messrs

Adams,	Dickey, Fort Kent,	Knight,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Eastman,	Lamb,
Ayer,	Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,
Bird,	Gammon,	Libby, Bingham,
Brackett,	Gentleman,	Littlefield,
Brainard,	Gifford,	Marston,
Brown,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Miller,
Bucknam,	Gould,	Monroe,
Chadbourne,	Gray,	Nelson,
Clark,	Guptill,	Nickerson,
Clason,	Harrington,	Orcutt,
Cote,	Howes,	Patterson,
Cousins,	Hussey,	Peaks,
Crocker,	Kaler,	Penley,
Cummings,	Kane,	Plummer,
Davis,	Keegan,	Rand,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kelley,	Ricker,
Dennen,	Kendall,	Roberts,

Snow,	Totman,	White,
Stone,	Trafton,	Wyman—62.
Titcomb,	Wescott,	

Permission was given Mr. SHAW of Bath, who voted "yea," to change his vote.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery moved that the vote whereby the bill was refused a passage to be enacted, be reconsidered, which motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote, and the paper was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield arose and spoke as follows :

Mr. Speaker—I hold in my hand a telegram which bears to us the sad intelligence that one of our number, Mr. Trafton of Norway, is dead—died to-day. I would move you, Mr. Speaker, that to-morrow, after the regular business of the House, be assigned as a time for the reception of resolutions and such remarks as may be made, and that at that time a committee of the House be appointed to attend the funeral.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 10, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of E. S. Soule and 128 others of Freeport in favor of the Australian ballot system ;

Petition of W. E. Baxter, M D., *et al.* of Bangor in favor of an act for prevention of blindness ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of 12 Protestant clergymen of Portland against the institution of sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an act of Congress, approved February 7, 1891, entitled "An Act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several states under the eleventh census, certified by the Secretary of State of the United States.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

Came from the Senate read, and with accompanying bill referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions," Senate Document No. 150;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company," Senate Document No. 157;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," Senate Document No. 161.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company," Senate Document No. 167;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company, approved February 5, 1889," Senate Document No. 168;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills severally read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Louis H. Bickford *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Reform School to which was referred the report of the trustees and officers of the State Reform School, reporting "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," Senate Document No. 162,

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.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln,” which passed to be enacted in the House March 6th,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheet “A,” and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment “A,” and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Maxwell *et al.* to legalize the doings of the town of Webster at its annual meeting 1891, (received under suspension of rules;)

Petition of W. A. Banks and 7 others in favor of passage of “An Act for the prevention of blindness;”

Petition of George H Weeks and 15 others of Damariscotta in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Presidents of the Katahdin Iron Works Railway and Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad that the provisions granted Bangor and Aroostook Railroad be extended to the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway, and that no other railway be permitted within fifteen miles on either side of its line; (received under suspension of rules,)

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

Petition of J. W. True and 65 others of New Gloucester, to amend chapter 436 of resolves of 1889, relating to taking fish in Royal’s river and its tributaries;

Petition of J. C. Weston and 79 others of Waldoboro, for act prohibiting the taking of trout from certain streams in said town for the term of five years. (received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in said Board of Agriculture,”

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Sidney Watson and 35 others of Harpswell, relating to legislative apportionment;

Petition of Joshua Robinson and 19 others of Harpswell;

Petition of G. L. Randall and 29 others of Harpswell ;
Petition of David Pennell and 26 others of Harpswell ;
Petition of Jacob B. Pinkham and 14 others, relating to same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,

Ordered, That Herbert H. Allen, Representative from Denmark be excused from further attendance upon this session after Friday, March 13th, to attend the medical lectures now in session at Brunswick, Me., and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Remonstrance of J. M. Robbins *et al.* against passage of Lewiston police bill ;

Remonstrance of John Donovan *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Charles Harbury *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of John N. Wood *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of R. C. Reynolds *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of I. M. Russell *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of F. M. Merrill *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of F. W. Martin *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of W. L. Littlefield *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Stevens *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Martin *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Augustus Chadbourne *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of T. A. Webb *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Eastman *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of F. A. Conant *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of J. H. Emerson *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James Scott *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Frederic J. Maher *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Stephen Davis *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of G. A. Philbrick *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George A. Nason *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Frank Young *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. S. Wright *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. H. Pendleton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George Pottle *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. B. Holland *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Frank Parker *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Fred A. Hall *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George M. Sargent *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Charles Stewart *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. N. Howard *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of W. E. Webster *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of W. W. Ellis *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George A. Ulner *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Edwin Perkins *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Joseph Chutham *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of N. D. Estes *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. F. Spaulding *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Alphonzo Dodge *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Ensil Provost *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Theadore Nadeau *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Waterhouse *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James Whitehouse *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of N. Mason *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of L. P. Ricker *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James Hamilton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Hamilton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Christopher Scott *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of William B. Day *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James A. Walsh *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. P. Drake *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. F. Wellman *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Randall Dresser *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Wesley Blanchard *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Packard, *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of George B. Bearce *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of E. L. R. Hunt *et al.* for same ;

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston.

Petition of M. L. Lezotte and 100 others in favor of Lewiston police bill ;

Petition of Thomas L. Angell and 11 others ;

Petition of Seth Chandler and 32 others ;

Petition of George W. Bean and 57 others in favor of same ;

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Petition of H C. Brewer and 37 other citizens of Freeport in favor of the Australian ballot system,

Presented by Mr. KENDALL of Freeport and on his motion, tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Bangor Loan and Building Association, reported bill "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations."

Mr. HOWES from the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

The reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence on order relating to Jonathan Hersom reported that after March 12th, said Hersom be excused from further attendance upon the session of this present Legislature and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

The report was read and accepted.

"Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river," House Document No. 218 ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," House Document No. 219 ;

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens ;"

Bill "An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to surveyors of logs,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the manner of fishing,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield.

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's river ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries in the town of Waterborough in York county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889 making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency, to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron ;"

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. SHAW of Portland,

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.

The Clerk was charged with the duty of conveying the order to the Senate and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

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. Charles F. Libby President of the Senate presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Messrs. Mallet,
Pettengill of Oxford,
Mehan of Knox, of the Senate.

Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
Littlefield of Penobscot,
Packard of Searsport,
Callahan of Lewiston,
Moore of North Anson, of the House,

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

Mr. MALLET subsequently reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72
George L. Beal had	105
Charles B. Morton.....	36
B. B. Murray.....	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 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Penobscot, the Secretary of the Convention, K. M. Dunbar 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws, in relation to the surveying of lumber. Tabled pending third reading by Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, was taken from the table, and House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted. On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the bill and amendments were tabled and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment and tenure of office of the police force of the city of Lewiston." Tabled pending third reading, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and read the third time. Pending passage to be engrossed, (Discussion ensued.)

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston called for the previous question, but subsequently withdrew the call.

Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion prevailed, 72 voting for and 39 against postponement.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ham, Lisbon,	Newell,
Allen, Denmark,	Hargraves,	Newton,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Harriman,	Nickerson,
Archibald,	Harris,	Osgood,
Bird,	Hathaway,	Payson,
Brainard,	Hawes,	Peaks,
Burgess,	Herrick,	Rollins,
Callahan,	Hersey,	Ross,
Chadbourne,	Hersom,	Savage,
Deering, Saco,	Hussey,	Shaw, Portland,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Johnson,	Skolfield,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Kaler,	Smith, Portland,
Dole,	Keegan,	Stearns,
Drew,	Leighton, Trescott,	Stone,
Dunn,	Libby, Bingham,	Taft,
Farrand,	Libbey, Standish,	Thayer,
Fisher,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Maxim,	Titcomb,
Gilmore,	McAllister,	Trussell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Merrill, Eddington,	Vaughan,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Mooers,	Weeks,
Gray,	Moore,	White—72.
Greeley,	Morse,	
Gushee,	Mullen,	
Ham, Dresden,	Nelson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Hill,	Nash,
Brown,	Hiscock,	Newcomb,
Bucknam,	Howes,	Noble,
Clark,	Jones, Brighton,	Packard, Corinna,
Clason,	Jones, Brooksville,	Packard, Searsport,
Coolidge,	Kendall,	Porter,
Cummings,	Knight,	Rideout,
Davis,	Lamb,	Sargent,
Eastman,	Leavitt,	Sewall,
Ervine,	Leighton, Deblois,	Shaw, Bath,
Fuller, Tremont,	Lewis,	Totman,
Graves,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Webb,
Harrington,	Mitchell,	Wescott—39.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Guptill,	Penley,
Brackett,	Hunt,	Plummer,
Cote,	Kane,	Rand,
Cousins,	Kelley,	Ricker,
Crocker,	Kimball,	Ridlon,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Leveque,	Roberts,
Dennen,	Marston,	Russell,
Drummond,	Martin,	Smith, Turner,
Edgerly,	Miller,	Snow,
Gammon,	Monroe,	Waterhouse,
Gentleman,	Orcutt,	Whitten,
Gifford,	Parker,	Wyman—38.
Gould,	Patterson,	

The paper was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans who voted yes under a misapprehension of the question asked permission to change his vote, which was granted.

Bill "An Act relating to Inland Fisheries, tabled yesterday pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, House amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE TRAFTON.

Mr. HERRICK of Bethel,

Mr. Speaker: Yesterday, while this House was in session the members received the sad intelligence that one of their number had died, Mr. Newell A. Trafton of Norway, a man whom we had all learned to respect and esteem as a member of this House, a man of good standing and recognized ability in the community in which he lived. His loss will be deeply felt by that community and especially so by the members of his family, and as an expression of esteem and regard to his memory, and in sympathy for the members of the family which he has left, I desire to offer resolutions and move their adoption by the House.

The following resolutions were then adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we have heard with sorrow of the death of our fellow member, Newell A. Trafton of Norway, and recalling the many excellent qualities which made pleasant our intercourse with him, tender our sincere sympathy to his afflicted widow and children for the loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to enter the foregoing resolution upon the Journal of the House and to send a copy thereof to the widow of the deceased.

Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Mr. Speaker:—In honor of the memory of Mr. Trafton, a fellow member, I now move that a committee be appointed by this House, of members of the House, to attend the funeral of our deceased fellow member. The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Hersey of Buckfield,
Fuller of Hallowell,
Totman of Fairfield,
Hathaway of Passadumkeag,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Lamb of Westbrook,
Hussey of North Berwick,
Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Sewall of Monroe,
Allen of Denmark.

Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

I now move that as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Melvan Tibbetts and 5 others for an act to extend the time for the organization of the Seal Harbor Water Company, with accompanying bill,

Came from the Senate, reception refused, and was refused reception in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 5 others for incorporation as the Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;"

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

Protests of 12 Protestant clergymen against enactment of a statute authorizing sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," Senate Document No. 151, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in the House March 4th,

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the bill was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to repealing all laws providing for bounties on wild animals, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on wolves and bears," Senate Document No. 160,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read once, and indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and certain other railroad corporations," Senate Document No. 170 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1885," Senate Document No. 165 ;

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 the Judiciary on petition of F. J. Wills *et al.* reporting "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland," Senate Document No. 159,

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 next assigned for final reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating," Senate Document No. 133,

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 to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of freight or merchandise over the streets of the city of Calais, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 7,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The House receded and concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Small and 13 others, in favor of "An Act for prevention of blindness ;"

Petition of Sidney Graves and 37 others for abolishment of the superior court in Aroostook county and establishment of two additional terms of the supreme judicial court at Caribou,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Harpswell Academy, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of submitting to a vote by the people for a resolve for amending the constitution so far as relates to the adjutant general and quarter-master general, so that such officers shall be appointed by the Governor instead of elected by the Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. GREELEY of Swanville,

Ordered, That C. C. Ricker of Lebanon be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature now in session, on and after March 18th, and the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session ; the same being asked on account of ill health of his family.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Petition of Enoch Lowell and 42 others in favor of the passage of the Clason ballot bill,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco.

Petition of Geo. S. Hunt and 68 others of Portland in favor of ballot law ;

Petition of Frank W. Robinson and 54 others ;
Petition of William M. Bradley and 47 others ;
Petition of Andrew T. Johnson and 79 others ;
Petition of N. E. Gordon and 39 others ;
Petition of Henry Trefethen and 26 others ;
Petition of R. Williams and 59 others ;
Petition of Alfred Haskell and 39 others ;
Petition of William Allen Jr., and 62 others ;
Petition of James P. Baxter and 64 others ;
Petition of Edward Gould and 65 others ;
Petition of Weston F. Milliken and 60 others ;
Petition of Charles R. Milliken and 54 others ;
Petition of Joseph W. Symonds and 37 others ;
Petition of Henry P. Merrill, M. D., and 12 others ;
Petition of Charles Walker and 9 others ;
Petition of O. B. Whitten and 38 others ;
Petition of Augustus H. Prince and others ;
Petition of George F. Morse and 33 others ;
Petition of Henry S. Burrage and 55 others ;
Petition of H. H. Hay and 51 others ;
Petition of W. W. Thomas and 25 others for same ;

Were tabled pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of G. E. Foster *et al.* for a charter to incorporate Maine Sick Benefit Association, with bill accompanying.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported reference to the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of J. N. Young *et al.* for an act relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employees.

Mr. OSGOOD from same committee reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of E. W. Baker *et al.* for an act providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers on

freight cars and for an act limiting the time for labor of railroad employees.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to amending the Statutes of limitations with reference to town orders.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to the laying out of ways."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town officers of Palermo."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Searsport and Northport Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry H. Clark *et al.*, that "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Tremont Railroad Company," be granted.

Mr. AYER from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to grade crossings."

Mr. BIRD from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Thomaston Street Railway Company for authority to extend its line to Clam Cove school house in Camden.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on petition of G. L. Follansbee *et al.* that the bill accompanying to organize a Loan and Trust Company at Camden, be enacted.

Mr. GUSHEE from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of S. N. Campbell *et al.* for a geological survey of the State.

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

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence on order relating to W. G. Harriman, reported that W. G. Harriman of Meddybemps be excused from further attendance upon this present session of the Legislature after March 20th, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association."

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company."

Mr. PORTER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company."

The reports were read and accepted and pending first reading, the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of the gentlemen reporting them.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend the charter of the Castine and Bangor Railway and Navigation Company."

Mr. BIRD from same committee reported same on bill in new draft "An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railroad Company to extend its railroad to St. George."

The reports were read and accepted, and pending first reading the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta.

Mr. ARCHIBALD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to Sagadahoc Real Estate Association."

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

Mr. CLASON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants as amended by chapter 143 of Public Laws of 1887."

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to fees of trial justices."

Mr. TRUSSELL from the Committee on County Estimates to which was referred the estimates for the various counties of the State reported "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" "Resolve in favor of Jonas Green."

The reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument."

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

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. PORTER from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston."

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 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries," House Document No. 220;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy," House Document No. 223;

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations," House Document No. 224;

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

Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1857, entitled "Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin," House Document No. 221,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ,"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company,' approved February 5, 1889 ;"

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 for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag ;

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont ;

Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy ;

Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent parents and sisters of soldiers,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed amended by House amend-

ment "A," passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 514 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Special Laws of 1887, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools in the town of Farmington;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows,"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cummings of Harrison and Libby of Embden in addition to those appointed yesterday, to attend the funeral services of the late N. A. Trafton of Norway.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Turner, bill "An Act in relation to agricultural fairs to prevent fraud," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "E" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "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," House Document No. 163, came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of majority report.

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner moved that the report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PEAKS of Dover called for the yeas and nays which were ordered.

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner moved the previous question which was carried and the majority report was refused acceptance, by a vote of 71 to 74.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Ham, Lisbon,	Noble,
Archibald,	Herrick,	Orcutt,
Ayer,	Hill,	Osgood,
Bucknam,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Burgess,	Hunt,	Payson,
Callahan,	Jones, Brighton,	Penley,
Clark,	Keegan,	Plummer,
Clason,	Kendall,	Ross,
Cote,	Lamb,	Savage,
Cousins,	Leighton, Trescott,	Sewall,
Davis,	Libby, Bingham,	Shaw, Bath,
Dennen,	Libby, Standish,	Shaw, Portland,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Marston,	Smith, Portland,
Eastman,	Martin,	Stone,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Maxim,	Thayer,
Gammon,	Merrill, Eddington,	Tilton,
Gentleman,	Miller,	Titcomb,
Gifford,	Moore,	Trussell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Monroe,	Vaughan,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Morse,	Waterhouse,
Graves,	Mullen,	Webb,
Guptill,	Nelson,	White,
Gushee,	Newell,	Whitten—71.
Ham, Dresden,	Nickerson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Coolidge,	Dunn,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Cummings,	Edgerly,
Bird,	Dearing, Waterboro,	Ervine,
Brackett,	Deering, Saco,	Farrand,
Bradford,	Dole,	Fisher,
Brainard,	Drew,	Fuller, Tremont,
Brown,	Drummond,	Gilmore,

Gould,	Kimball,	Rand,
Gray,	Knight,	Ricker,
Greeley,	Leavitt,	Rideout,
Hargraves,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ridlon,
Harriman,	Lewis,	Rollins,
Harrington,	Littlefield,	Russell,
Harris,	McAllister,	Sargent,
Hathaway,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Skolfield,
Hawes,	Mitchell,	Smith, Turner,
Hersey,	Mooers,	Snow,
Hersom,	Nash,	Stearns,
Howes,	Newcomb,	Taft,
Hussey,	Newton,	Totman,
Johnson,	Packard, Corinna,	Weeks,
Jones, Brooksville,	Packard, Searsport,	Wescott,
Kaler,	Patterson,	Wiswell,
Kane,	Peaks,	Wyman—74.
Kelley,	Porter,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Crocker, Dickey, Fort Kent, Leveque—3.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield announced that Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford who would have voted yea was paired with Mr. ROBERTS of Lyman who would have voted no.

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A *viva voce* vote on the motion left the Chair in doubt and Mr. STEARNS stating that he had not anticipated any contest withdrew the motion.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Turner,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 12, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks of courts,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James H. Cook and 13 others in favor of the pending amendments to the liquor laws ;

Petition of J. W. Yeaton and 27 others ;

Petition of Albert Waterman and 17 others ;

Petition of C. H. Chute and 45 others ;

Petition of Rev. C. H. Winslow and 83 others ;

Petition of J. D. Pulsifer and 39 others ;

Petition of George W. Gould and 24 others ;

Petition of H. C. Day and 11 others ;

Petition of W. S. McIntire and 29 others ;

Petition of O. M. Ramsdell and 27 others ;

Petition of O. K. Crossley and 15 others ;

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 8 others ;

Petition of John R. Toothaker and 8 others ;

Petition of J. M. Dunn and 19 others ;

Petition of John C. Johnson and 16 others ;

Petition of Mrs. Ellen F. Knowles and 29 others ;

Petition of Rev. E. Owen and 17 others ;

Petition of Charles H. Fuller and 13 others ;

Petition of Leonard A. Bailey and 40 others ;

Petition of C. C. Knowles and 4 others ;

Petition of Seward Harding and 10 others ;
Petition of Augustus F. Nelson and 5 others ;
Petition of Justus Webster and 20 others ;
Petition of Austin Reynolds and 6 others ;
Petition of J. C. Chilcott and 17 others ;
Petition of Grant W. Lunt and 23 others ;
Petition of Lewis K. Judkins and 18 others ;
Petition of Jesse McPherson *et al.* ;
Petition of Alpheus M. Spaulding and 22 others ;
Petition of J. H. Roberts and 33 others ;
Petition of George W. Martin and 5 others ;
Petition of Elliott H. Banton and 10 others ;
Petition of Charles B. Cookson and 3 others ;
Petition of A. G. Caswell and 49 others ;
Petition of Wilbur H. Moffit and 17 others ;
Petition of C. C. Weeks and 3 others ;
Petition of W. W. Davis and 17 others ;
Petition of W. A. Ripley and 15 others ;
Petition of H. G. Staples and 4 others for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. David Pratt against sectarian instruction
in the State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Edgar M. Cousens ;
Remonstrance of Rev. R. F. Johonnot ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. A. Corey ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Frank E. Haddock ;
Remonstrance of George G. Hamilton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. C. Whittemore ;
Remonstrance of Rev. L. H. Bean ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. L. Payson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. C. Rogers ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. T. Jewell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. Grovesnor ;

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Remonstrance of Rev H. F. Wood ;
Remonstrance of Rev. I. S. Hamilton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. F. Cobb ;
Remonstrance of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Adams ;
Remonstrance of Revs. J. R. Remmick, E. M. Berry and J. P. Gould ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. K. Colby ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. A. Southward and 20 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Irving Towsley ;
Remonstrance of Revs. Samuel H. Emery and J. M. Studley ;
Remonstrance of Rev. I. Luce ;
Remonstrance of James A. Anderson ;
Remonstrance of J. P. Warren ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. M. Smith ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Wm. H. Clark ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. B. Bartlett ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Edward B. Mason ;
Remonstrance of Rollin S. Hack ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William S. Jones ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Louis Ellows ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. B. Chadwick ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William H. Haskell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. A. Moorlen ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Arthur G. Fitz ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William Moore and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Mower ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles Harbutt ;
Remonstrance of Rev. David Martin ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. N. Day ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Robert J. Harbuck ;
Remonstrance of Revs. Ira H. Brown and I. H. Wiggin ;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. S. Avery ;
Remonstrance of R. D. W. Hardy ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles E. Fisher ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Thomas E. Brastow ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. L. Marsh ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Frank C. Potter ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. Turner and Henry Nutter ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Herbert G. Mank ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. H. Wright and J. G. Murell ;
Remonstrance of Prof. F. C. Davis ;
Remonstrance of Revs. Samuel Brown and Abial P. Bickman ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Henry F. Dexter ;
Remonstrance of L. H. Hallock ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William F. Marshall ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William Leonard ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. P. Simonton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Powlesland ;
Remonstrance of Rev. James W. Day for same ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 10th, 1891, viz :

“An Act to amend section 20, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of muskrat ;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 99 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks deposits ;”

“An Act regulating the salary of the register of probate for county of Androscoggin ;”

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

Final report of the Committee on Towns.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Stephen W. Neal for State pension;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred report of the bank examiner for 1890, reporting they have nothing further to recommend;

Report of same committee to which was referred "so much of the Governor's address as relates to Savings Banks" reporting they have nothing further to recommend;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs, which was read and accepted in the House February 18,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the House voted to adhere and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Ellis, Snow, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties," Senate Document No. 164,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock the bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," Senate Document No. 129, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 7 as amended by House amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "B," pending adoption of Senate amendment "B," the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation," House Document No. 110, which passed to be enacted in the House February 26th,

Came from the Senate, vote passing to be engrossed, reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" the bill was tabled and with the amendment ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HAR- GRAVES of Buxton.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay," which was refused passage to be enacted in the House March 9th, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, bill passed to be enacted. On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned for consideration.

Petition of R. B. Leavitt and 58 others of Limestone, for abolishment of the superior court in Aroostook county, and establishment of two terms of the supreme judicial court at Caribou ;

Bill "An Act establishing voting precincts in the town of Cape Elizabeth," (received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. F. Merrill and 15 others of School District No. 5, town of Eddington, to make valid the doings of said district and to authorize said district to make a loan, (received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Towle Academy, Winthrop, (received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

These petitions, bill and resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, be directed to inform this House, what the total cost has been of the late Valuation Commission to include salaries of Commissioners and Clerks ; and estimated cost of postage, stationery and printing.

The Speaker called Mr. Drummond of Portland to the chair.

In reply to the Order of the House, of March 4, relative to furnishing "Emerson binders" the clerk stated that he was unable to procure them in season for use during this session.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. D. Teague *et al.* for the passage of a law requiring the several counties to build and maintain the great bridges within their limits, instead of the towns as now required by law.

Mr. HERRICK from same committee on petition of overseers of poor of the town of Caribou for change in pauper law reported that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of mayor and aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor for amendment to section 35, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to State paupers.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. B. Prescott *et al.* that peddlers of tin ware be exempted from the provisions of chapter 298, Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. FULLER of Tremont from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Erskine Academy."

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs reported same on "Resolve in aid of the Carrabassett and Canadian Railway."

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to limit the charges of

railroad corporations to five cents per mile for transportation of passengers."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the American Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. PORTER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act extending the powers of Mt. Desert Railway Company."

Mr. PARKER, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of L. R. Farrington *et als.* of East Livermore, that a law be enacted to prohibit the taking of fish from Moose pond in said town for the term of five years.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to encourage the breeding of trout in certain waters in Oxford county."

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on Education reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of specifying the number of weeks schooling to be required from each town in the State.

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

The majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. L. Smith *et al.*, reported bill "An Act relating to Old Town toll bridge."

[Signed] W. M. Nash,
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., of the Senate,
 John Gilmore,
 Samuel Ross,
 Page H. Kane,
 William H. Leighton, of the House.

The minority of same committee on same petition reported bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine and establishing a highway over said bridge."

[Signed] Gould,
 Snow,
 Howes, of the House,

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports and bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MULLEN of Old Town.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary on order reported bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to fire escapes."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations, reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee on order reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statutes."

Mr. PEAKS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to protect water used for domestic purposes."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent laws."

Mr. DREW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported same on bill "An Act for the enforcement of laws for protection of lobsters."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish."

Mr. WYMAN from same committee reported same, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro."

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs reported same on resolve in new draft under same title, "Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington."

Mr. HERSOM from the Committee on Towns on petition of J. W. Edwards *et al.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook."

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

Mr. DENNEN from the Committee on Leave of Absence on order reported that William H. Leighton of Trescott be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature after March 14th and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

Mr. SMITH from same committee on order reported that Herbert H. Allen of Denmark be excused from further attendance upon this session after March 13th and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

The reports were read and accepted.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887."

The report was read and accepted and on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same."

Mr. SAVAGE from same committee on petition of J. W. Maxwell *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year 1891."

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee on bill "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath," reported "ought to pass" in new draft. "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 319 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath."

Mr. STEARNS, from same committee on petition of C. G. Littlefield *et al.* reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath."

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 relating to the fees of trial justices," House Document No. 230 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17, 1887," House Document No. 231 ;

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

Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company of Eastport, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building associations ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section fifty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. Dickey of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy," was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner ;

Bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and certain other railroad corporations," was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating, was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1889, making the compensation of sheriff in Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 470 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' pond, and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield in York county' ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide-waters in the town of Kennebunkport ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries, in the town of Waterborough in York county ;"

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

Bill "An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's river ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 8 of chapter 518 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Clinton Village Corporation ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Petition of M. L. Lezotte and 100 others in favor of Lewiston police bill ;

Petition of Thomas L. Angell and 11 others ;

Petition of Seth Chandler and 32 others ;

Petition of George W. Bean and 57 others for same ;

Were taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of J. M. Robbins *et al.* against Lewiston police force bill ;

Remonstrance of John Donovan *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Charles Harbury *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of John A. Wood *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of R. C. Reynolds *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of I. M. Russell *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of F. M. Merrill *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Martin *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Littlefield *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Stevens *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Martin *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Augustus Chadbourne *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of T. A. Webb *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Eastman *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Conant *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Emerson *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of James Scott *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Frederic J. Maher *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Stephen Davis *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of G. A. Philbrick *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of George A. Nason *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Frank Young *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. S. Wright *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. H. Pendleton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George Pottle *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. B. Holland *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Frank Parker *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Fred A. Hall *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George M. Sargent *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Charles Stewart *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. N. Howard *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of W. E. Webster *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of W. W. Ellis *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of George A. Ulmer *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Edwin Perkins *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Joseph Cheetham *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of N. D. Estes *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of A. F. Spaulding *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Alpheus Dodge *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Ensil Provost *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Theodore Nadeau *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Waterhouse *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James Whitehouse *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of N. Nason *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of L. P. Ricker *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James Hamilton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Hamilton *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Christopher Scott *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of William B. Day *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of James A. Walsh *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. P. Drake *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of C. F. Wellman *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Randall Dresser *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Wesley Blanchard *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Packard *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of George B. Bearce *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of E. L. R. Hunt *et al.* for same ;

Were taken from the table and sent to the Senate to accompany papers relating to same matter.

Bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in Maine State Reform School," was taken from the table and the House voted to recede and concur in referring same to the Committee on Reform School ;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'" and report of the committee of the whole of the Senate reporting "ought to pass" on same bill, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Penobscot the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and provide for a more efficient supervision of public schools, specially assigned for Wednesday, March 11, was taken from the table and reassigned to Tuesday, March 17.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company," House Document No. 192, was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital," House Document No. 210, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, rules suspended. bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company," House Document No. 215, was taken from the table, bill read the second time and on motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lamaine, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 222, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, and rules being suspended the bill took its three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MONROE of Thomaston and amendment "A" rejected. The bill then took its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments of wages," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort," tabled pending passage to be engrossed, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs:"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing;"

Were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KANE of Palermo,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 13, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Albert R. Savage is hereby declared to be Speaker *pro tem.* for this day's session of the House.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council to inform them of a vacancy in the membership of this House occasioned by the death of Newell A. Trafton of Norway, and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Penobscot was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor and Council informing them of the election of Hon. Albert R. Savage as Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery was charged with and conveyed a similar message to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate notifying the House of the election of Hon. E. C. Ryder as President *pro tem.*

Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the clerk to the bank examiner and providing for certain expenses,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. F. Stowe and 58 others against legislation for sectarian instruction in State Reform School;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Holt and 27 others;

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Remonstrance of Rev. D. R. Ford and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. O. R. Crosby and 18 others ;
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Remonstrance of Rev. J. T. Crosby ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William E. Noyes ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George D. Lindsay ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. W. Norton ;
Remonstrance of C. N. Herring ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Herbert Tilden ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. R. Baker and 4 other clergymen of
Rockland ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. P. Mathews ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Howard A. Clifford ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. V. Hanson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. N. R. Pearson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Dow ;
Remonstrance of Prof. John S. Sewall ;
Remonstrance of Rev. N. B. Cook ;
Remonstrance of Elbridge Pepper ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. F. Dunn ;
Remonstrance of T. B. Fisher *et al.* ;
Remonstrance of Revs. Ebenezer Bean and John T. Merrill ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Wilbur F. Berry ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. F. Pember ;
Remonstrance of Charles H. Leveston ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles Davison ;
Remonstrance of Rev. L. B. Coddling ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Shaw ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. M. Wyman ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. L. Cummings ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. T. D. Crockett and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Abel E. Parlin ;

Remonstrance of Rev. L. P. Gurney ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Francis Southworth ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George E. Tufts ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. S. Vintres ;
Remonstrance of Rev. L. D. Evans ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. S. Loring and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. James Heath ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. Purinton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Waterhouse and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of Revs. J. B. Lapham and E. E. Colburn ;
Remonstrance of Rev. R. D. Osgood ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. S. McIntire and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. M. B. Prescott ;
Remonstrance of Revs. N. G. French and M. K. Maby ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. K. Perkins and 6 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Edward O. Thayer ;
Remonstrance of E. M. Fowler and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles G. Holyoke ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Eugene W. Kennison ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. F. Millett and 11 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. H. Gates and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. T. Adams and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. N. T. Whitaker and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. John Gibson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. P. Record ;
Remonstrance of Seth H. Beale and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles E. Jones and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. H. Trask and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Albert Leach and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Elisha Skinner ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. S. Ladd ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. W. Ogier ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George W. Colby and 3 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. F. Turner and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of L. F. Sawyer and 9 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. M. E. King ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. N. Roberts ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. W. Smith ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Cranston ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. A. Freeman and 7 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. D. Richardson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. R. Waterman and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Alfred Chipman ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Otway C. Herbert ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George D. B. Pepper ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Virgil P. Wardwell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. W. Dow ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. C. Speare and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of Rufus Dixon and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George W. Reynolds and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. Wiggins ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. B. Pierce and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. T. F. White and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. M. Heywod and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Albert Donnell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William Forsyth ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. G. Sargent ;
Remonstrance of Rev. William F. Holmes ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Edward E. Bacon ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. A. Lewis ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Daniel Greene ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. E. Foss and 6 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. G. Hemingway ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Dwight M. Pratt ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. M. Shaw and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. I. H. W. Wharff ;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. A. Plumer and 6 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. David P. Hatch ;
Remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Phelan ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. M. Emery and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. A. Jones ;
Remonstrance of S. V. P. Small ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. G. S. Palmer ;
Remonstrance of G. C. Andrews ;
Remonstrance of Rev. John Arthur Savage ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. L. Brown and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. B. M. Mitchell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. James Viucent ;
Remonstrance of Rev. John J. Bulfinch ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. S. Gahan ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Edward A. Mason and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George S. Hill ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles Rogers ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. T. Getchell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Harlow ;
Remonstrance of Rev. T. A. Hodgdon ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Ratcliffe ;
Remonstrance Rev. Fred M. Preble ;
Remonstrance of Rev. N. D. Center ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. D. Emerson and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. T. M. Kewley and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George A. Lockwood ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Gowell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. B. N. Stone ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles Perkins and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George R. Berry ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Davis ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. H. Doane ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. S. Bickford ;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. W. Emerson ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Locke and 10 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Newell T. Dutton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. F. Chase ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. J. Padelford ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Herbert H. Caulkins ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. C. Anderson and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. M. Caldwell and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Fred H. Morgan ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Sylvester Ross and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Carter ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. A. Maine ;
Remonstrance of Rev. John P. Cushman ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. Hamilton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George M. Barber ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. F. Stewart ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Charles D. Crane ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. M. Howe ;
Remonstrance of Rev. L. S. Tripp and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. W. Strout ;
Remonstrance of Rev. V. E. Hills ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. L. Farnham ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. L. Waite ;
Remonstrance of Charles A. Hayden for same ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 11, 1891 viz :

“An Act to exempt Little river in Perry from the provisions of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to fish ways ;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 6, of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 208, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court ;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts of Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to enable independent local churches to be incorporated;”

“An Act to amend section 100, chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;”

“An Act relating to the clerk of courts in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1889, establishing a bounty on crows,”

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting “reference to the next Legislature” on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the Common Council.” House Document No. 68;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill, “An Act to amend chapter fifty-one, section one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to freight charges on railroads. Senate Document No. 83;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting same on bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of migratory fish from the Medomak river;”

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting same on bill “An Act to incorporate the Waterville Charity Hospital;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on “Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley;”

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891,”

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone 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 Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of John H. Eveleth and others reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson's pond in the town of Greenville,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State," Senate Document No. 152;

Report of the Committee on State Prison on petition of Henry H. Bucklin, reporting "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston," Senate Document No. 172;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Remonstrance of J. O. Oliver and 42 others of Nobleboro against any change in the seining laws;

Remonstrance of Henry P. Hussey and 35 others of Nobleboro for same,

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Norman W. Lemond *et al.* that the State pay all losses by fire or by lightning to the amount of assessment for taxation,

Was refused acceptance.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire whether the provisions of chapter

26, section 25 of the Revised Statutes are complied with in the construction and arrangement of the present State House and if not to inquire what action, if any, is necessary and report by bill, resolve or otherwise.

These remonstrances, petition and order were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias,

Ordered, That on and after March 19th, A. G. Crocker of Machias 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.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edwin Clark *et al.* that acts of Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company be legalized.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent bribery and to provide for the distribution of official envelopes for elections."

Mr. CLASON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wawenock Club of Dover."

Mr. PAYSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide that the capital stock of corporations held as collateral security for an indebtedness shall be the property of the holder."

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. L. Young *et al.* that a law be enacted obliging Canadian hunters to take out and pay for license before hunting in this State.

Mr. KELLEY from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing W. O. Abbott and others to drain and flow Rocky pond in Camden and to stock the same with fish."

Mr. PARKER from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. G. Smith *et al.* of the towns of Buxton, Hollis and Standish that chapter 142 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, be repealed.

Mr. WYMAN from same committee reported same on petition of Joseph F. Snow, President of the Bangor Humane Society for an act to prevent the slaughter of deer, moose and caribou.

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 138 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle."

Mr. BRAINARD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create a Forest Commissioner and for the protection of forests and for the encouragement of the growth of forests."

Final report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on Taxation to which was referred the report of the Special Tax Commission and various petitions for an equalization of taxes, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled and both report and bill ordered printed on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers,"

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled and bill ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.' "

Mr. PEAKS from same committee on order reported "Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to appointment of Adjutant General,"

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order reported "Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of the assessors of Cary *et al.*, reported "Resolve in favor of Cary plantation."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" "Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine."

Mr. WHITE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws."

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture."

The reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Leave of Absence on order reported that S. B. Hunt of Robbinston be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature after March 19th, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. DENNEN from same committee on order relating to Seth Webb of Deer Isle reported that the same "ought to pass."

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

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act for the prevention of blindness."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Charles P. Coffin *et al.* reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company."

Mr. RIDLON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association."

Mr. PENLEY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," Senate Document No. 118.

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

Mr. DEERING of Saco from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders Association."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Jonas Greene," House Document No. 236,
Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892," House Document No. 233,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, rules were suspended, resolve finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster in the year 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17, 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1887, to provide for the better protection of smelts ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels over the streets of the city of Calais ;"

Bill "An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes respecting commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Fairs to prevent fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Inland Fisheries ;"

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard and steam heating ;

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers ;

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.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGING HOUSE RULE.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

I am informed by the Clerk that the papers relating to the majority report of the Judiciary Committee on the Australian ballot are now on the desk. I move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted not to accept the report. I know that the rule of the House is that this motion cannot be made unless moved on the same or the succeeding day, but the House will see by rule 58 that "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." Mr. Speaker, I give the one day's notice for the suspension of that rule.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to liens on lumber and minority report of same committee reporting bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to liens on lumber," House Document No. 216, was taken from the table. Mr. HER-RICK of Bethel moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Upon this question the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 38 to 80.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Ham, Lisbon,	Nelson,
Brackett,	Hargraves,	Patterson,
Burgess,	Hawes,	Rand,
Chadbourne,	Herrick,	Ridlon,
Cousins,	Hersey,	Sargent,
Fuller, Tremont,	Hiscock,	Sewall,
Gammon,	Jones, Brooksville,	Skolfield,
Gentleman,	Lamb,	Stone,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Leighton, Trescott,	Tilton,
Gould,	Libby, Standish,	Titcomb,
Greeley,	Miller,	Trussell,
Guptill,	Mooers,	Whitten—38.
Gushee,	Morse,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Clason,	Dennen,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Coolidge,	Dickey, Fort Kent,
Ayer,	Cote,	Dickey, Lewiston,
Bird,	Crocker,	Dole,
Bradford,	Cummings,	Drummond,
Brown,	Davis,	Edgerly,
Bucknam,	Dearing, Waterboro,	Ervine,
Clark,	Deering, Saco,	Farrand,

Fisher,	Leavitt,	Payson,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Leighton, Deblois,	Peaks,
Gilmore,	Libby, Bingham,	Porter,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Littlefield,	Ricker,
Graves,	Marston,	Rideout,
Gray,	Martin,	Rollins,
Harriman,	McAllister,	Savage,
Harris,	Merrill, Eddington,	Shaw, Portland,
Hathaway,	Monroe,	Smith, Portland,
Hill,	Mullen,	Smith, Turner,
Howes,	Nash,	Snow,
Hunt,	Newcomb,	Stearns,
Johnson,	Newton,	Taft,
Kaler,	Nickerson,	Thayer,
Kane,	Noble,	Totman,
Keegan,	Orcutt,	Weeks,
Kelley,	Osgood,	White,
Kendall,	Packard, Corinna,	Wyman—80.
Knight,	Packard, Searsport,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Archibald,	Kimball,	Plummer,
Brainard,	Leveque,	Roberts,
Callahan,	Lewis,	Ross,
Dunn,	Maxim,	Russell,
Gifford,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Shaw, Bath,
Ham. Dresden,	Mitchell,	Vaughan,
Harrington,	Moore,	Waterhouse,
Hersom,	Newell,	Webb,
Hussey,	Parker,	Wescott—29.
Jones, Brighton,	Penley,	

Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg announced that he was paired with Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, that if voting he should vote yea and Mr. DREW would vote nay.

The majority report was then accepted and the papers sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to Warren and St. George," House Document No. 228 ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," House Document No. 234 ;

Were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company," House Document No. 235, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HARGRAVES of Buxton, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended Feb. 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company," House Document No. 238, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, read twice and retabled on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,'" House Document No. 203, was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company," House Document No. 211 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company," House Document No. 232 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company," House Document No. 237 ;

Were taken from the table, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to locate and establish a highway across Atkins bay ;"

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. HILL of Augusta moved that the House recede and concur, which motion prevailed. The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

I would ask the Chair to rule on the present position of House Document 163.

Chair—The Chair will state that early in the session a bill was introduced in this House known as the “Clason” bill, providing for a secret system of voting and for distributing ballots.

That bill was received by this House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Since then two reports of the Judiciary Committee have been presented to this House. Neither of them has been accepted, and in the opinion of the Chair there is at the present time before this House the original Clason bill which might be by this House recommitted to the committee, referred to a committee of the whole, referred to the next Legislature or indefinitely postponed, but notwithstanding my opinion, and inasmuch as it is a question of some doubt, and at the special request of both the friends of the bill and those who are opposed to it, and with their express consent, and for the purpose of expediting legislation I propose to rule and do now rule *pro forma* that this House has nothing further to do with the matter at present, and I now order the Clerk to send all papers to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston the House adjourned to to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, March 14, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Rev. Berry Freeman and 42 others against legislation for sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of Rev. John F. Locke ;

Remonstrance of James Wright ;

Remonstrance of Rev. George F. Jenkins and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. S. S. Gross and 3 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. H. B. Marshall ;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. B. Eldridge ;

Remonstrance of Rev. William O. Ayer ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. H. Irvine ;

Remonstrance of Rev. George B. Isley ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Melvin S. Preble ;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. P. Merrill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. V. Norcross and 4 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. F. Lawrence and 8 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Eleazer Owen and 1 other ;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. F. Cambell ;

Remonstrance of Rev. S. M. Duntton ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Charles H. Eveleth ;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. C. Trafton ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. R. Herrick ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Z. Morton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. L. Haskell ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. L. Bowles ;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. W. Brooks ;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Barber ;
Remonstrance of Levi L. Paine ;
Remonstrance of Rev. S. Powers ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Glidden and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. I. Lowe and 1 other ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart ;
Remonstrance of Rev. T. S. Ross ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. H. Boynton ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. C. Long ;
Remonstrance of J. S. Cummings ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the necessity of further legislation for protection of sheep from damages by dogs,

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

Report of the Special Committee on World's Columbian Exposition reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement, and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor," Senate Document No. 190,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read once and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petitions of nearly 4,000 adult citizens of the State reporting "ought to pass," bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 126 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the laws of 1872, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and pending first reading, recommitted to the Committee on Temperance, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans," Senate Document No. 54 ;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters," Senate Document No. 180 ;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children," Senate Document No. 183 ;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill in new draft "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan," Senate Document No. 184 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill in new draft "An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor," Senate Document No. 181 ;

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 State Lands and State Roads to which was recommitted the order relating to the expediency of transferring all plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office, reporting bill "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School," Senate Document No. 188,

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 Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Drew plantation," Senate Document No. 179,

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 next assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 11,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," on which the House, March 12, voted to adhere and returned the papers to the Senate, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its previous action and a committee of conference appointed on its part as follows :

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Spear of Kennebec,
Thatcher of Penobscot.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved that a committee of conference be joined on the part of the House,

Subsequently he withdrew the motion.

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the rules be suspended and the vote whereby the House voted to adhere be reconsidered.

A vote was taken on Mr. Hawes' motion to reconsider, 59 voting, the same being less than a quorum. On motion of Mr. HAWES the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867," entitled "An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county," which was accepted in the House March 12, in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action with the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin,
Rogers of Washington,
Wilbur of Franklin.

The House voted to insist and joined the Committee of Conference as follows :

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Jones of Brookville,
Hunt of Robbinston.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Washington Academy," Senate Document No. 192 ;

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 next assigned for final reading.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

This resolve and bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday next, March 19th, this House hold two sessions a day unless otherwise ordered, meeting at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of graded schools in cities and towns ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to appointment of trustees of Normal schools ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Ira W Davis *et al.* that a Normal school be established at East Corinth ;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Harpswell Academy ;"

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Towle Academy," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Mr. HUSSEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. E. Foster *et al.* for a charter to incorporate the Maine Sick Benefit Association.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joseph Madore *et al.* for aid in building a road in Cyr plantation.

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

Mr. NEWELL from the Committee on Leave of Absence to which was referred the order relating to granting leave of absence to Elbridge G. Dunn, Jr., of Ashland, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to a detailed estimate of receipts for the years 1891 and 1892, showing from what sources increased or diminished income is to be expected ; also the amount of all appropriations made by the present Legislature up to date as applicable to each

year ; also all further amounts necessary to carry on the Government for each year under existing laws ; also a list of all pending resolves and bills involving an appropriation of money, together with the amount of the same, reported the accompanying documents.

The report was read and accepted, and documents tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. NEWTON of Calais.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303, Public Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act relating to employment of labor,'" reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor ;"

Mr. PEAKS from same committee on order reported bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests ;"

Mr. STEARNS from same committee on order relating to the claim of John W. Dudley against the State reported "Resolve in favor of Castle Hill Plantation in Aroostook county ;"

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Education on petition of John K. Erskine reported "Resolve in favor of the Erskine School ;"

Mr. FISHER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia."

The reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to taking fish in Royal river and its tributaries," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day pond in the town of New Gloucester in Cumberland county."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. NELSON of New Gloucester.

Subsequently the bill was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes," House Document No. 239 ;

Bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes," House Document No. 240 ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law," House Document No. 241 ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook," House Document No. 242 ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and twenty of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations," House Document No. 247 ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," House Document No. 248 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds," House Document No. 249 ;

Bill "An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries," House Document No. 251 ;

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders," House Document No. 252 ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77, of the laws of 1887 and chapter 209 of the laws of 1889," House Document No. 243,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes," was read twice, House amendment "A" adopted and on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages," House Document No. 250, was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro'," House Document No. 246,

Was read twice and pending third reading, tabled and assigned to Wednesday, March 18th, on motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska territory affected by the treaty of Washington, House Document No. 245,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to Warren and St. George ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of wardens ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and certain other railroad corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument ;"

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of guards at the State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill ;

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union 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.

Petition of Enoch Lowell and 42 others in favor of ballot law ;

Petition of George S. Hunt and 68 others ;

Petition of Frank W. Robinson and 54 others ;

Petition of William M. Bradley and 47 others ;

Petition of Andrew T. Johnson and 79 others ;

Petition of N. E. Gordon and 39 others ;

Petition of Henry Trefethen and 26 others ;

Petition of R. Williams and 59 others ;

Petition of Alfred Haskell and 39 others ;

Petition of William Allen, Jr., and 62 others ;

Petition of James P. Baxter and 64 others ;

Petition of Edward Gould and 65 others ;

Petition of Weston F. Milliken and 60 others ;

Petition of Charles R. Milliken and 54 others ;

Petition of Joseph W. Symonds and 37 others ;

Petition of Henry P. Merrill, M. D., and 12 others ;

Petition of Charles Walker and 9 others ;

Petition of Augustus H. Prince *et al.* ;

Petition of George F. Morse and 33 others ;

Petition of Henry S. Burrage and 55 others ;

Petition of H. H. Hay and 51 others ;

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 25 others ;

Petition of O. B. Whitten and 38 others ;

Petition of F. J. Howard and 108 others ;

Petition of H. C. Brewer and 37 others of Freeport for same,
(House Document No. 225) ;

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland the foregoing petitions were taken from the table and sent to the Senate to accompany bill, House Document No. 163.

On motion of Mr. PAYSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company," House Document No. 213, was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting bill "An Act relating to the Old Town toll bridge," House Document No. 254 ;

And minority report of same committee reporting bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine and establishing a highway over said bridge." Same document ;

Were taken from the table and assigned to Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors," Senate Document No. 99,

Was taken from the table and reassigned to Tuesday March 17, at expiration of the morning hour, on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta,

Adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 16, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foss of Hallowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Rev. Dudley C Bishop against legislation for
sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Malry Kearney ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Willis M. Davis ;

Remonstrance of Rev. George S. Chase ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Charles C. Vinal and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of Henry Blanchard ;

Remonstrance of Rev. G. W. F. Hill ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Bartlett ;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. L. Lane ;

Remonstrance of Charles J. H. Rogers ;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. B. Byrne and 1 other ;

Remonstrance of Rev. P. Bunnell and 4 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. W. Towle and 1 other ;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. G. Lyons ;

Remonstrance of William H. Spencer and 9 others for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform
School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs are requested to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes so that the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall be required at least once in six months to visit each Indian preservation within their agency limits, where Indians live, and incorporate into their report the dates of such visits and the condition in which they found the Indian families.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to clerks of courts."

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the expediency of amending sections 4 and 9 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, reporting bill "An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden," Senate Document No. 187,

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 Manufactures reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing, Loan and Trading Company," Senate Document No. 166,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A", and passed to be engrossed as amended;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town," Senate Document No. 131,

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, rules suspended and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company," House Document No. 127, which passed to be enacted in the House, March 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L" and "M," and passed to be engrossed as amended,

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of the above amendments, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company," which passed to be enacted in the House March 10th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate amendments in concurrence, on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

Communication from the Secretary of State in response to the order of the House of the 12th instant, transmitting statement of the total cost of the valuation commission together with the statement of the Treasurer of State, showing the amounts paid by him for salaries, express, postage and stationery.

Was received, read and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor tabled and with accompanying statements ordered printed

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering,'" was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of E. C. Whittemore *et al.* against the introduction of sectarian teaching in the reform school;

Remonstrance of Charles Rogers;

Remonstrance of C. D. Croue *et al.* for same were referred to the Committee on Reform School.

The bill and remonstrances were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That Fred A. Hobart, Assistant Clerk of this House be excused from duty for one week, on account of the death of his father.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies in board of agriculture," House Document No. 256 ;

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws," House Document No. 257 ;

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," House Document No. 262 ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,'" House Document No. 261,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner.

Resolve, authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine, House Document No. 258,

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of Cary plantation, House Document No. 255,

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg, House Document No. 259,

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to appointment of Adjutant General, House Document No. 260,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes ;"

Bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section one, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds ;"

Bill "An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889 relating to the police court of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;"

Bill "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan ;"

Were reported from same committee, were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of wages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company ;"

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont ;

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag ;

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. DRUMMOND of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 17, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Rev. Arnold Palmer *et al.* against legislation for sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. E. Harden ;

Remonstrance of L. F. Stearns ;

Remonstrance of Gideon Mayo *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Rev. G. B. Hannaford *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. V. Norcross ;

Remonstrance of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Rev. P. A. Smith ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Kenneth McKay ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Siprello ;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. L. Skinner for same ;

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

Communication from the Treasurer of State transmitting official bond as treasurer of the State of Maine for approval by the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892,

Came from the Senate, communication and bond referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville," Senate Document No. 193 ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations," Senate Document No. 194 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of H. E. Thurston *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford for three years ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company," Senate Document No. 185 ;

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 Financial Affairs to which was referred the communication from the Executive Department, relating to an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all

moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861," reporting "Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861,' approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same," Senate Document No. 191,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

The House voted to suspend the rules and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county,'" reporting amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants, as amended and approved March 17, 1887,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 13, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor was called to the Chair and presided for the remainder of the day's session.

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance from the city of Brewer against valuation placed upon the property of said city,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on State valuation ;

This bill and remonstrance were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle,"

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That on and after Friday the 20th instant Austin Harris of East Machias be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same,

Was received and on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the resolve took its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

The Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives on report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game upon petition of B. W. Bessey *et al.* for "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Potter pond in Carthage for five years," reported that the matter be recommended to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Sylvester Hill *et al.* that a law be enacted to protect trout in Green and Thompson brook in Kennebunkport.

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

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics."

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

Mr. HUNT from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon for Flying pond located between the towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna in the county of Kennebec."

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

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

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers;"

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

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor.

Resolve authorizing the compilation of the insurance laws of Maine,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing Loan and Trading Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 319 of Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The majority of the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to abolish school districts and provide for more efficient supervision of public schools ;" and

The minority of same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and provide for more efficient supervision of public schools ;"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Penobscot moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion prevailed, 91 voting yea and 16 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Deering, Saco,	Fisher,
Brackett,	Dennen,	Fuller, Hallowell,
Bradford,	Dickey, Lewiston,	Fuller, Tremont,
Brainard,	Dole,	Gammon,
Brown,	Drew,	Gentleman,
Burgess,	Drummond,	Gilmore,
Callahan,	Dunn,	Glidden, Newcastle,
Cummings,	Edgerly,	Gould,
Davis,	Ervine,	Gray,

Greeley,	Littlefield,	Penley,
Gushee,	Marston,	Porter,
Ham, Lisbon,	Martin,	Rideout,
Hargraves,	McAllister,	Savage,
Harriman,	Merrill, Eddington,	Sewall,
Harris,	Miller,	Skolfield,
Hathaway,	Mooers,	Smith, Portland,
Hiscock,	Moore,	Stearns,
Howes,	Morse,	Stone,
Hunt,	Mullen,	Taft,
Hussey,	Nash,	Thayer,
Johnson,	Newcomb,	Tilton,
Jones, Brooksville,	Newell,	Totman,
Kane,	Newton,	Trussell,
Kelley,	Nickerson,	Vaughan,
Kendall,	Orcutt,	Weeks,
Knight,	Osgood,	Wescott,
Lamb,	Packard, Corinna,	Whitten,
Leavitt,	Packard, Searsport,	Wiswell,
Leighton, Deblois,	Parker,	Wyman—91.
Libby, Bingham,	Patterson,	
Libby, Standish,	Peaks,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Archibald,	Dickey, Fort Kent,	Shaw, Bath,
Chadbourne,	Graves,	Snow,
Clark,	Hawes,	Titcomb,
Clason,	Herrick,	Waterhouse—16.
Crocker,	Keegan,	
Dearing, Waterboro,	Nelson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Eastman,	Hersom,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Farrand,	Hill,
Ayer,	Gifford,	Jones, Brighton,
Bird,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Kaler,
Bucknam,	Guptill,	Kimball,
Coolidge,	Ham, Dresden,	Leighton, Trescott,
Cote,	Harrington,	Leveque,
Cousins,	Hersey,	Lewis,

Maxim,	Rand,	Sargent,
Merrill. St. Albans,	Ricker,	Shaw, Portland,
Mitchell,	Ridlon,	Smith, Turner,
Monroe,	Roberts,	Webb,
Noble,	Rollins,	White—43.
Payson,	Ross,	
Plummer,	Russell,	

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, tabled pending adoption of Senate amendments by Mr. HARRIS of East Machias," was taken from the table amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad," was taken from the table House amendments "A" "C" and "D" adopted, amendment "B" withdrawn. The bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association," House Document No. 229, was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,'" was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," House Document No. 263, tabled for printing, was taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday of next week.

Bill "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors, Senate Document No. 99, came up as a special assignment, pending first reading; the bill was read twice when Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" as amended by Senate amendment "I," "F," "G," "H" and "J" were adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and tabled pending passage to be engrossed and Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hersey of Buckfield to serve as member of the joint select committee on State valuation in place of Mr. Trafton late a member of that committee deceased.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of S. J. Basford *et al.* requesting action in the matter of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of Biddeford;

Petition of John Lord *et al.* for proceedings against Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of Biddeford, by address, with address attached;

Bill "An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act to create and establish a police court in the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same ;"

Bill "An Act relating to settlement of paupers ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas McDonald *et al.* against sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of J. O. Tobey *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Uriah Drew ;

Remonstrance of Alphonso K. Bryant ;

Remonstrance of Rev. H. B. Hart for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 13, 1891 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers ;"

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 1889, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to migratory fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885 making the compensation of sheriff of Kennebec county equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Sagadahoc ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Erskine School in China," which was accepted in the House March 12, and sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

The House receded and the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and to regulate railroad rates and fares," Senate Document No. 15,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of George H. Smith *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in Aroostook Registry,"

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 "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams,'" Senate Document No. 195 ;

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to which was referred the report of the trustees and faculty of the State College, reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals," which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House March 14th, and was sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and further amended by Senate amendment "A."

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas S. Lewis and 26 others of Bristol against any sectarian teaching by any sect among the inmates of the Reform School,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Memorial of selectmen of Old Town in regard to valuation,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of the late Newell A. Trafton of Norway,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

This petition, memorial and resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, March 18th, George R. Fuller of Tremont be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature, owing to sickness in his family, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Lamoine,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday the 21st inst., Joseph M. Ridlon of Blue Hill be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought not to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to A. G. Crocker of Machias.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DENNEN of Poland the vote of March 14, passing order which excused C. C. Ricker of Lebanon from further attendance upon this Legislature, was reconsidered and the order recommitted to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. PAYSON from the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the raising of money for the support of schools, that towns shall be required to raise and expend for schools not less than fifty cents for each inhabitant, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. CLASON from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the superior court established in and for the county of Kennebec and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court in said county."

Same gentleman from same committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to ballot reform, reported that they had attended to all matters referred to them in reference to same.

Mr. PEAKS from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to sections 15 and 16 of the Revised Statutes, referring to the duties of justices of the peace and quorum.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth. Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth.

The majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Weir Creek in Kittery.

[Signed] Messrs. J. M. Libby,
H. W. Mayo, of the Senate,
Messrs. C. A. Harrington,
O. H. Hersey,
M. N. Drew,
Frank L. Noble, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] Mr Haines, of the Senate,
Messrs. Gentleman,
Drummond,
Fuller, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports were tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company and for other purposes,"

Pending acceptance, the reports were tabled and with accompanying bills ordered printed by the gentlemen reporting them.

The majority of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company."

[Signed] Messrs. Edward Moore,
A. R. G. Smith, of the Senate,
Messrs. W. M. Ayer,
Charles H. Osgood,
F. H. Hargraves,
J. W. Porter,
A. D. Bird, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought to pass" on same bill, for the following reasons:

It is evident that public convenience and necessity require cheaper and more frequent communication between said city of Westbrook and said city of Portland, and that the inhabitants living upon the proposed line in Westbrook, Deering and Portland would be greatly benefited thereby, and that such a line would greatly promote the growth and prosperity of both of said cities.

Westbrook is now a flourishing city, and during the last ten years has grown more rapidly in wealth and population than any town in Cumberland county. It now has a population of nearly seven thousand inhabitants, with a fine water power and a great variety of mills, manufactories and places of business. Its distance from Portland is about six miles, and nearly all of its inhabitants have intimate business relations with the city of Portland.

At the hearing before the committee, petitions of the present *Mayor of the city of Westbrook* and *over one hundred* of its most influential men asked by petition for a charter for this purpose, and several of its prominent citizens appeared before the committee in person requesting that the charter might be granted. From the town of Deering over seventy-five prominent citizens along the proposed line petitioned that a charter should be granted, and over one hundred and twenty of the most prominent, wealthy merchants and business men of Portland have asked the Legislature to grant this charter.

Counsel for the Portland Railroad Company appeared before the committee, in opposition to granting the charter, but not a witness was called in opposition to its being granted. The Portland Railroad Company over thirty years ago was granted a roving charter through the old town of Westbrook but it has never built a foot of road in the present city of Westbrook, although it extended its road many years ago to Morrill's Corner in that portion of the old town of Westbrook which is now Deering. This railroad has often been requested to extend its lines to Cumberland Mills and Saccarappa in the city of Westbrook.

The chief objections raised at the hearing were as to the character of the charter in the first instance presented to the committee, and it was claimed that it did not define the proposed route, that the time of its existence should be limited to a certain number of years, and there should be a clause of forfeiture in the same, if the road was not built within a limited period, and that the abutters were not sufficiently protected, and that not sufficient power was given to the municipal officers in relation to the taking up and repairing of the streets. Every objection that was made was acquiesced in by the counsel for the petitioners, and the charter was amended by such counsel to fully meet the objections made by the counsel for the Portland Railroad Company.

A letter was presented to the committee from Hon. George P. Wescott, President of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, against the granting of said charter. This was the only remonstrance from any source, that appeared to the committee, against the granting of such charter.

It was further claimed that the inhabitants of the town of Deering and the cities of Westbrook and Portland had already sufficient railroad accommodations, but we believe that the petitioners themselves are the best judges of their own needs and necessities.

The incorporators in this charter are able and financially responsible men, and one of them appeared before the committee and expressed a willingness to give a bond that if the charter was granted, the road would be built within two years.

Under these circumstances the undersigned dissent from the report of the majority of said Railroad Committee, and beg leave to report the accompanying bill for the consideration of the Legislature.

[Signed] Mr. W. H. Hunt, of the Senate.

Messrs. John F. Hill,

Chas. P. Allen, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland, both reports were tabled, and minority report with bill accompanying ordered printed.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels."

Mr. CHADBOURNE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43 and eighteen following sections of the 22 chapter of the Revised Statutes for the repairing of dikes and dams."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending the insolvent laws, reported bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvency law."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies, and persons from issuing bonds,

certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature."

Mr. RAND from the Committee on Fisheries and Game to which was referred the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game on so much of said report as relates to the protection of forests from fires, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State."

Mr. COUSENS from the Committee on Library reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds."

Mr. DRUMMOND from same committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Library, reported the following resolves :

Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for purpose of indexing and moving the State Library ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891 and Coffin's Digest among the several towns ;

The reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Caribou Water Company, reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company."

Mr. DREW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of S. W. Lane *et al.* reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta."

Mr. DRUMMOND from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering.'"

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

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Farmington Water Company, reported bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read once and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. MOORES of New Sharon.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of N. W. Johnson *et al.* reported bill "An Act to authorize School District Number 2 in Caribou to make a loan."

The report was read and accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Change of Name reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor," House Document No. 264 ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office," House Document No. 265 ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia," House Document No. 266 ;

Bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests," House Document No. 269 ;

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

Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in Aroostook county, House Document No. 267 ;

Resolve in favor of the Erskine School, House Document No. 268 ;

Were read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying pond located between the towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna in the county of Kennebec," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers National Congress ;

Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county ;

Resolve in favor of Cary plantation ;

Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the resolves of 1857, entitled
"Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin ;"

Resolve in favor of Jonas Greene ;

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Mada-
waska territory affected by the treaty of Washington ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally finally read,
passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of
the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading
tabled on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield and assigned to
Friday next.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and
pending passage to be engrossed tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS
of Dover.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in
the town of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in
the towns of Minot and Oxford for three years ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust
Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve fixing the number of the Bank Examiner's Report to be
printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State ;

Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of High-
land, Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town ;

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston ;

Resolve in favor of Drew plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy ;

Were reported from same committee, were severally finally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the police court of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act explanatory of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to sewers, as applicable to the town of Skowhegan ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad loans ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mousam 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 confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," was taken from the table ; Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the rules be suspended so that he might make a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on March 12, voted to adhere. The motion was lost on a rising vote, only 34 voting in favor of the motion.

Bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telephone Corporation," tabled pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HARGRAVES of Buxton, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Ellis, Snow, McGraw, East, North, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock, Senate amendment "A" rejected, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

W S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 19, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of J. H. Bennett against sectarian teaching in State Reform School ;

Remonstrance of T. E. Beesfield ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Bagley *et al.* ;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. E. Angell for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Petition of O. E. Livermore and 8 others of Bradley for such amendments to the prohibitory law as will aid enforcement, make the penalties adequate, the course of justice swift, and its execution certain ;

Petition of R. W. Knowlton and 10 others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of George Getchell and 13 others of Wells ;

Petition of John Collins and 43 others of Peaks Island ;

Petition of B. F. Pierce and 10 others of Old Town ;

Petition of T. L. Jellison and 10 others of Old Town ;

Petition of James E. Stimpson and 14 others of Brownfield ;

Petition of James E. Goddard and 11 others of South Durham ;

Petition of H. T. Cox and 12 others of South Durham ;

Petition of E. S. Osgood and 11 others of North Auburn ;

Petition of Wilbur F. Berry and 17 others of East Farmington ;

Petition of Isaac Rounds and 29 others of South Paris for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 17th, 1891.

Bill "An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress ;"

Bill "An Act relating to inland fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46, of chapter 122, of the Public Laws of 1887 to provide for the better protection of smelts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the commitment of children to charitable institutions ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischief ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural affairs to prevent fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of wardens ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assignment of wages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the branding of lime ;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture,

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

Communication from the Adjutant General transmitting an itemized account of the expenditure of the appropriation for military purposes for the years 1889 and 1890, (vouchers for which have been approved by the governor and council, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State,) and also a detailed estimate of the amount of money needed for the purposes of the State military establishment for the years 1891 and 1892, as requested by Senate order dated February 10, 1891,

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

VALUATION COMMISSION,
AUGUSTA, March 11, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, a Commission appointed by virtue of resolves approved February 19, 1889, entitled "Resolves to provide for a State Valuation," to prepare a full, just and equal valuation of the estates, and an enumeration of the poles subject to be taxed, as a basis of taxation for State purposes, having attended to that duty, in accordance with the provisions of said resolves, respectfully submit the following as such valuation and enumeration: Said valuation amounting to three hundred and nine million, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, one hundred and one dollars, and the number of polls being one hundred and seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine.

[Signed) Hiram Knowlton,
J. Wesley Maxwell,
Charles P. Oak,
Dearborn G. Bean,
James E. Hamor,
D. C. Palmer,
David H. Ingraham,
Roswell S. Partridge,
Enoch W. Woodbury,
Frederick A. Simpson,
Augustus W. Gilman,
John G. Richardson,
Benj. F. Bartlett,
Alfred E. Nickerson,
Benjamin B. Murray,
John Hall.

Came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Taxation to which was referred Senate Document No. 24, relating to the capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of same committee on resolve for an appropriation to provide for an Index Digest of the Maine Reports accompanied by various petitions, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Henry W. Moore of Edgecomb in the county of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Maine Railroad Company."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Library,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the official bond of George L. Beal, State treasurer elect, reporting that they have examined the same and find it in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted and bond approved. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bond approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry, and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company," Senate Document No. 182;

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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers," report-

ing "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance," Senate Document No. 169,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheets "A" and "B," bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the report was tabled pending acceptance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company," Senate Document No. 198,

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 Fisheries and Game to which was referred the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, on so much as relates to amendment of the laws, for the protection of game, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of game," Senate Document No. 171,

Came from the Senate, amended by sheet "A," bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 17, as amended by House amendments "A," "C" and "D" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "D" rejected, "C" adopted in concurrence, and further amended by Senate amendments "E" and "F."

The House receded and concurred in the rejection of House amendments "A" and "D" and adopted Senate amendments "E" and "F" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 16, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, vote passing same to be engrossed reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 13, came from the Senate, amended as per sheet "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Gettysburg commission, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 11 and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate, non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs. House receded and the resolve was referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Memorial of the Mayor of Bangor relating to State valuation of said city,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

Resolve making an appropriation for examination of pension claims,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature do adjourn finally on or before Friday, March 27th,

This bill, memorial and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg,

Ordered, That the superintendent of the Insane Hospital be requested to furnish for the information of the Legislature a detailed

statement of the number of inmates in said hospital annually since the year 1878,

Pending passage the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes relating to Houses of Correction,"

Pending reference to the committee, the bill was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That there be taken from the table each day without motion, all bills tabled and unassigned in the order which they stand on the calendar, that they may be disposed of or reassigned, except as to special assignments.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Fisheries and Game to which was recommitted the petition of D. W. Berry *et al.* for a law to prevent fishing in Potter pond for five years reported that the petitioners "have leave to withdraw."

Mr. PARKER from same committee reported reference to next Legislature on bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon in Medomak pond."

Mr. JONES of Brooksville from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. E. Vickery *et al.* to repeal Special Law of 1880, relating to close time on pickerel and pike in Lovejoy pond.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Education, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Maine Industrial School for Girls and so much as relates to public instruction, reported that each of these several matters had been duly considered and acted upon by said committee.

Mr. SHAW of Bath from same committee to which was referred the order relating to the apportionment of school moneys to be paid each town or city by the average yearly attendance, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water,"

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

Mr. CHADBOURNE from the Committee on the Judiciary on order reported "Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts."

The report was read and accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

The minority of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to make valid certain town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth."

[Signed] Messrs. Chadbourne,
Clason,
Herrick, of the House.

On motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth the report was tabled pending acceptance and to-morrow afternoon assigned for the consideration of both majority and minority reports. Subsequently vote assigning to-morrow afternoon was reconsidered and this afternoon assigned.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Fisheries and Game to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887" reported "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river.'"

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

Mr. PARKER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond."

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 registration of vital statistics," House Document No. 272,

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering ;' "

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to the militia ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George.

Bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cup-suptic and Kennebag streams ;' "

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to St. George ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association ;"

Bill "An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh river in Prospect and Frankfort ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887 and chapter 209 of the laws of 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes relating to vagrants as amended ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of electric lighting ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing, Loan and Trading Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster, in the year 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel ;"

Bill "An Act to protect waters used for domestic purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid

the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 of the State of Maine, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake, Washington county ;’ ”

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861,” approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;

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 ARCHIBALD of Houlton, bill “An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages,”

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, bill “An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws, in relation to the surveying of lumber,”

Was taken from the table, House amendments “A” and “B” adopted and on motion of same gentleman the bill was re-tabled.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting respectively “ought not to pass” and “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Weir Creek in Kittery,” came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of either report.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery moved that the majority report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MITCHELL called for the yeas and nays which were ordered and the motion prevailed, 81 voting yea and 31 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hathaway,	Osgood,
Bird,	Hawes,	Packard, Corinna,
Brackett,	Hersey,	Packard, Searsport,
Bradford,	Howes,	Parker,
Burgess,	Hussey,	Patterson,
Coolidge,	Jones, Brooksville,	Peaks,
Davis,	Kaler,	Porter,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kane,	Rand,
Deering, Saco,	Kendall,	Rideout,
Dennen,	Knight,	Ridlon,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lamb,	Russell,
Dole,	Leavitt,	Sargent,
Drew,	Leighton, Deblois,	Sewall,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Skolfield,
Eastman,	Libby, Bingham,	Smith, Portland,
Ervine,	Libby, Standish,	Smith, Turner,
Farrand,	Littlefield,	Snow,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Marston,	Stearns,
Gammon,	Maxim,	Stone,
Gilmore,	McAllister,	Taft,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Merrill, Eddington,	Tilton,
Gould,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Titcomb,
Gray,	Mitchell,	Totman,
Greeley,	Moore,	Waterhouse,
Hargraves,	Mullen,	Weeks,
Harrington,	Nickerson,	Whitten,
Harris,	Noble,	Wyman—81.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brainard,	Gushee,	Newell,
Brown,	Ham, Dresden,	Newton,
Bucknam,	Harriman,	Payson,
Chadbourne,	Hill,	Shaw, Bath,
Cote,	Johnson,	Shaw, Portland,
Cousins,	Keegan,	Thayer,
Cummings,	Kimball,	Trussell,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Miller,	Vaughan,
Fisher,	Monroe,	Wescott—31.
Gentleman,	Nash,	
Graves,	Nelson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Newcomb,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Guptill,	Orcutt,
Archibald,	Ham, Lisbon,	Penley,
Ayer,	Herrick,	Plummer,
Callahan,	Hiscock,	Ricker,
Clark,	Hunt,	Roberts,
Clason,	Jones, Brighton,	Rollins,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Ross,
Drummond,	Leighton, Trescott,	Savage,
Edgerly,	Martin,	Webb,
Fuller, Tremont,	Mooers,	White—35.
Gifford,	Morse,	

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Portland adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid and legalize the doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth;" and report of the minority of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to make valid certain town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth;" came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of either report.

Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, which motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote. On motion of same gentlemen, rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to Senate.

Petition of Ora E. Sherman and 22 others of Scarborough for right of representation in Legislature;

Petition of George M. Oliver and 11 others for same;

Petition of D. S. Leavitt and 32 others for same;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Apportionment;

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company approved March 10, A. D. 1891,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TOTMAN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. B. Batchelder *et al.* for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Pulp Company to erect piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Norridgewock."

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

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor the communication from the Secretary of State relating to the total cost of the Valuation Commission, including clerks and estimated cost of stationery and postage, which was tabled for printing March 16, was taken from the table and referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation and sent to the Senate.

In accordance with the order passed this forenoon the following papers were taken from the table :

Remonstrance of Henry Young *et al.* against repeal of seining law, tabled pending reference to committee, was taken up and ordered filed ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bucksport and Orland Electric Light and Power Company," was taken from the table, report read and accepted and sent to the Senate ;

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting reference to next Legislature on petition of Ezra Johnson *et al.* that State aid be given to soldiers of the Aroostook war, was taken from the table, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the transportation of trout, togue and lardlocked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of 1885," was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company," was taken up and specially assigned for to-morrow.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges relating to the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State, was taken up and specially assigned for Saturday, March 21st, at expiration of morning hour.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville," was taken from table, read a second time, rules suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine;" tabled pending adoption of Senate amendment "B," was taken from table, Senate amendment "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county" was taken from the table, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 20, 1891 }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Carthage in Oxford county,"

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

Memorial of the Skowhegan Board of Trade in relation to the State valuation of the town of Skowhegan,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

Remonstrance against legislation for sectarian teaching in the State Reform School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers National Congress, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18,

Came from the Senate non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The House receded and the resolve was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to settlement of paupers ;"

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws

of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings," Senate Document No. 203 ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was recommended bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine," reporting that same "ought to pass ;"

Report of the Committee on Temperance to which was recommended bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to selection and service of jurors," Senate Document No. 200 ;

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887," which was reported by this committee and recommended, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to nuisances," Senate Document No. 202 ;

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "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, which reports were refused acceptance in the House March 7th and 13th and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, majority report accepted, amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of majority report in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" ordered printed and Tuesday next at expiration of morning hour assigned for consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport ;

Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle ;

Were read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that all the Joint Standing Committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs, be directed to report finally on or before Monday, March 23 next.

These resolves and order were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Northern Star Grange of Woolwich in favor of ballot law,

Was tabled pending reference to committee on motion of Mr. GILMORE of Woolwich.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence on order relating to Joseph M. Ridlon reported that the same "ought to pass."

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

Mr. DENNEN from same committee on order relating to George R. Fuller of Tremont, reported that he be excused from attendance on the sessions of the Legislature until March 24th.

Mr. SMITH from same committee on order relating to C. C. Ricker of Lebanon reported that he be excused from attendance on the sessions of the Legislature until March 23d.

The reports were read and accepted.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to railroad crossings.

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles V. Lord and E. B. Nealley that an act relating to the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway be passed.

Mr. HARGRAVES from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company.

Mr. HAM of Lisbon from the Committee on Labor reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to define the duties of officers of the Labor Bureau.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to annual sessions of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland.

Mr. PORTER from same committee on bill "An Act to empower Bangor Street Railway to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer" reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company.

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

Mr. HAM of Lisbon from the Committee on Labor to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1889, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics."

On motion of Mr. HAM of Lisbon the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and bill ordered printed.

The majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885.

[Signed] Messrs. S. J. Walton,
E. C. Ryder, of the Senate,
Messrs. Stearns,
Payson,
Clason,
Chadbourne, of the House.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes."

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals."

Same gentleman from the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to fitting and furnishing the new library rooms in a proper manner with book stacks, cases and furniture, reported "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms."

The reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. RAND from the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of W. H. Pearson *et al.* reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond, so called, and its tributaries in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood."

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

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of the late Newell A. Trafton of Norway;

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State," House Document No. 277;

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature," House Document No. 278;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels," House Document No. 279 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law," House Document No. 283 ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide, in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the eighteen following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams," House Document No. 285,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states, House Document No. 274 ;

Resolve authorizing the State librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891, and Coffin's Digest among the several towns," House Document No. 275 ;

Resolve appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library," House Document No. 276 ;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds, House Document No 280 ;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled an act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry, and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of game,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county record of deeds in the Aroostook Registry ;"

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day pond in the town of New Gloucester ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being Second Reading.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn offered amendments "A," "B" and "D" which were adopted.

Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston offered amendment "C" which was also adopted.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved to recommit the resolve, which motion was lost on a rising vote 53 to 70.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. Upon this question the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston and the motion was lost by a vote of 61 to 70.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Brainard,	Harriman,	Orcutt,
Brown,	Herrick,	Packard, Corinna,
Bucknam,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Burgess,	Howes,	Rand,
Coolidge,	Hussey,	Rideout,
Cummings,	Kaler,	Ridlon,
Davis,	Kane,	Russell,
Deering, Saco,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Drummond,	Knight,	Shaw, Bath,
Eastman,	Leavitt,	Skolfield,
Ervine,	Libby, Bingham,	Smith, Portland,
Fisher,	Marston,	Stone,
Gammon,	Maxim,	Tilton,
Gentleman,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Trussell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Miller,	Vaughan,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Mitchell,	Waterhouse,
Graves,	Moore,	Weeks,
Greeley,	Morse,	Wescott,
Gushee,	Newcomb,	Whitten—61.
Ham, Lisbon,	Newell,	
Hargraves,	Newton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gould,	Nelson,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Gray,	Nickerson,
Archibald,	Ham, Dresden,	Noble,
Ayer,	Harrington,	Osgood,
Bird,	Harris,	Packard, Searsport,
Bradford,	Hathaway,	Parker,
Callahan,	Hawes,	Payson,
Chadbourne,	Hill,	Penley,
Clark,	Hiscock,	Porter,
Clason,	Johnson,	Rollins,
Cote,	Jones, Brooksville,	Savage,
Cousins,	Keegan,	Sewall,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Shaw, Portland,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kendall,	Smith, Turner,
Dennen,	Leighton, Deblois,	Snow,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lewis,	Stearns,
Dole,	Libby, Standish,	Taft,
Drew,	Littlefield,	Thayer,
Dunn,	Martin,	Titcomb,
Edgerly,	Merrill, Eddington,	Totman,
Farrand,	Mooers,	White,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Mouroe,	Wyman—70.
Gifford,	Mullen,	
Gilmore,	Nash,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hunt,	Peaks,
Brackett,	Jones, Brighton,	Plummer,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Lamb,	Ricker,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Trescott,	Roberts,
Guptill,	Leveque,	Ross,
Hersom,	McAllister,	Webb—18.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, the resolve was tabled and with amendments incorporated, ordered printed and specially assigned to Monday next.

Bill "An Act to create a board of State assessors," was taken from the table;

Pending consideration of this bill the House adjourned to 2.30 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The bill before the House at time of adjournment was in order, but Mr. SAVAGE gave way for the consideration of bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company" on the table pending second reading. The bill was given its second reading and on motion of Mr. Mooers of New Sharon, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate ;

Bill "An Act to create a board of State assessors," was taken up, the pending question being passage to be engrossed.

Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton offered amendment "A" which the House rejected.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor offered amendments "B" and "C" which were also rejected.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias called for the yeas and nays, on the main question, which were ordered and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, 67 voting for and 50 against the passage.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Crocker,	Graves,
Ayer,	Cummings,	Hargraves,
Brackett,	Davis,	Harriman,
Brainard,	Deering, Saco,	Hawes,
Brown,	Dickey, Lewiston,	Herrick,
Bucknam,	Dole,	Hersey,
Burgess,	Drummond,	Hill,
Callahan,	Edgerly,	Hussey,
Chadbourne,	Ervine,	Johnson,
Clark,	Fisher,	Kaler,
Clason,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Kane,
Coolidge,	Gammon,	Kelley,
Cousins,	Gentleman,	Lamb,

Libby, Bingham,	Newell,	Snow,
Libbey, Standish,	Noble,	Stearns,
Littlefield,	Orcutt,	Totman,
Marston,	Packard, Corinna,	Trussell,
Maxim,	Payson,	Vaughan,
McAllister,	Porter,	Weeks,
Merrill, St. Albans,	Ridlon,	Wescott,
Miller,	Rollins,	White—67.
Moore,	Russell,	
Morse,	Savage,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Hiscock,	Osgood,
Archibald,	Howes,	Packard, Searsport,
Bradford,	Jones, Brooksville,	Parker,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Kendall,	Patterson,
Drew,	Kimball,	Peaks,
Dunn,	Knight,	Penley,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Leighton, Deblois,	Rideout,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Martin,	Sargent,
Gould,	Merrill, Eddington,	Sewall,
Gray,	Mooers,	Shaw, Portland,
Greeley,	Monroe,	Skolfield,
Gushee,	Mullen,	Stone,
Ham, Dresden,	Nash,	Taft,
Ham, Lisbon,	Nelson,	Waterhouse,
Harrington,	Newcomb,	Whitten,
Harris,	Newton,	Wyman—50.
Hathaway,	Nickerson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Guptill,	Plummer,
Bird,	Hersom,	Rand,
Cote,	Hunt,	Ricker,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Jones, Brighton,	Roberts,
Dennen,	Keegan,	Ross,
Eastman,	Leavitt,	Smith, Portland,
Farrand,	Leighton, Trescott,	Thayer,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,	Tilton,
Gifford,	Lewis,	Titcomb,
Gilmore,	Mitchell,	Webb—30.

Mr. SMITH of Turner announced that he was paired with Mr. SHAW of Bath.

Bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests," tabled, pending passage to be engrossed was taken up, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway," House Document No. 273, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. AYER of Oakland.

Mr. HILL of Augusta moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and also moved that when the vote was taken it be by yeas and nays.

Mr. HAWES of Deering offered amendment "A," which was rejected. The same gentlemen presented amendment "B," which was declared adopted on a *viva voce* vote, which vote was doubted and a division called for. Ninety voting in favor of adoption and none against, the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the motion prevailed by a vote 97 to 12.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Dole,	Gushee,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Drummond,	Ham, Dresden,
Archibald,	Dunn,	Ham. Lisbon,
Brackett,	Eastman,	Harriman,
Bradford,	Edgerly,	Harris,
Brainard,	Ervine,	Hathaway,
Brown,	Fisher,	Herrick,
Bucknam,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Hersey,
Burgess,	Gammon,	Hill,
Clark,	Gentleman,	Hiscock,
Clason,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Howes,
Coolidge,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Hussey,
Crocker,	Gould,	Johnson,
Cummings,	Gray,	Jones, Brooksville,
Davis,	Greeley,	Kaler,

Kane,	Morse,	Sewall,
Keegan,	Mullen,	Skolfield,
Kimball,	Nelson,	Smith, Turner,
Knight,	Newcomb,	Snow,
Lamb,	Newell,	Stearns,
Leighton, Deblois,	Nickerson,	Stone,
Libby, Bingham,	Noble,	Taft,
Libby, Standish,	Orcutt,	Totman,
Littlefield,	Packard, Corinna,	Trussell,
Marston,	Packard, Searsport,	Vaughan,
Martin,	Parker,	Waterhouse,
Maxim,	Patterson,	Weeks,
McAllister,	Peaks,	Wescott,
Merrill, Eddington,	Rideout,	White,
Merrill, St. Albans,	Ridlon,	Whitten,
Miller,	Russell,	Wyman—97.
Moore,	Sargent,	
Monroe,	Savage,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Ayer,	Hargraves,	Newton,
Callahan,	Harrington,	Payson,
Chadbourne,	Hawes,	Porter,
Deering, Saco,	Mooers,	Shaw, Portland—12.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hersom,	Plummer,
Cote,	Hunt,	Rand,
Cousins,	Jones, Brighton,	Ricker,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kelley,	Roberts,
Dennen,	Kendall,	Rollins,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Leavitt,	Ross,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Leighton, Trescott,	Shaw, Bath,
Farrand,	Leveque,	Smith, Portland,
Fuller, Tremont,	Lewis,	Thayer,
Gifford,	Mitchell,	Tilton,
Gilmore,	Nash,	Titcomb,
Graves,	Osgood,	Webb—38.
Guptill,	Penley,	

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield announced that he was paired with Mr. BIRD of Rockland, who would have voted "no."

The bill was then read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker having resumed the Chair the following paper from the Senate was taken up :

Resolutions in favor of proceeding to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford,

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

Mr. DEERING of Saco moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the resolutions.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. DEERING of Saco called for the yeas and nays on the question of concurrence with the Senate, which the House refused to order, and the motion to concur was lost on a rising vote 33 to 51.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent the resolutions were indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the papers were returned, that branch insisting on its former action and the following committee of conference appointed on its part,

Messrs. Stewart of York,
Powers of Aroostook,
Libby of Androscoggin,

The House voted to insist and joined the committee of conference as follows :

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Porter of Bangor,
Coolidge of Lamoine.

At the request of Mr. PORTER the House voted to excuse him from serving on the Committee and Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston was appointed in his stead.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
 SATURDAY, March 21, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolutions in favor of proceeding to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, adopted by the Senate March 20, which action was non-concurred in by the House on same day and the matter referred to a committee of conference, said committee failing to agree, came from the Senate, that branch further insisting, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Warren of York,
 Smith of Lincoln,
 Moore of Cumberland.

Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton moved that the House reconsider its vote to indefinitely postpone and that it concur with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to reconsider prevailed, 46 voting yea, 35 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Eastman,	Harris,
Archibald,	Edgerly,	Hathaway,
Ayer,	Fisher,	Hawes,
Brainard,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Herrick,
Brown,	Gilmore,	Hersey,
Clason,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Hill,
Coolidge,	Gould,	Hiscock,
Crocker,	Greeley,	Howes,
Davis,	Hargraves,	Hussey,
Deering, Saco,	Harriman,	Johnson,
Drew,	Harrington,	Marston,

Maxim,	Packard, Searsport,	Skolfield,
Merrill, St. Albans,	Patterson,	Stearns,
Mooers,	Rideout,	Totman—46.
Newell,	Russell,	
Newton,	Sargent,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Kaler,	Nelson,
Chadbourne,	Kane,	Newcomb,
Cummings,	Keegan,	Noble,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Lamb,	Parker,
Dunn,	Leighton, Deblois,	Sewall,
Ervine,	Libby, Bingham,	Stone,
Gammon,	Libby, Standish,	Taft,
Gentleman,	McAllister,	Vaughan,
Gray,	Miller,	Waterhouse,
Ham, Dresden,	Moore,	Weeks,
Ham, Lisbon,	Monroe,	Whitten—35.
Jones, Brooksville,	Morse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Guptill,	Packard, Corinna,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Hersom,	Payson,
Bird,	Hunt,	Peaks,
Brackett,	Jones, Brighton.	Penley,
Bucknam,	Kelley,	Plummer,
Callahan,	Kendall,	Porter,
Clark,	Kimball,	Rand,
Cote,	Knight,	Ricker,
Cousins,	Leavitt,	Roberts,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Leighton, Trescott,	Rollins,
Dennen,	Leveque,	Ross,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lewis,	Shaw, Bath,
Dole,	Littlefield,	Shaw, Portland,
Drummond,	Merrill, Eddington,	Smith, Portland,
Farrand,	Mitchell,	Smith, Turner,
Fuller, Tremont,	Mullen,	Snow,
Gifford,	Nash,	Thayer,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Nickerson,	Tilton,
Graves,	Osgood,	Titcomb,

Trussell,
Webb,

Wescott,
White,

Wyman—62.

The following gentlemen were excused by the House from voting :

Messrs. Burgess of Vassalboro, Gushee of Appleton, Orcutt of Monmouth and Ridlon of Bluehill ;

The following pair was announced : Messrs. Martin of Guilford and Savage of Auburn, the former being opposed to, and the latter favoring the motion to reconsider ;

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved that the matter be laid on the table until Monday next ;

The motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote ;

The resolutions were then adopted in concurrence.

Memorial of the assessors of Perham plantation relating to State valuation of said plantation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Valuation.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of Public Acts, approved by the Governor March 19, 1891, viz :

“An Act to amend sections 51 and 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to railroad loans ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 67, section 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children ;”

“An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations ;”

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of S. B. Gates *et al.* of Winn reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company," Senate Document No. 212.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the superior court for the county of Kennebec," Senate Document No. 207,

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed ;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy,"

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 on petition of S. W. Collins *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company," Senate Document No. 208,

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 on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association,'"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Upton, Oxford 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 on motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison to which was referred majority and minority reports of the commissioners appointed by virtue of a resolve (chapter 176) of the 64th Legislature "to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Maine State Prison to some other place than that in which it is now located," reporting "the adoption of the majority report of said commission, which is adverse to proposed removal," which report was read and accepted in the House March 6th,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence "to the next Legislature."

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock moved to recede and concur with the Senate in referring said report to the next Legislature. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. TILTON of Cape Elizabeth the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4th,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The House voted to recede and concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, House Document No. 188, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 11th, came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PATTERSON of Industry moved to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton moved that the resolve be laid on the table. The motion was lost. The motion to indefinitely postpone in concurrence then prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Remonstrance of assessors and others of Sherman against valuation of said town as appears in report of Valuation Commissioners,
Was referred to the Committee on State Valuation.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Orland,"
Was read three times, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts,

Was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

This remonstrance bill and resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That on and after March 25, E. G. Dunn, Jr., be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to Monday, March 23d at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. SARGENT from the Standing Committee on Change of Name reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, which was instructed by an order to inquire into the expediency of the State assuming the whole or a part of the per capita tax now raised by towns for the support of schools and also for the State to assume a portion of the pauper expenses of towns, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DREW from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of the State maintaining fire departments in cities and towns.

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

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company."

The report was read and accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou.

The majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. B. Leavitt, William Small, A. M. Garland *et al.* that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished, and that two terms of supreme judicial court at Caribou be established;

[Signed] Messrs. Walton,
Powers, of the Senate.
Messrs. Savage,
Clason,
Payson,
Herrick,
Chadbourne, of the House.

The minority of same committee, on petition of R. W. Shaw *et al.* reported, bill "An Act to abolish the superior court within and for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court;"

[Signed] Messrs. J. B. Peaks,
Stearns, of the House.

On motion of Mr STEARNS of Caribou the reports were tabled and with accompanying bill ordered printed and Monday next assigned for their consideration.

The majority of the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company."

[Signed] Messrs. John C. Stewart,
Niven C. Mehan, of the Senate.
Messrs. James Adams,
William W. Lamb, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill under same title.

[Signed] Wilbur, of the Senate.
Archibald, of the House.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor the reports were tabled and with the bill ordered printed.

The majority of the Committee on Reform School reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School."

[Signed] Messrs. Poor,
 Grindle.
 Nash, of the Senate.
 Messrs. Russell,
 Bucknam,
 Glidden,
 Patterson,
 Brown, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought to pass" bill in new draft, under same title.

[Signed] Messrs. Penley,
 Vaughan, of the House.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford the reports were tabled and with bill in new draft ordered printed.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, cans, syphons, kegs or other vessels used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated water, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, spruce beer, white beer or other beverages not intoxicating, reported in new draft "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Public Buildings on order, reported "Resolve directing the superintendent of public buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward."

The reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

"Resolve to provide for copying of old plan of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts," House Document No. 287, was read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent law ;"

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State library reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891, and Coffin's Digest among the several towns ;

Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State library ;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School, in China, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to fire escapes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Long and Great pond-, in Kennebec and Somerset counties ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended February 12, 1891, authorizing the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cushnoe Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams ;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;"

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston ;

Resolve in relation to the public lots in the plantation of Highland, Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Highland ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1891 and 1892 ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of Drew plantation ;

Resolve authorizing the compilation of the Insurance Laws of Maine ;

Resolve fixing the number of Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the State ;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town ;

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 People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. STONE of Troy.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON.

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, March 23, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foss of Hallowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

The tabulation of census returns of 1880 and 1890, showing loss and gain in population of the counties in the State for the last decade, Senate Document No. 176,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

AUGUSTA, February 2, 1891.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House :

I have the honor to herewith transmit the communication from the superintendent of the census received at this office, in response to a request for the verified population of this State, by order of the Legislature of a recent date.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Senate Document No. 28, came from the Senate, referred with accompanying communication to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, and was referred in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures ;

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred "so much of the Governor's message as related to fish and game," reporting that they have acted on the recommendation therein made and have nothing further to recommend,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth to sell and convey the same,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board," Senate Document No. 199 ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of E. P. Atwood *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and the tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron for three years ;"

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Library on order reporting bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library," Senate Document No. 209 ;

Report of same committee on same order reporting bill "An Act to amend sections 44 and 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Library," Senate Document No. 211 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle, which passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules in the House March 20,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs. House receded and concurred.

Resolutions by the State Board of Trade relating to an appropriation for an exhibition of Maine products at the World's Columbian Exposition,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

This resolution and bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That H. F. Gould of Kenduskeag be excused from further attendance on this House after Friday, March 27th, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay-roll to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. GUSHEE of Appleton,

Ordered, That A. S. Kaler be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature from and after March 27th, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That D. H. Glidden of Vinalhaven be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after March 27, 1891, on account of business agreements, which require his attention April 1, 1891, and that the Clerk of the House be required to make up his pay in full.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Joint Select Committee on Taxation reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the municipal officers of Bath for an act authorizing municipalities to tax corporations using the streets for the setting of poles and stretching of wire, laying of tracks and pipes on, under or over the surface of same,

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

Mr. HARRINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company,"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock.

Subsequently the vote tabling same was reconsidered, bill re-tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer," House Document No. 300,

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

Bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885," House Document No. 289,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," House Document No. 294,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms, House Document No. 291 ;

Resolve directing the Committee on Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House so that the same shall swing outward, House Document No. 299 ;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes, House Document No. 290,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to provide for copying of old plan of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was finally read and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ;'"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;'"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in B pond, in Upton, in Oxford county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize School District Number Two in Caribou to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 343 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying pond, located between the towns of Mount Vernon and Vienna, in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of jurors ;"

Resolve in favor of Cary plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Codyville plantation, Washington county ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot river ;

Resolve in favor of Jonas Green ;

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Mada-waska territory affected by the treaty of Washington ;

Resolve to amend chapter 45 of the resolves of 1857, entitled "Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin ;"

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late Newell A. Trafton of Norway, Maine ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries,'"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted Mr. Drew of Fort Fairfield offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Calais report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order relating to detailed estimated receipts for the years 1891 and 1892, showing from what sources increased or diminished income is to be expected; also the amount of all appropriations made by the present Legislature up to date as applicable to each year; also all further amounts necessary to carry on the government for each year under existing laws; also a list of all pending resolves and bills involving an appropriation of money, together with the amount of the same, was taken from the table and recommended to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Bangor,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being second reading.

The resolve took its second reading, when Mr. COTE of Biddeford moved that it be referred to the next Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to refer the resolve to the next Legislature prevailed, 78 voting yea, 31 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Davis,	Gifford,
Brainard,	Deering, Saco,	Gilmore,
Bucknam,	Dennen,	Graves,
Burgess,	Drummond,	Gray,
Clark,	Eastman,	Greeley,
Coolidge,	Ervine,	Gushee,
Cote,	Fisher,	Ham, Dresden,
Crocker,	Gammon,	Ham, Lisbon,
Cummings,	Gentleman,	Hargraves,

Harriman,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Ross,
Harrington,	Miller,	Russell,
Herrick,	Monroe,	Sargent,
Hersey,	Morse,	Shaw, Bath,
Howes,	Nash,	Skolfield,
Hussey,	Nelson,	Smith, Portland,
Jones, Brooksville,	Newcomb,	Stone,
Kaler,	Orcutt,	Taft,
Kane,	Packard, Corinna,	Tilton,
Keegan,	Packard, Searsport,	Titcomb,
Lamb,	Patterson,	Totman,
Leavitt,	Payson,	Trussell,
Leighton, Deblois,	Peaks,	Vaughan,
Libby, Bingham,	Rand,	Waterhouse,
Libby, Standish,	Ricker,	Weeks,
Marston,	Rideout,	Wescott,
Maxim,	Rollins,	Whitten—78.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Hathaway,	Porter,
Archibald,	Hawes,	Savage,
Ayer,	Hill,	Shaw, Portland,
Callahan,	Hiscock,	Smith, Turner,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Kendall,	Snow,
Dole,	Martin,	Stearns,
Drew,	McAllister,	Thayer,
Dunn,	Merrill, Eddington,	White,
Edgerly,	Mooers,	Wyman—31.
Fuller, Hallowell,	Nickerson,	
Harris,	Osgood,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams,	Farrand,	Knight,
Allen, Denmark,	Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Trescott,
Bird,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Leveque,
Bradford,	Guptill,	Lewis,
Chadbourne,	Hersom,	Littlefield,
Cousins,	Hunt,	Mitchell,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Jones, Brighton,	Moore,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Kelley,	

Mullen,	Parker,	Roberts,
Newell,	Penley,	Sewall,
Newton,	Plummer,	Webb—34.
Noble,	Ridlon,	

The following pairs were announced :

Messrs. Johnson “no” and Brown “yes;” Clason “no” and Glidden of Newcastle “yes;” Gould “no” and Kimball “yes.”

The resolve was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. White of Bangor, bill “An Act to incorporate the People’s Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine,” was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston, adjourned to to-morrow morning at 9.30 o’clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 24, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of M. W. Levensaler and 125 others of Waldoboro in favor of Australian system of balloting ;

Petition of A. L. Berry and 69 others of Buxton and Hollis for same ;

Petition of E. M. Robinson and 35 others, for same ;

Came from the Senate, ordered on file with other papers relating to the same matter.

Petition of Edward Brown and 9 others of Thomaston for amendments to the prohibitory liquor law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court for the city of Biddeford, and that the secretary of the Senate be empowered to issue due subpoena for the summoning of witnesses either for the prosecution or defense at such hearing, on application of either party,

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society," which was accepted in the House February 27;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. House receded and recommitted the report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House March 19,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses;

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in such reference.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin," Senate Document No. 214;

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 on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the education of children in the unorganized plantations and townships in this State," reporting "ought to pass" "Resolve

in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset county,"

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 on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock rules were suspended, the resolve took its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order reporting "Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read once, and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861," approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same, Senate Document No. 191, passed to be enacted in the House March 19,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House relating to removal of State Prison, the following members:

Messrs. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
Burgess of Vassalboro,
Mooers of New Sharon.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Memorial of the citizens of the town of Bluehill asking the passage of the Australian ballot law;

Petition of H. L. Harris and 143 others of Madison and Anson for same;

Remonstrance of W. H. Blackwell and 67 others of Madison and Anson against same;

Were ordered on file with other papers relating to the same subject.

Bill "An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Memorial by mayor and aldermen of the city of Waterville relating to valuation of that city as fixed by the Valuation Commission,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

These memorials, remonstrance, petition and bill were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, J. L. Orcutt of Monmouth be excused from further services, and the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to Austin Harris of East Machias,

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

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer;"

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

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms;

Resolve directing the Committee on Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House so that the same shall swing outward;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron for three years,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries, located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 relating to the militia;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro;"

Bill "An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the superior court for the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia 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 create a Board of State Assessors,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Reform School reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act with reference to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School," House Document No. 298, were taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters," was taken from the table, read the third time when Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford offered amendment "A."

Pending adoption of the amendment and passage of bill to be engrossed, both were tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford was called temporarily to the chair.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petitions of R. B. Leavitt, William Small, A. M. Garland *et al.* that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished and that two terms of supreme judicial court at Caribou, be established, and

Report of the minority of same committee on petition of R. W. Shaw *et al.* reporting bill "An Act to abolish the superior court within and for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court," House Document No. 301, were taken from the table.

Mr. STEARNS moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and that the minority be accepted as the report of the committee.

The motion was declared carried on a *viva voce* vote which vote was doubted and a division called for and the motion prevailed by a vote of 58 to 38.

The report was then accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "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," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of majority report in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the adoption of the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the House ordered the yeas and nays.

Mr. RIDLON of Bluehill moved that the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

The motion was lost.

The question was then upon the motion to recede and concur. The motion prevailed by a vote of 76 to 60.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs

Allen, Denmark,	Gifford,	Marston,
Archibald,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Martin,
Brackett,	Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Maxim,
Bucknam,	Graves,	Merrill, Eddington,
Burgess,	Gray,	Miller,
Callahan,	Guptill,	Moore,
Chadbourne,	Gushee,	Monroe,
Clark,	Ham, Dresden,	Morse,
Clason,	Ham, Lisbon,	Mullen,
Cote,	Herrick,	Nelson,
Cousins,	Hill,	Newell,
Davis,	Hiscock,	Nickerson,
Dennen,	Jones, Brighton,	Noble,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Kaler,	Orcutt,
Eastman,	Keegan,	Osgood,
Ervine,	Kendall,	Payson,
Farrand,	Lamb,	Penley,
Fuller, Halløwell,	Libby, Bingham,	Ricker,
Gammon,	Libby, Standish,	Ross,
Gentleman,	Littlefield,	Savage,

Sewall,	Thayer,	Waterhouse,
Shaw, Bath,	Tilton,	Weeks,
Shaw, Portland,	Titcomb,	White,
Smith, Portland,	Totman,	Whitten,—76.
Smith, Turner,	Trussell,	
Stone,	Vaughan,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Harrington,	Nash,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Harris,	Newcomb,
Bradford,	Hathaway,	Newton,
Brainard,	Hawes,	Packard, Corinna,
Brown,	Hersey,	Packard, Searsport,
Coolidge,	Hersom,	Patterson,
Crocker,	Howes,	Peaks,
Cummings,	Hussey,	Porter,
Deering, Saco,	Johnson,	Rand,
Dole,	Jones, Brooksville.	Rideout,
Drew,	Kane,	Ridlon,
Drummond,	Kelley,	Russell,
Dunn,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Edgerly,	Leavitt,	Skolfield,
Fisher,	Leighton, Deblois,	Snow,
Gilmore,	Lewis,	Stearns,
Gould,	McAllister,	Taft,
Greeley,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Wescott,
Hargraves,	Mitchell,	Wiswell,
Harriman,	Mooers,	Wyman—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Hunt,	Parker,	Rollins,
Knight,	Roberts,	Webb—6.

The following pairs were announced:

Messrs. Ayer of Oakland "yes" and Bird of Rockland "no"; Deering of Waterboro "no" and Plummer of Brunswick "yes"; Dickey of Fort Kent "no" and Leveque of Frenchville "yes"; Fuller of Tremont "no" and Leighton of Trescott "yes".

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, the House adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

The bill was then given its second reading.

Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill take its third reading and pass to be engrossed.

Upon this motion Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost on a rising vote, not two-thirds of the members voting in favor.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE the third reading of the bill was assigned for the afternoon session at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The ballot bill under consideration at adjournment was taken up, given its third reading and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 23d, and sent to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action and the following committee of conference appointed on its part :

Messrs. Stewart of York,
Spear of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin.

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston moved that the House adhere.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved that the House insist and join the committee of conference.

Mr. HISCOCK of Wilton moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate. The motion was lost on a rising vote, 36 to 53.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, which motion prevailed and the following committee was joined on the part of the House :

Messrs. Stearns of Caribou,
White of Bangor,
Osgood of Lewiston,

and the paper was returned to the Senate.

In accordance with the order providing for same the Speaker announced the following members as the committee on the part of the House to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court for the city of Biddeford, and joined with those of the Senate is as follows :

Messrs. Powers of Aroostook,
Ryder of Penobscot,
Libby of Androscoggin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Harrington of Norridgewock,
Clason of Gardiner,
Hersey of Backfield,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Chadbourne of Biddeford,
Archibald of Houlton, of the House.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield was called to the Chair and presided during the remainder of the day's session.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn and accepted.

Mr. SAVAGE moved to substitute a corrected copy for House Document No. 263 and pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the order requesting the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish for the informa-

tion of the Legislature a detailed statement of the number of inmates in said hospital annually since the year 1878, was taken from the table and withdrawn.

Petition by resolution of Northern Star Grange of Woolwich in favor of the ballot law, was taken from the table and ordered filed with other papers relating to same matter.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction," House Document No. 286,

Was taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of same gentleman, resolve relating to annual sessions of the Legislature, was taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, bill "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor," was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company," was taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow morning for consideration.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the report of the Committee on Labor, reporting bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," was taken from the table and to-morrow morning assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," were taken from the table and to-morrow morning assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company," House Document No. 295,

Was taken from the table, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which

Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized and to make valid its doings," reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized," House Document No. 281, was taken from the table, report accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company," House Document No. 282, was taken from the table, report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water," House Document No. 288, was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company," House Document No. 293, was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend sections 73 and 74 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers," reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," was taken from the table, report read and accepted, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents," was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Porter of Bangor moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost on a rising vote, 36 to 27.

Mr. SHAW of Bath moved to adjourn.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover—I rise to a point of order. When a motion to adjourn has been made another motion is not in order until some other business has intervened.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. PORTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House assigned for to-morrow afternoon bill “An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction.” The motion was lost.

Mr. PORTER moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. PORTER moved that the House adjourn finally on Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

Mr. PEAKS rose to the point of order that the House could not adjourn finally without the concurrence of the Senate.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield presented the following committee report, which was received out of order by unanimous consent.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on order reported bill “An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to foreign corporations,”

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

Mr. GRAY of Bucksport moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. PORTER of Bangor moved a call of the House. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor the vote whereby “Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms,” was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, the resolve laid on the table and to-morrow afternoon assigned for further consideration.

Mr. SHAW of Bath moved to adjourn. The motion was carried by a rising vote, 55 to 4.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Clyde C. Potter and 18 others of Washburn for amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Ordered, That in view of the prompt and careful consideration of all matters that are to be brought before this Legislature, and in the interest of an early adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, the House concurring the Legislature hold two sessions daily on and after March 9, 1891,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and read and passed as amended. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the order was tabled.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, March 21, 1891, viz :

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries as amended by chapter 260 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 209 of the Laws of 1889 ;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants as amended ;"

"An Act to protect water used for domestic purposes ;"

"An Act relating to the fees of trial justices ;"

"An Act to define the rights of minority stockholders ;"

"An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster fisheries ;"

"An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county record of deeds in the Aroostook Registry ;"

"An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

"An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of Secretary of State to the land office,"

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock," Senate Document No. 216,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A", read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death," Senate Document No. 218,

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 same committee reporting same on bill in new draft, "An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of workingmen," Senate Document No. 219 ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations," approved January 30, 1891, Senate Document No. 220 ;

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads," Senate Document No. 222 ;

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 three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapters 17, 27, 28 and 106 Revised Statutes, and chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," Senate Document No. 213,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendments "A," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "N" and "O," and passed to be engrossed as amended;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and pending first reading the bill was tabled and amendments ordered printed on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 14th,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, the bill was tabled and amendment ordered printed on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'" which passed to be enacted in the House March 20th,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and to-morrow assigned for its consideration

Remonstrance of D. C. Hall and 20 others of Fairfield, against the valuation of said town as fixed by the valuation commission ;

Remonstrance by resolution of the town of Orono against valuation of said town as fixed by valuation commission ;

Remonstrance of selectmen and 250 others of Brunswick against valuation as fixed by valuation commission on said town ;

Remonstrance of the treasurer of the city of Lewiston against valuation fixed on said city by valuation commission ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation ;

These remonstrances were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTERSON of Industry,

Ordered, That J. S. Mooers be excused from further attendance upon this House after Friday, March 27, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the term.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That William H. McAllister of Orient be excused from and after Friday, March 27th next, from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature on account of pressing business, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta,

Ordered, That F. I. Brown of Readfield be excused from further attendance on this House after Friday, March 27, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Ordered, That Walter B. Rand, a member of this House, be excused from further attendance upon this session from and after Saturday, March 28th, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, That H. H. Munroe of Thomaston be excused from farther attendance on this Legislature on and after March 27, 1891, owing to important business, which requires his attention in the West, and that the Clerk of the House be required to make up his pay in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That W. B. Leighton of Deblois be excused from attendance upon the Legislature from and after Tuesday next and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, March 31st, Luther M. Rideout of Garland, be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature, and the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle,

Ordered, That Edwiu J. Ervine be excused from further service in this House after March 27th, A. D. 1891, on account of urgent business, and that the Clerk be authorized to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St George,

Ordered, That Harrison T. Nash of Addison be excused, from and after Friday, March 27th next, from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, on account of sickness in his family, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. KANE from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to A. S. Kaler of Waldoboro.

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Elbridge G. Dunn, Jr., of Ashland.

Mr. WHITTEN from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to H. F. Gould of Kenduskeag.

The reports were read and accepted and the orders read and passed.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of F. C. Pendleton *et al.* reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company."

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

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in the State of Maine."

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Agriculture reported same in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society."

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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg ;

Resolve in favor of the Erskine School ;

Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in Aroostook county ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bill read the third time, resolves finally were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power 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.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was taken from the table. Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn renewed his motion to substitute bill marked "A" for bill reported by the committee.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. DEERING of Saco called for the yeas and nays on this motion, which the House ordered and the motion to recommit prevailed, 67 voting for and 63 against the same.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Hawes,	Orcutt,
Bradford,	Herrick,	Packard, Corinna,
Brainard,	Hersey,	Packard, Searsport,
Brown,	Hiscock,	Patterson,
Burgess,	Howes,	Penley,
Clason,	Hussey,	Porter,
Coolidge,	Johnson,	Ricker,
Davis,	Jones, Brighton,	Rideout,
Deering, Saco,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Drew,	Kane,	Ross,
Eastman,	Keegan,	Russell,
Edgerly,	Kelley,	Savage,
Fisher,	Kendall,	Sewall,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Littlefield,	Shaw, Bath,
Gentlemen,	Maxim,	Skolfield,
Gifford,	Merrill, Eddington,	Smith, Turner,
Gilmore,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Snow,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Miller,	Stone,
Gould,	Mitchell,	Totman,
Graves,	Mooers,	Waterhouse,
Greeley,	Moore,	Weeks—67.
Gushee,	Morse,	
Hargraves,	Nelson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Dickey, Fort Kent,	Ham, Dresden,
Allen, Denmark,	Dickey, Lewiston,	Ham, Lisbon,
Archibald,	Dole,	Harrington,
Ayer,	Drummond,	Hathaway,
Brackett,	Dunn,	Hersom,
Bucknam,	Ervine,	Hill,
Callahan,	Farrand,	Jones, Brooksville,
Chadbourne,	Gammon,	Kimball,
Crocker,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Knight,
Cummings,	Gray,	Lamb,

Leighton, Deblois,	Newton,	Smith, Portland,
Lewis,	Nickerson,	Stearns,
Libby, Bingham,	Noble,	Taft,
Libby, Standish,	Osgood,	Thayer,
Marston,	Parker,	Titcomb,
Martin,	Payson,	Trussell,
McAllister,	Peaks,	Vaughan,
Monroe,	Rand,	Wescott,
Nash,	Ridlon,	White,
Newcomb,	Sargent,	Whitten,
Newell,	Shaw, Portland,	Wyman—63.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bird,	Guptill,	Mullen,
Clark,	Harriman,	Plummer,
Cote,	Harris,	Roberts,
Cousins,	Hunt,	Tilton,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Leavitt,	Webb—19.
Dennen,	Leighton, Trescott,	
Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,	

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

The committee appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches, upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, reported the accompanying rules :

First—For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday, the 27th inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon

Second—The President of the Senate shall preside in the convention, and in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside.

Third—The petitioners may be heard by counsel, and the respondent by himself and by counsel.

Fourth—The same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil actions in the supreme judicial court. All depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no depositions shall be admitted unless it is

shown that the deponent is unable to be present. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

Fifth—No debate whatever shall be admitted in the convention.

Sixth—No motion shall be submitted or entertained except to take a recess to a time certain or to dissolve the convention, and every such motion shall be decided without debate.

Seventh—No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except members of the convention, the parties, counsel, witnesses, reporters for the press and the officers of both branches.

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath bill "An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company," House Document No. 304, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," was taken from the table, amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill read the second time and on motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Reform School, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" respectively on bill "An Act relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School,"

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of either report.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority and that the minority report be adopted as the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PEAKS of Dover called for the previous question which was ordered.

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle called for the yeas and nays which were ordered and the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was lost by a vote of 50 to 55.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Presque Isle,	Hill,	Porter,
Archibald,	Johnson,	Rollins,
Callahan,	Kane,	Savage,
Chadbourne,	Keegan,	Sewall,
Clason,	Lewis,	Shaw, Bath,
Cote,	Marston,	Skolfield,
Dickey, Lewiston,	McAllister,	Smith, Turner,
Dole,	Merrill, Eddington,	Stearns,
Drew,	Miller,	Stone,
Drummond,	Moore,	Thayer,
Dunn,	Monroe,	Titcomb,
Gammon,	Nelson,	Trussell,
Gentleman,	Noble,	Vaughan,
Gifford,	Osgood,	Waterhouse,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Parker,	White,
Ham, Lisbon,	Peaks,	Whitten—50.
Hersom,	Penley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harrington,	Mooers,
Ayer,	Hawes,	Morse,
Brackett,	Herrick,	Nash,
Brainard,	Hersey,	Nickerson,
Brown,	Howes,	Orcutt,
Bucknam,	Jones, Brighton,	Packard, Searsport,
Burgess,	Jones, Brooksville,	Patterson,
Coolidge,	Kelley,	Rand,
Cummings,	Knight,	Ricker,
Davis,	Lamb,	Rideout,
Eastman,	Leavitt,	Ross,
Edgerly,	Leighton, Deblois,	Russell,
Ervine,	Libby, Bingham,	Sargent,
Fisher,	Libby, Standish,	Smith, Portland,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Littlefield,	Snow,
Gilmore,	Martin,	Tilton,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Maxim,	Wescott—55.
Graves,	Merrill, St. Albans,	
Hargraves,	Mitchell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams,	Guptill,	Newcomb,
Bird,	Gushee,	Newell,
Bradford,	Ham, Dresden,	Newton,
Clark,	Harriman,	Packard, Corinna,
Cousins,	Harris,	Payson,
Crocker,	Hathaway,	Plummer,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hiscock,	Ridlon,
Deering, Saco,	Hunt,	Roberts,
Dennen,	Hussey,	Shaw, Portland,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Kaler,	Taft,
Farrand,	Kendall,	Totman,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kimball,	Webb,
Gould,	Leighton, Trescott,	Weeks,
Gray,	Leveque,	Wyman—44.
Greeley,	Mullen,	

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford moved that pending acceptance of majority report the same be laid upon the table.

Pending action on this motion Mr. SHAW of Bath moved to adjourn which motion prevailed on a rising vote 53 to 37.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George moved that the House take a recess of thirty minutes, which motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor the Speaker ordered a call of the House and the following members responded :

PRESENT—Messrs. Allen of Denmark, Brackett, Bradford, Brown, Chadbourne, Coolidge, Crocker, Dickey of Lewiston, Eastman, Irvine, Farrand, Gammon, Gentleman, Gilmore, Glidden of Newcastle, Glidden of Vinalhaven, Gould, Graves, Greeley, Ham of Dresden, Ham of Lisbon, Harrington, Hawes, Herrick, Hiscock, Howes, Kaler, Keegan, Kelley, Leavitt, Leighton of Deblois, Lewis, Libby of Bingham, Libby of Standish, Martin, Maxim, McAllister, Merrill of

Eddington, Miller, Mitchell, Mooers, Moore, Monroe, Morse, Nash, Nelson, Newton, Nickerson, Noble, Osgood, Packard of Corinna, Packard of Searsport, Parker, Patterson, Payson, Peaks, Penley, Porter, Rand, Ricker, Rideout, Ridlon, Ross, Russell, Sargent, Savage, Sewall, Shaw of Bath, Shaw of Portland, Skolfield, Smith of Portland, Smith of Turner, Snow, Stone, Taft, Tilton, Titcomb, Tottman, Trussell, Vaughan, Waterhouse, Weeks, White, Whitten, Wiswell, Wyman.

The question pending at adjournment was the motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford that the majority report be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

The report was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine, reporting that they are unable to agree,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and a second Committee of Conference appointed as follows :

Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,
Giles of Oxford,
Warren of York.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the following committee joined on the part of the House :

Messrs. Hersey of Buckfield,
Packard of Searsport,
Titcomb of Kennebunkport,

and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters," was taken from the table. Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford offered amendment "A ;" subsequently he withdrew it. The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company," House Document No. 303, was taken from the table, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor rules were suspended,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Investment Company," was taken from the table of motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and that the minority be adopted as the report of the committee.

Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock was called to the Chair.

Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 73 to 29.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Fisher,	Libby, Bingham,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Libby, Standish,
Archibald,	Gilmore,	Littlefield,
Brackett,	Gould,	Martin,
Bradford,	Greeley,	Maxim,
Brainard,	Ham, Dresden,	Merrill, Eddington,
Brown,	Ham, Lisbon,	Merrill, St. Albans,
Clason,	Hargraves,	Miller,
Coolidge,	Harrington,	Mooers,
Crocker,	Hathaway,	Morse,
Cummings,	Herrick,	Nelson,
Deering, Saco,	Hersom,	Newcomb,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Hill,	Newell,
Dole,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Drew,	Johnson,	Patterson,
Eastman,	Jones, Brooksville,	Ricker,
Edgerly,	Kendall,	Rideout,
Ervine,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ridlon,
Farrand,	Lewis,	Rollins,

Russell,	Snow,	Waterhouse,
Sargent,	Stone,	Weeks,
Savage,	Taft,	White,
Sewall,	Totman,	Whitten—73.
Skolfield,	Trussell,	
Smith, Turner,	Vaughan,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Graves,	Noble,
Bucknam,	Kelley,	Packard, Searsport,
Burgess,	Kimball,	Ross,
Chadbourne,	Knight,	Shaw, Portland,
Davis,	Lamb,	Smith, Portland,
Drummond,	Leavitt,	Thayer,
Dunn,	McAllister,	Titcomb,
Gammon,	Moore,	Wescott,
Gentleman,	Newton,	Wyman—29.
Glidden, Newcastle,	Nickerson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Harriman,	Monroe,
Bird,	Harris,	Mullen,
Callahan,	Hawes,	Nash,
Clark,	Hersey,	Orcutt,
Cote,	Howes,	Osgood,
Cousins,	Hunt,	Packard, Corinna,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hussey,	Peaks,
Dennen,	Jones, Brighton,	Penley,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Kaler,	Plummer,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kane,	Rand,
Gifford,	Keegan,	Roberts,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Leighton, Trescott,	Shaw, Bath,
Gray,	Leveque,	Stearns,
Guptill,	Marston,	Tilton,
Gushee,	Mitchell,	Webb—45.

The following pair was announced: Mr. Porter of Bangor and Mr. Payson of Portland.

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

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was retabled and statement of facts ordered printed to accompany resolve.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended and the following bill reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, report of the Committee on Labor to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1889," reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," was taken from the table, report read and accepted and bill read twice. Mr. Trussell of St. George offered amendment "A" which was adopted. Same gentleman offered amendment "B" which was rejected. The bill then took its third reading under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 26, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. DEERING of Saco notified the House that Mr. ROBERTS of Lyman, who had been detained from his seat in this House for several weeks on account of a broken leg, was in the lobby, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort him to his seat. The motion was carried and the Chair appointed as such committee

Messrs. Deering of Saco,
Snow of Brewer,
Marston of Skowhegan.

Mr. ROBERTS was conducted to his seat amidst the applause of the members, and Mr. DEERING reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 17th,

Came from the Senate, read twice and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs. The House receded and the resolve was referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting title of Public Act approved by the Governor March 23, 1891.

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire escapes,”

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

Final report of the Committee on Agriculture ;

Final report of the Committee on Labor ;

Final report of the Committee on Temperance ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the Government,"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN of Fairfield the House voted to concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on order reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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 three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide, in addition to the provisions of law as now provided in the 43d and the eighteen following sections of the 22d chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the repairing of dikes and dams," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," which passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, in the House March 20th,

Came from the Senate, read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petitions of R. B. Leavitt, William Small, A. M. Garland *et al.* that the superior court in Aroostook court be abolished, and that two terms of the supreme judicial court, at Caribou, be established ;

Minority report of same committee on petition of R. W. Shaw *et al.* for same reporting bill "An Act to abolish the superior court within and for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court ;

Which report was read and accepted in the House, March 24th, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle of Brooksville, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18th,"

Came from the Senate, report of committee refused acceptance in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Sargent of Temple,
Waterhouse of Windham,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 17th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, bill read once and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan moved to insist and call for a committee of conference.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to recede and concur in indefinitely postponing the bill. The motion was lost. The motion to insist and call for a committee of conference prevailed and

Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,
Porter of Bangor,
Littlefield of Penobscot,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surveyors of logs," House Document No. 204, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 12th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede and concur in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in Bath,'" approved March 17, 1891,

Was received, read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Remonstrance of H. L. Wooster and 55 others of Sullivan against valuation of said town as fixed by State Valuation Commission,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on State Valuation.

The bill and remonstrance were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation of Carrabassett river by steam,"

Rules were suspended, bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Remonstrance of 75 citizens of Monroe, against acceptance of report of Valuation Commission, as relative to valuation of said town,

Was tabled, pending reference to committee on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Monroe.

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, this House hold three sessions daily.

The order was refused passage.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Windham,

Ordered, That Joseph A. Titcomb of Kennebunkport be excused from the present Legislature on and after Friday the 27th of March and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Brewer,

Ordered, That Chas. L. Hathaway of Passadumkeag be excused from further attendance on this House, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That on and after March 27th, R. C. Burgess of Vassalboro be excused from further service, and the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of this session.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That Mr. PACKARD of Searsport be excused from attendance upon this Legislature from and after Friday, March 28th, next and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Ordered, That J. H. Littlefield of Penobscot be excused from further attendance on this House after March 31st, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Lebanon,

Ordered, That H. E. Greeley of Swanville be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature now in session on and after March 27th, and the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session, the same being asked on account of important town business.

On motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag,

Ordered, That A. H. Nickerson of Corinth be excused from further attendance in this House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Monroe,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, Rufus E. Stone of Troy be excused from further service in present Legislature, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, E. D. Gushee of Appleton be excused from further attendance on this Legislature, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland,

Ordered, That Otis C. Nelson of New Gloucester be excused from attendance upon this session of the Legislature from and after Saturday, March 28th, next on account of pressing business, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Belfast,

Ordered, That John J. Sewall of Monroe, on and after March 27th, be excused from further attendance upon this House, and that the Clerk make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of New Sharon,

Ordered, That on and after Friday, March 27th, Alvin Howes of Palmyra be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That F. W. Patterson be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. BRAINARD of Winthrop,

Ordered, That Otis Martin be excused from attendance upon this House after Saturday March 28th, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the term.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Troy,

Ordered, That Israel W. Parker of Belfast be excused from further attendance upon this House on and after March 27th, and that the Clerk make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That Frank Russell of Alfred be excused from further attendance upon this House on and after March 27th, and that the Clerk make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Standish,

Ordered, That F. F. Merrill of Eddington be excused from and after Saturday, March 29th next, from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, on account of pressing business, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. DOLE of Orrington,

Ordered, That Jeremiah Jones be excused from further attendance upon this House after Saturday, March 28, 1891, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the term.

On motion of Mr. MAXIM of East Livermore,

Ordered, That A. H. Nickerson be excused from further attendance upon this House after Saturday, March 28th, 1891, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. RIDLON of Blue Hill,

Ordered, That Isaac Hussey of North Berwick be excused from and after the 27th from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That I. W. Sargent of Temple be excused from further attendance on this session from and after the 27th and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay-roll in full for this session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That E. E. Newcomb of Eastport be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on and after March 27th and the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay-roll in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Guilford,

Ordered, That John E. Brainard be excused from further attendance upon this House after Saturday, March 28th, on account of important business, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the term.

On motion of Mr. GRAVES of South Berwick,

Ordered, That C. L. Bucknam of Yarmouth be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on and after

Friday, March 27th next, on account of pressing and important business and the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. GREELEY of Swanville,

Ordered, That C. C. Ricker of Lebanon be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature now in session on and after March 27th, and the Clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session, on account of business affairs.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. NEWELL from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to D. H. Glidden of Vinalhaven.

Mr. HERSOM from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to William H. McAllister of Orient.

The reports were read and accepted, and the orders read and passed.

Mr. KANE from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. S. Mooers of New Sharon.

The report was read and accepted, and order tabled on motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "legislation inexpedient," on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary on order reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee on order reported bill "An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock of banks and other corporations."

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from railroads."

Mr. SAVAGE from the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, to which was recommitted the bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee to which was recommitted the bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs."

The reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The committee of conference to which was referred the report of the Committee on State Prison made to the House March 6th, relating to the removal of the Maine State Prison, reported that they recommend the adoption of the report of the said State Prison Committee.

[Signed] C. A. TILTON, for the Committee.

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations,"

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of the year 1885;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Insolvent Law ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Library ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Library ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate held for the benefit of the Congregational church and society of Ellsworth, to sell and convey the same ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak river ;' "

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;' "

Bill "An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood in the county of Oxford ;"

Resolve accepting the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861," approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the same ;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to purchase for the State Library, reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states ;

Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of Adjutant General ;

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin pond, Somerset county ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to distribute the Maine reports, the Acts and Resolves of 1891, and Coffin's Digest among the several towns ;

Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts ;

Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library ;

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 chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford offered amendment "A" which was rejected by a rising vote, 26 to 67.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting bill "An Act relating to Old Town toll bridge," and

Minority report of same committee reporting bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge,

Were taken from the table on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Mr. GOULD of Kenduskeag moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority and that the minority report be adopted as the report of the committee.

The motion prevailed on a rising vote 98 to 1.

The minority report was then accepted, bill read once and pending second reading amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, bill read a second time and on motion of Mr. GOULD of Kenduskeag rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate requesting the return to the House of majority and minority reports of the Com-

mittee on Reform School, relating to religious instruction in the Maine State Reform School.

Subsequently the papers were received.

Mr. MAXIM of East Livermore moved that the House reconsider its vote of yesterday whereby the majority report of the Committee on Reform School was adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MOORE of North Anson called for the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. HAWES of Deering called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, 60 voting "yea," 58 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ham, Lisbon,	Noble,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Hathaway,	Osgood,
Archibald,	Hersom,	Payson,
Callahan,	Hill,	Peaks,
Chadbourne,	Johnson,	Porter,
Clason,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Cote,	Keegan,	Savage,
Deering, Saco,	Lewis,	Sewall,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Marston,	Shaw, Bath,
Dole,	Maxim,	Shaw, Portland,
Drew,	Merrill, Eddington,	Smith, Turner,
Drummond,	Miller,	Stearns,
Dunn,	Moore,	Stone,
Farrand,	Monroe,	Thayer,
Gentleman,	Mullen,	Titcomb,
Gifford,	Nelson,	Trussell,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Newcomb,	Vaughan,
Gould,	Newell,	Waterhouse,
Gushee,	Newton,	White,
Ham, Dresden,	Nickerson,	Whit*en—60.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Burgess,	Cummings,
Brainard,	Coolidge,	Davis,
Brown,	Crocker,	Eastman,

Edgerly,	Kendall,	Rand,
Ervine,	Kimball,	Ricker,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Lamb,	Rideout,
Gilmore,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ridlon,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Libby, Bingham,	Roberts,
Graves,	Libby, Standish,	Ross,
Greeley,	Littlefield,	Russell,
Hargraves,	Martin,	Sargent,
Harriman,	McAllister,	Skolfield,
Harrington,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Smith, Portland,
Hawes,	Mooers,	Snow,
Herrick,	Morse,	Taft,
Hersey,	Orcutt,	Totman,
Hiscock,	Packard, Corinna,	Weeks,
Howes,	Packard, Searsport,	Wescott—58.
Hussey,	Parker,	
Jones, Brooksville,	Patterson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Fuller, Tremont,	Leighton, Trescott,
Ayer,	Gammon,	Leveque,
Bird,	Gray,	Mitchell,
Bradford,	Guptill,	Nash,
Bucknam,	Harris,	Penley,
Clark,	Hunt,	Plummer,
Cousins,	Jones, Brighton,	Tilton,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kane,	Webb,
Dennen,	Kelley,	Wyman—31.
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Knight,	
Fisher,	Leavitt,	

Mr. MAXIM then moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it refused to substitute the minority report of the committee for that of the majority,

Pending action on this motion the House adjourned on motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The motion pending at adjournment being in order, Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston moved the previous question which was ordered.

The House ordered the yeas and nays on this question on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 53 to 64.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hathaway,	Osgood,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Hersom,	Payson,
Callahan,	Hill,	Penley,
Chadbourne,	Johnson,	Porter,
Clason,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Cote,	Keegan,	Savage,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Lewis,	Sewall,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Marston,	Shaw, Bath,
Dole,	Maxim,	Smith, Turner,
Drew,	Merrill, Eddington,	Stearns,
Drummond,	Miller,	Stone,
Dunn,	Moore,	Thayer,
Farrand,	Monroe,	Trussell,
Gentleman,	Mullen,	Vaughan,
Gifford,	Nelson,	Waterhouse,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Newcomb,	White,
Ham, Dresden,	Nickerson,	Whitten—53.
Ham, Lisbon,	Noble,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brckett,	Crocker,	Gilmore,
Bradford,	Cummings,	Glidden, Newcastle,
Brainard,	Davis,	Graves,
Brown,	Eastman,	Greeley,
Bucknam,	Edgerly,	Hargraves,
Burgess,	Ervine,	Harrington,
Clark,	Fisher,	Hawes,
Coolidge,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Herrick,

Hersey,	Martin,	Roberts,
Hiscock,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Ross,
Howes,	Mooers,	Russell,
Hussey,	Morse,	Sargent,
Jones, Brooksville,	Nash,	Skolfield,
Kane,	Orcutt,	Smith, Portland,
Kendall,	Packard, Corinna,	Snow,
Kimball,	Packard, Searsport,	Taft,
Lamb,	Parker,	Totman,
Leavitt,	Patterson,	Weeks,
Leighton, Deblois,	Rand,	Wescott,
Libby, Bingham,	Ricker,	Wyman—64.
Libby, Standish,	Rideout,	
Littlefield,	Ridlon,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Gould,	Leveque,
Archibald,	Gray,	McAllister,
Ayer,	Guptill,	Mitchell,
Bird,	Gushee,	Newell,
Cousins,	Harriman,	Newton,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Harris,	Plummer,
Deering, Saco,	Hunt,	Shaw, Portland,
Dennen,	Jones, Brighton,	Tilton,
Fuller, Tremont,	Knight,	Titcomb,
Gammon,	Leighton, Trescott,	Webb—30.

Paired, Messrs. Kelley and Peaks.

Mr. HAWES moved that the majority report be accepted, which motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass," respectively, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway," which reports came up in the House March 20, and the minority report substituted for the majority, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to

the Senate, came back from the Senate that branch non-concurring and both reports referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference and

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Noble of Lewiston,
Hiscock of Wilton,

were appointed on the part of the House. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create a board of State assessors," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to a non-partisan Board of Railroad Commissioners, and

Minority report of same committee on same order, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 113, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to appointment of Railroad Commissioners," House Document No. 89;

Tabled, pending acceptance of either report, were taken from the table on motion of Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston, referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table, bill read once and Senate amendments "A," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "N," "O," adopted in concurrence.

House amendments "A" and "B" adopted.

House amendment 1 to Senate amendment "F" rejected.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be given its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor the bill was tabled and with amendments incorporated ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporation taxes," House Document No. 308,

Was tabled, pending first reading on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

The order excusing J. S. Moores of New Sharon from further attendance upon this House after March 27th, tabled this morning on motion of Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag pending passage, was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
FRIDAY, March 27, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms, House Document No. 291, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries,"

Came from the Senate, read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill read once and pending second reading Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn offered amendment "A" which was adopted, bill read a second time and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, March 25, 1891, viz :

"An Act relating to salary of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of mortgages ;"

"An Act to facilitate the enforcement of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws ;"

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to cruelty to animals ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to filling of vacancies in the board of agriculture ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of game ;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1880 relating to the militia ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the electing and service of jurors ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to nuisances ;"

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of corporations ;"

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

"An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests ;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to provide for the payment of appropriations for academies and other institutions of learning," Senate Document No. 101, came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read once and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton the House concurred in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was recommended bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers," Senate Document No. 146, reporting "ought to pass" bill in new draft, under same title, came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters, Senate Document No. 210,

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 resolve read once.

Mr. SHAW of Bath moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Upon this question the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn.

Mr. CALLAHAN moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved that the resolve be laid upon the table. The motion was lost.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed by a vote of 114 to 11.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Harrington,	Newell,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Hathaway,	Nickerson,
Brackett,	Hawes,	Noble,
Bradford,	Herrick,	Orcutt,
Brainard,	Hersom,	Packard, Corinna,
Brown,	Hill,	Packard, Searsport,
Bucknam,	Hiscock,	Parker,
Burgess,	Howes,	Patterson,
Chadbourne,	Hussey,	Payson,
Clark,	Johnson,	Peaks,
Clason,	Jones, Brooksville,	Porter,
Coolidge,	Kaler,	Rand,
Cote,	Kane,	Ricker,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Rideout,
Cummings,	Kendall,	Ridlon,
Davis,	Kimball,	Roberts,
Deering, Saco,	Knight,	Russell,
Dole,	Lamb,	Sargent,
Drew,	Leavitt,	Savage,
Drummond,	Leighton, Deblois,	Sewall,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Shaw, Bath,
Eastman,	Libby, Bingham,	Shaw, Portland,
Edgerly,	Libby, Standish,	Smith, Portland,
Farrand,	Littlefield,	Smith, Turner,
Fisher,	Marston,	Snow,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Martin,	Stearns,
Gentleman,	Maxim,	Stone,
Gifford,	McAllister,	Taft,
Gilmore,	Merrill, Eddington,	Titcomb,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Totman,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Mitchell,	Trussell,
Gould,	Mooers,	Vaughan,
Graves,	Moore,	Waterhouse,
Greeley,	Monroe,	Weeks,
Gushee,	Morse,	Wescott,
Ham, Dresden,	Nash,	Whitten,
Ham, Lisbon,	Nelson,	Wiswell,
Hargraves,	Newcomb,	Wyman—114.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Archibald,	Gammon,	Osgood,
Callahan,	Keegan,	Skolfield,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Mullen,	Thayer—11.
Dickey, Lewiston,	Newton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Guptill,	Penley,
Ayer,	Harriman,	Plummer,
Bird,	Harris,	Rollins,
Cousins,	Hersey,	Ross,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hunt,	Tilton,
Dennen,	Jones, Brighton,	Webb,
Ervine,	Leighton, Trescott,	White—25.
Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,	
Gray,	Miller,	

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company,' " Senate Document No. 189,

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 on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics," House Document No. 272, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 20th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence; bill read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," House Document No. 248, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 16th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House receded, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional of sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer," House Document No. 300, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 24th,

Came from the Senate, report of the committee accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, also the vote adopting Senate amendment "A." Mr. DRUMMOND then offered House amendment "1" to Senate amendment "A." Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "1" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine," reporting "that the committee recommend that the House recede and concur in the action of the Senate,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence. The House voted to recede and concur. The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Amendment "A" to rules of procedure at the joint hearing in the matter of Charles S. Hamilton,

Amend rule seventh by adding the words "except by order of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House;"

Amendment "B" to same rules,

Amend by inserting after the word evidence in the sixth line in rule four the words "procedure, practice and pleading ;"

Came from the Senate, adopted and were adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities,"

Was received, read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Remonstrance of the town of Camden by its selectmen against valuation of said town as fixed by valuation commission ;

Remonstrance of the town of Rockport by its selectmen, relating to same subject ;

Remonstrance of Walter Merriman and 52 others against recent valuation of the town of Harpswell ;

Petition of selectmen of Southport for a correction in their State valuation ;

Were referred to the Special Committee on State valuation.

These remonstrances, bill and petition were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Windham,

Ordered, That after March 27th Charles A. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on account of sickness, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That on and after 28th inst., the Rev. D. B. Randall, the Chaplain, be excused from further service on account of ill health, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That Alonzo Roberts of Lyman be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That the justices of the supreme judicial court be respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions o

the constitution, in this behalf, their opinion on the following question, viz: Is a number of the Sixty-fifth Legislature eligible to the office created by an act of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, entitled "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors," and approved by the Governor March 26th, 1891, an attested copy of which is herewith submitted.

The order was refused a passage.

Mr. NEWELL from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to H. T. Nash of Addison.

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to E. D. Gushee of Appleton.

The reports were read and accepted and the orders read and passed.

Mr. KANE from same committee reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Edwin J. Ervine of Bristol.

The report was read and accepted and order refused a passage.

Subsequently the vote whereby the order was refused a passage was reconsidered and the order read and passed.

Mr. HARRINGTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the clerk to the Bank Examiner and providing for certain expenses," reported "ought to pass" "Resolve providing clerk hire for the Bank Examiner."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims.

The reports were read and accepted and pending first reading, the resolves were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes," House Document No. 313, was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from railroads," House Document No. 310, was read twice and on motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock in banks and other corporations," House Document No. 311, was read twice and on motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs, House Document No. 312, was read twice, rules suspended, bill read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. PACKARD of Searsport moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost on a rising vote 36 to 53. Same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost on a rising vote 39 to 65. The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SAVAGE, in order to make certain the action of the House, moved that the vote passing same to be engrossed be reconsidered. The motion was lost and the paper was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Railroad Commissioners and the clerk of the board ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill "An Act additional to that part of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dikes and dams ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

Bill "An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of working men ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized ;"

Bill "An Act for the prevention of blindness ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations ;"

Resolve relating to the use of automatic car couplings and safety brakes ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;

Resolve to provide for copying old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts,

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.

Agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, the Senate at 11 30 o'clock came in and a convention was formed for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, Maine, Hon. Charles F. Libby, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

Mr. Heath requested the entrance on the records of the convention of the names of Hon. J. H. Drummond, Benjamin F. Hamilton, G. F. Haley and himself as counsel for Judge Hamilton.

Mr. Bradbury requested entrance on the records of the appearance of Hon. Orville D. Baker and himself as counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. DUNBAR, Secretary of the Senate, then read the resolutions adopted by both branches in relation to the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Judge Hamilton.

Mr. Heath then filed the following motion :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN JOINT CONVENTION OF THE
SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 27, A. D. 1891. }

In re, the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

And now comes Charles S. Hamilton, above named, and before making answer to the statement of causes of removal served upon him and recorded upon the journal of the Senate, says:

First—That the first cause as set out, contains a statement of more than one offence, and save as to the first date therein alleged he has no sufficient or reasonable notice and in fact no notice whatever of the offences of which he is accused under said item.

Second—That the fourth cause alleges more than one offence, and save as to the misdemeanor in office alleged on the first date therein named, he has no notice whatever of misdemeanors therein charged against him.

Third—That the fifth cause alleges several offences all of which should be distinctly and independently averred. As stated, your respondent has no notice of the number of offences, nor the time of their alleged commission, save only as to the first date therein stated.

Fourth—That the sixth and seventh causes, for the reasons above stated, give your respondent no notice of the misdemeanors of which he is accused, so that he may prepare his defence. Wherefore, inasmuch as the offences sought to be alleged in causes first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh are not in their nature continuing offences, but, on the contrary, are distinct, single and independent, your respondent says that they should be averred with such distinctness and precision that he may have reasonable notice of the charges against him.

Your respondent prays that the petitioners may be ordered to forthwith file a bill of particulars of the various offences charged under causes first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh.

[Signed]

CHARLES S. HAMILTON.

After discussion by counsel as to bill of particulars the convention at 12 o'clock took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M. The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston the House adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston the House took a recess until after the completion of the afternoon session of the convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

Mr. Heath stated that counsel for the petitioners had agreed to file with him the specific charges as fast as received.

He desired the Secretary to enter on the records a general denial on the part of the respondent.

Mr. Bradbury then addressed the convention on behalf of the petitioners.

Examination of witnesses for the prosecution followed.

On motion of Senator RYDER of Penobscot the convention adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 28, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. K. P. Meserve, M. D., and 18 others in favor of
"An Act for the prevention of blindness ;"

Petition of E. E. Holt, M. D., and 70 others in favor of same ;

Came from the Senate ordered on file to accompany other papers
on same subject, and was ordered on file in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on State Valuation on
"Report of the Valuation Commission" reporting "Resolve estab-
lishing a valuation of the State of Maine," came from the Senate
report read and accepted, resolve read twice, amended by Senate
amendments "A," "B," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L" and
passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read
once, Senate amendments "A," "B," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J"
and "L" were adopted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve
read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in con-
currence.

Report of the Committee on State Apportionment of Senators and
Representatives, to which was referred the apportionment of senators
and representatives for the State reporting "ought to pass" on
resolve to apportion State senators to the Legislature, Senate Docu-
ment No. 232, 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 sus-
pended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concur-
rence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads,
Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Port-

land and Westbrook Street Railway Company," came back from the Senate that branch adhering to its former action in referring both reports to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston the House voted to further insist and call for a Committee of Conference with the same committee on the part of the House as was appointed March 26th, viz :

Messrs. Allen of Presque Isle,
Noble of Lewiston,
Hiscock of Wilton.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company," which passed to be enacted in the House March 24th, and was sent to the Senate. Came back from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Charles M. Grindle," came from the Senate that branch adhering to its former action in refusing to accept the report.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker announced as the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library,"

Messrs. Parker of Belfast,
Drummond of Portland,
Newcomb of Eastport.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1891 ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1892 ;

Were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to provide suitable protection from the weather for the cannon which was captured from the Rebels in the war of 1861.

On motion of Mr. EASTMAN of Fryeburg,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that it is the sense of this Legislature that the Volunteer Militia does not require the brigade organization, and it is hereby recommended that the Governor, by order to that effect, abolish the same.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor moved the order be laid on the table, which motion was subsequently withdrawn, and the order read and passed.

These resolves and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That Otis C. Nelson of New Gloucester be excused from further attendance on this House on account of the death of his brother, and the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George,

Ordered, That Samuel Ross of Cumberland be excused from attendance upon this Legislature after this date, Saturday, March 28th, and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That, owing to important matters and from ill health, Roscoe Smith of Turner be excused from further services during this session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

A vote upon the passage of this order being declared in the negative and the vote doubted, another vote was taken and declared in the affirmative.

Mr. PORTER raised the point of no quorum voting.

The chair ruled the point well taken, as 65 only voted in favor.

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the order be laid on the table. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn and the order read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor,

Ordered, That rule No. 8 be amended by striking out therefrom the "Standing Committee of the House on Change of Name."

Under the rules this was laid on the table and assigned to tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday the 30th day of March, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of same gentleman the order was laid on the table.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to I. W. Sargent of Temple.

Mr. WHITTEN from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to H. H. Monroe of Thomaston.

The reports were read and accepted and the orders read and passed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes,"

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

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," whereon the House, March 26th, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and sent the bill to the Senate,

Came back from the Senate with a committee appointed on its part as follows:

Messrs. Ryder of Penobscot,
Moore of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot.

Resolve providing clerk hire for the Bank Examiner, House Document No. 316, was taken from the table, read once, and pending second reading Mr. HARRINGTON of Norridgewock offered amendment "A" which was adopted, rules suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims, House Document No. 315, was taken from the table, read

once, and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment of Councillor Districts to which was referred the apportionment and classification of councillor districts for the next decade, reporting the accompanying apportionment and classification,

Was taken from the table, report read and accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, the matter was recommended to the Committee on Apportionment of Councillor Districts. Subsequently the votes to recommit was reconsidered.

The order requesting the justices of the supreme judicial court to give to this House their opinion on the following question, viz: "Is a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature eligible to the office created by an act of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, entitled "An Act to create a board of State assessors," and approved by the Governor March 26, 1891,

Was taken up and Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton moved that the vote whereby the order was refused passage be reconsidered.

The Speaker inquired if the gentleman voted with the majority and he being uncertain, Mr. PORTER of Bangor made the motion.

A vote being taken and declared in the negative was doubted and a division called for when it was found that a quorum had not voted. The Speaker ordered a call of the House and a quorum found to be present.

Those who responded to the call were Messrs. Adams, Allen, Presque Isle, Archibald, Ayer, Brackett, Bradford, Brainard, Brown, Bucknam, Chadbourne, Clark, Clason, Coolidge, Deering, Saco, Dickey, Fort Kent, Dickey, Lewiston, Dole, Drummond, Edgerly, Farrand, Fisher, Fuller, Hallowell, Gifford, Gilmore, Glidden, Newcastle, Graves, Gray, Ham, Dresden, Ham, Lisbon, Hargraves, Harrington, Hawes, Herrick, Hill, Hiscock, Howes, Hussey, Johnson, Jones, Brooksville, Kane, Kelley, Kendall, Kimball, Knight, Lamb, Leavitt, Leighton, Deblois, Lewis, Libby, Bingham, Libby, Standish, Littlefield, Marston, Maxim, McAllister, Merrill, Eddington, Merrill, St. Albans, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Morse, Nelson, Newton, Noble, Orcutt, Packard, Corinna, Parker, Payson, Peaks,

Porter, Ricker, Rideout, Ridlon, Roberts, Sargent, Savage, Sewall, Shaw, Bath, Shaw, Portland, Smith, Turner, Snow, Stearns, Stone, Taft, Thayer, Totman, Trussell, Vaughan, Waterhouse, Weeks, White, Whitten, Wiswell, Wyman.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the order was refused a passage, was lost.

Remonstrance of 75 of the citizens of Monroe, Waldo county, against acceptance of the report of valuation commission, relative to said town, was taken from the table and ordered filed with papers on same subject and sent to the Senate.

Senate order relating to holding two daily sessions of the Legislature after March 25th, was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the House voted to "non-concur" and the order was returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations, was taken from the table, amended by House amendments "A" and "B," read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes," House Document No. 308, was called up, re-tabled and specially assigned to Wednesday next on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table and specially assigned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that when the Speaker was notified that the Senate was ready to come in to joint convention,

he be authorized and empowered to declare a recess of the House until the completion of the forenoon session of the convention.

The motion was carried.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

After hearing witnesses for the prosecution Senator Thatcher of Penobscot moved that the convention adjourn to Monday, March 30th at 7.30 o'clock P. M. The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator MOORE of Cumberland, the convention at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., adjourned to meet Monday, March 30th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the following order was taken from the table and given a passage on a rising vote 72 to 4.

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday the 30th day of March, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, March 30, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou,

Ordered, That Hon. J. B. Peaks of Dover, in the absence of the Speaker, be elected Speaker *pro tem.* of this House.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Augusta that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Joseph B. Peaks of Dover had been elected Speaker, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Caribou that gentleman was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council, and subsequently reported that the Governor and Council were not in session and that he was unable to deliver the message.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, March 26 and 27, 1891, viz :

“An Act to create a board of State assessors ;”

“An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the superior court for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries ;’”

“An Act to amend sections 75 and 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Library ;”

“An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Library ;”

“An Act for the better protection of timber lands of this State ;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law ;”

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts in actions of replevin;”

“An Act to restore to certain corporations, rights of which they are deprived by the repeal of chapter 373 of the Public Laws of 1885,”

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining,

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

Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting Normal Schools,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891,”

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting “ought not to pass” on “Resolve in favor of delegates to Farmers’ National Congress,” House Document No. 205.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on “Resolve for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same,”

Came from the Senate, report refused acceptance, resolve passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. HERRICK of Bethel the report was laid on the table. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman it was called up, report refused acceptance in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting “ought to pass” on “Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers,” Senate Document No. 221,

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 on motion of Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionment, to which was referred the apportionment of Senators and Representatives for the State, reporting accompanying apportionment, Senate Document No. 228,

Came from the Senate, report accepted and apportionment adopted.

On motion of Mr. FISHER of Topsham, the report was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State of Maine, providing a set of plate, or some other token, for the armed steel cruiser "Maine," now under construction by the United States Government and report by resolve or otherwise

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That J. L. Orcutt of Monmouth be excused from further attendance after Tuesday noon, March 31st, same to be referred to the House, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay for the full term.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That Frederick W. Keegan of Van Buren be excused from further attendance on this House after March 31st, on account of urgent business, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay in full.

Mr. PARKER from the Committee on Public Buildings reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of repairing and renovating the south wing of the State House below the rooms occupied by the Executive Department for the future use and occupancy of the State Department.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter village and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ,' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891 ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport ;

Resolve directing the superintendent of public buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward ;

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature ;

Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters ;

Resolve in favor of the Erskine School ;

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley ;

Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg ;

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 in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently he withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone and moved that it be laid on the table.

Mr. BRADFORD of Pat'en moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield then moved that the bill be laid on the table and Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, be assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of selectmen of Caribou that a resolve in favor

of said town, supplying volumes of Maine Reports not heretofore furnished it, be passed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, report read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes," House Document No. 284, was taken from the table, report read and accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. ARCHIBALD of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, amended by House amendment "A" passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate

The order proposing an amendment to rule 8, by striking out therefrom "the Standing Committee of the House on Change of Name," tabled March 28th, under the rules, was taken from the table, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

After hearing witnesses for the prosecution, the convention took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. SWANTON of Sagadahoc.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 31, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved

Papers from the Senate :

Protest of the assessors and selectmen of Camden against value of said town as fixed by Valuation Commission,

Came from the Senate, ordered on file to accompany other papers relating to same subject and was ordered filed in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Southport for a correction of State valuation of said town ;

Remonstrance of Walter Merriman and 52 others, against the recent valuation, as fixed for the town of Harpswell ;

Remonstrance of the town of Camden by its selectmen against valuation of said town, as fixed by valuation commission ;

Remonstrance of the town of Rockport, by its selectmen, against valuation of said town, as fixed by valuation commission ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Wooster and 55 others of Sullivan, against valuation of said town as fixed by valuation commission ;

Which were referred to the Committee on State Valuation in the House,

Came from the Senate, ordered, in non-concurrence, on file to accompany other papers relating to same subject. The House voted to recede and concur.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of Public Acts approved by the Governor March 28, 1891, viz :

“An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insolvent law ;”

“An Act relating to labels and trade marks of unions and associations of working men;”

“An Act for the prevention of blindness;”

“An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the railroad commissioners and the clerk of the board;”

“An Act additional to that part of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dikes and dams;”

Came from the Senate read and was read in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 5 in the town of Eddington,”

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 on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Eddington, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that all the Joint Standing Committees, except the Committee on Financial Affairs, be directed to report finally on or before Monday, March 23 next, which was read and passed in the House, March 20,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill “An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities,” which passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, in the House March 27,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston the bill was laid on the table.

Bill “An Act to establish a bounty on seals,” House Document No. 294, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25th,

Came from the Senate, report of committee read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, House amendment "B" rejected, and bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs Packard of Sear-port,
Jons of Brooksville,
Miller of Lincolnville,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars and driving wheel brakes on engines,

Was read and adopted.

Bill "An Act additional to section 5 of 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,'" approved March 28th, 1891,

Was received, read three times and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules

The resolve and bill were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Brunswick,

Ordered, That J. H. Littlefield of Penobscot be now excused from further service at this session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors," Senate Document No. 213, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ORCUTT of Monmouth.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor renewed his motion "that the bill be indefinitely postponed," and also moved that the vote be taken by "yeas" and "nays."

Mr. ORCUTT offered amendment "C" which was adopted.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover offered amendment "D" which was also adopted.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston offered amendment "E" which was rejected.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. WHITE of Bangor that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The House ordered the "yeas" and "nays" on this question, and the motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 85.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Callahan,	Keegan,	Stone,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Merrill, Eddington,	Thayer,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Mullen,	Vaughan,
Gifford,	Osgood,	White—12.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gentleman,	Leavitt,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Gilmore,	Leighton, Deblois,
Archibald,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Lewis,
Bradford,	Graves,	Libby, Bingham,
Brainard,	Gray,	Libby, Standish,
Brown,	Greeley,	Littlefield,
Bucknam,	Ham. Dresden,	Marston,
Burgess,	Ham. Lisbon,	Maxim,
Clark,	Hargraves,	McAllister,
Clason,	Hawes,	Merrill, St. Albans,
Coolidge,	Herrick,	Miller,
Cummings,	Hersey,	Mitchell,
Davis,	Hiscock,	Moore,
Deering, Saco,	Howes,	Morse,
Dennen,	Hussey,	Newell,
Dole,	Johnson,	Nickerson,
Drew,	Jones, Brooksville,	Noble,
Drummond,	Kane,	Orcutt,
Eastman,	Kelley,	Packard, Corinna,
Edgerly,	Kendall,	Packard, Searsport,
Fisher,	Kimball,	Parker,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Lamb,	Payson,

Peaks,	Shaw, Bath,	Totman,
Plummer,	Shaw, Portland,	Trussell,
Rideout,	Skolfield,	Waterhouse,
Ridlon,	Smith, Portland,	Weeks,
Rollins,	Snow,	Wyman—85.
Sargent,	Taft,	
Sewall,	Titcomb,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harriman,	Newton,
Ayer,	Harrington,	Patterson,
Bird,	Harris,	Penley,
Brackett,	Hathaway,	Porter,
Chadbourne,	Hersom,	Rand,
Cote,	Hill,	Ricker,
Cousins,	Hunt,	Roberts,
Crocker,	Jones, Brighton.	Ross,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Kaler,	Russell,
Dunn,	Knight,	Savage,
Ervine,	Leighton, Trescott,	Smith, Turner,
Farrand,	Leveque,	Stearns,
Fuller, Tremont,	Martin,	Tilton,
Gammon,	Mooers,	Webb,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gould,	Nash,	Whitten—52.
Guptill,	Nelson,	
Gushee,	Newcomb,	

Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston offered amendment "F."

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the vote on the adoption of this amendment be taken by yeas and nays. The House refused to order the yeas and nays and the amendment was lost on a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor offered amendment "G" which was rejected.

The bill then took its second reading. On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "L," "M," "N," and "O," and House amendments "A," "B," "C," and "D," and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionment to which was referred the apportionment of Senators and Representatives for the State, submitting the following report, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FISHER of Topsham and report accepted. On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the apportionment report was tabled, pending adoption.

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville" was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CLASON of Gard ner, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. B. Leavitt, William Small, A. M. Garland, *et al.* that the superior court in Aroostook county be abolished and that two terms of the supreme judicial court at Caribou be e-established and minority report of same committee on petition of R. W. Shaw *et al.* for same, reporting bill "An Act to abolish the superior court within a d for the county of Aroostook and to establish two additional terms of the supreme judicial court,"

Which was accept d in the House, March 24th. bil read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the action of House, and majority report accepted, was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Apportionment of State Senators and Representatives, reporting ' ought to pass" on "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine," Senate Document No. 234,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. FISHER of Topsham offered amendment "A" and pending discussion on this amendment the House took a recess until after the conclusion of the forenoon session of the convention, on motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

The petitioners concluded their testimony and Mr. Heath addressed the convention in behalf of the defendant.

Examination of witnesses followed. On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford the convention took a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The pending question when the House took a recess was on the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. FISHER of Topsham. The amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then read the second time under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring that a joint convention be held Tuesday, March 31, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three State assessors,

Was read and tabled, pending passage in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the House took a recess until completion of afternoon session of the convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

The examination of witnesses for the defence was continued.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the convention took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan the House took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the House took a recess until completion of evening session of convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

At the conclusion of testimony for the defence the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on motion of Senator RYDER of Penobscot.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr PEAKS of Dover,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of citizens of Sidney against the valuation of said town as fixed by the Valuation Commission,

Came from the Senate, ordered on file to accompany other papers relating to same subject and was ordered filed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of selectmen of Deering against passage of the bill to incorporate the Standish Water Company, so far as same applies to said town,

Came from the Senate, ordered on file to accompany bill, and was ordered filed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of transferring the U. S. revenue cutter service from the treasury to the navy department,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, March 30, 1891, viz :

“An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics ;”

“An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1891 ;”

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

Report of the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of D. C. Perkins and others that the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital be put under Homœopathic control,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, March 31, 1891, viz :

“An Act to amend section 126 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to accidents on railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lists of voters ;”

“An Act relating to the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians ;”

“An Act in relation to the office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations ;”

“An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing death ;”

“An Act amendatory and add tional to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral water and small beer ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to labor ;”

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

Bill “An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew plantation in the year 1891,”

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting “ought to pass” on bill in new draft under same title “An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement, and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,” Senate Document No. 240,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. Mr. SKOLFIELD of Harpswell moved that it lie on the table and to-morrow be assigned for its further consideration. Subsequently, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. SKOLFIELD of Harpswell called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence by a vote of 71 to 30.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gentleman,	Mullen,
Bird,	Gifford,	Newell,
Brackett,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Nickerson,
Brainard,	Gray,	Packard, Searsport,
Brown,	Greeley,	Payson,
Bucknam,	Hargraves,	Plummer,
Burgess,	Hathaway,	Rand,
Callahan,	Hawes,	Ridlon,
Chadbourne,	Herrick,	Rollins,
Clark,	Hiscock,	Shaw, Bath,
Clason,	Howes,	Shaw, Portland,
Cote,	Jones, Brooksville,	Smith, Portland,
Cousins,	Keegan,	Snow,
Cummings,	Kelley,	Stearns,
Davis,	Kendall,	Taft,
Dennen,	Knight,	Thayer,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Lamb,	Titcomb,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lewis,	Totman,
Dole,	Libbey, Standish,	Vaughan,
Drummond,	Marston,	Weeks,
Edgerly,	Martin,	Wescott,
Farrand,	Merrill, Eddington,	White,
Fisher,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Wyman—71.
Fuller, Hallowell,	Mitchell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Hussey,	Moore,
Deering, Saco,	Kane,	Morse,
Drew,	Leavitt,	Packard, Corinna,
Eastman,	Libby, Bingham,	Parker,
Gilmore,	Maxim,	Patterson,
Ham, Dresden,	McAllister,	Peaks,
Ham, Lisbon,	Miller,	Penley,

Ricker,	Sargent,	Stone,
Rideout,	Sewall,	Trussell,
Russell,	Skolfield,	Waterhouse—30.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark.	Harriman,	Monroe,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Harrington,	Nash,
Archibald,	Harris,	Nelson.
Ayer,	Hershey,	Newcomb,
Coolidge,	Hersom,	Newton,
Crocker,	Hill,	Noble,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Hunt,	Orcutt,
Dunn,	Johnson,	Osgood,
Ervine,	Jones, Brighton,	Porter,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kaler,	Roberts,
Gammon,	Kimball,	Ross,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Leighton, Deblois,	Savage,
Gould.	Leighton, Trescott,	Smith, Turner,
Graves,	Leveque,	Tilton,
Guptill,	Littlefield,	Webb,
Gushee,	Mooers.	Whitten—48.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle." Senate Document No. 241 ;

Report of same committee on communication from the Executive Department relating to a 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 reporting "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," Senate Document No 242 ;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolves severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars and driving wheel brakes on engines,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 31 under suspension of the rules,

Came from the Senate, read and adopted as amended by Senate amendment "A." Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," Senate Document No. 238, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26,

Came from the Senate, report of committee read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended. House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company," House Document No. 193, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 20,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House receded, and adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, House amendment "B" rejected and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature," House Document No. 278, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21,

Came from the Senate, report of committee read and accepted in concurrence, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs Drummond of Portland,

Hersey of Buckfield,

Penley of Auburn,

were appointed and the papers returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," House

Document No 292, which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 25,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence

Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill. Pending discussion on this motion, a message was received from the Senate requesting the return of the papers to that branch, which were accordingly returned.

Bill "An Act to make valid the several town meetings in the town of Cape Elizabeth," Senate Document No. 227, which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19.

Came from the Senate, report of committee read and accepted in concurrence. amendment "A" adopted, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," Senate Document No. 205,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in the House, March 14.

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the next Legislature. The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations, approved January 30, 1891," which passed to be enacted in the House, March 27, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on sea's," on which the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate with the following committee joined on the part of that branch.

Messrs. Walton of Somerset,
Nutting of Aroostook,
Wilbur of Franklin.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Westbrook Street Railway Company," on which the House, March 28, voted to further insist and sent the bill to the Senate, came back from the Senate, that branch refusing to reconsider its action whereby it voted to adhere ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

Bill "An Act in reference to the assessment of railroad taxes for the year 1891 ;"

Were received, read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor,

Was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

These bills and resolve were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of School District No. 5, in the town of Eddington ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock in banks and other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit discrimination in life or endowment insurance policies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes ;"

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 Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, the order proposing that a joint convention be held Tuesday, March 31st at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three State assessors, was taken from the table amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, March 31, at 3 o'clock P. M.," and inserting in place thereof the words "Wednesday, April 1, at 11 o'clock A. M.," and as amended read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the order was returned, further amended by striking out the words "11 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in place thereof the words "12.30 o'clock P. M."

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes," House Document No. 308, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover. Same gentleman moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HAWES of Deering moved that the bill be laid upon the table and assigned to to-morrow for further consideration, which motion prevailed on a rising vote, 52 to 43.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, bill "An Act to authorize the navigation of Carrabas-ett river by steam," was taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A," and read a second time. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities," was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Chadbourne of Biddeford,
White of Bangor,
Stearns of Caribou,

were appointed on the part of the House and the bill sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution of Maine," relating to annual sessions of the Legislature, was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport, the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction," House Document No. 286, was taken from the table, referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment "A," but subsequently withdrew it, and moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The motion was lost

Same gentleman offered amendment "B," which was adopted. Mr. PEAKS of Dover offered amendment "C," which was also adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The hour for the joint convention for the election of three State assessors, having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. CHARLES F. LIBBY, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Buckfield,

Ordered, That when the vote for three State assessors be taken, it be by one ballot, designating the term of service of each.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Shaw of Bath,
Brainard of Winthrop,
Jones of Brooksville,
Thayer of Waterville,
Trussell of St. George,

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

Mr. THATCHER from the committee subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast...	124
Necessary for a choice....	63
Otis Hayford, for six years had....	120
Frank Gilman, for four years had.	117
Benj. F. Chadbourne, for two years had	113
John Hall ..	3
W. H. Vinton ...	2
Benjamin Bunker.....	1

The president thereupon declared Otis Hayford, Frank Gilman, Benj. F. Chadbourne duly elected State assessors according to their several terms.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Cumberland, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Messrs. Hayford, Gilman and Chadbourne of their election.

The purposes for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George, the House took a recess until after the conclusion of afternoon session of the convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

At the conclusion of arguments by the counsel, the President declared the convention dissolved; the purposes for which it was formed having been accomplished. The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker

The Speaker announced that Mr. Miller of Lincolnville, who was appointed on the Committee of Conference in the disagreeing action of the two branches in relation to a bounty on seals, had left for home, and announced the appointment in his place of Mr. Gray of Bucksport.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, April 2, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

STATE OF MAINE.

An Address to the Governor :

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, present this address to the Governor for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, Maine, for the causes following :

1st. Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, publicly appeared intoxicated.

2d. Because the said Charles S. Hamilton, at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, was, and to the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of intemperance.

3d. Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford, aforesaid, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, was and to the thirteen h day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, continues to be notoriously subject to habits of immorality and licentiousness.

4th. Because the said Charles S. Hamilton at Biddeford, aforesaid on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days between the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, signed as judge of said court certain blank forms called jurats attached to forms prepared for the use of and in said court for complaints for violations of the laws of the State of Maine, in which forms and complaints the commission of crime or misdemeanor was alleged and complained against and of no person, and by no person complainant, signed and sworn to, and also signed officially as judge aforesaid, certain blank forms called warrants ensealing the same with the seal of said court. said forms for warrants being attached to said complaints, and the same delivered to and permitted divers officers in said Biddeford. in the county of York, Maine, authorized to serve legal precepts issued by said court, to use as said officers saw fit and to meet the wishes of such officers, some of said pretended warrants appearing to authorize the entry and search of buildings and premises.

5th. Because the continuance of such habits, acts and proceedings nullify the proper and just operation of law and its due execution, and brings judicial proceedings into contempt and excites the disrespect of all.

6th. Because the safety of all legitimate pursuits of happiness and of those rights of life and liberty unalienable, depends upon the personal integrity, purity and up ightness of character of the judges of the various courts of the State to a great degree.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that when the vote on the adoption of the address was taken it be by yeas and nays. The

motion prevailed and the address was adopted in concurrence, 96 voting yea, 1 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ham, Lisbon,	Newell,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Hargraves,	Nickerson,
Ayer,	Hathaway,	Packard, Corinna.
Brackett,	Hawes,	Packard, Searsport,
Bradford,	Herrick,	Parker,
Brainard,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill,	Payson,
Bucknam,	Hiscock,	Peaks,
Burgess,	Howes,	Penley,
Clark,	Hussey,	Plummer,
Clason,	Johnson,	Rand,
Coolidge,	Jones, Brooksville,	Ricker,
Cousins,	Kane,	Rideout,
Cummings,	Kelley,	Ridlon,
Davis,	Kendall,	Russell,
Deering, Sacó,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Knight,	Sewall,
Dole,	Lamb,	Shaw, Bath,
Drew,	Leavitt,	Smith, Portland,
Eastman,	Lewis,	Snow,
Edgerly,	Libby, Bingham,	Stearns,
Farrand,	Libby, Standish,	Stone,
Fisher,	Marston,	Taft,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Martin,	Thayer,
Gentleman,	Maxim,	Titcomb,
Gifford,	McAllister,	Totman,
Gilmore,	Merrill, Edlington,	Trussell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Merrill, St Albans,	Waterhouse,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Weeks,
Gray,	Moo e,	Wescott,
Greeley,	Morse,	White,
Ham, Dresden,	Mullen,	Wyman—96.

He who voted "nay" was

Mr. Chadbourne—1.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harrington,	Newton,
Archibald,	Harris,	Orcutt,
Bird,	Hersom,	Osgood,
Callahan,	Hunt,	Porter,
Cote,	Jones, Brighton,	Roberts,
Crocker,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Keegan,	Ross,
Dennen,	Leighton, Deblois,	Shaw, Portland,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Leighton, Trescott,	Skolfield,
Ervine,	Leveque,	Smith, Turner,
Fuller, Tremont,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Gammon,	Miller,	Vaughan,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Monroe,	Webb,
Gould,	Nash,	Whitten,—46.
Gushee,	Nelson,	
Harriman,	Newcomb,	

At their request the following members were excused from voting : Messrs. Guptill and Drummond of Portland, Dunn of Ashland, Mooers of New Sharon, Savage of Auburn, Noble of Lewiston.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Taxation, to which was referred the report of the special tax commission on so much of said report as relates to the listing system, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes," Senate Document No. 138.

[Signed] Messrs. A. M. Spear,
Daniel A. Wadlin, of the Senate,
Messrs. A. R. Savage,
M. L. Merrill,
John M. Deering,
Benj. F. Chadbourne, of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "legislation inexpedient" on so much of the tax commissioner's report as relates to the listing system.

[Signed] Mr. H. W. Swanton, of the Senate,
Messrs. M. N. Drew,
Treby Johnson,
Andrew Hawes, of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, Senate amendment "S" adopted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, were taken from the table, and with accompanying documents, referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create and establish a police court in the city of Biddeford ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

Report of same committee on petition of John Lord *et al.* of Biddeford for proceedings against Charles S. Hamilton, judge of the municipal court of Biddeford, by address, reporting that the committee have no jurisdiction in the matter ;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed and were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs, and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company," Senate Document No 48,

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

Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor, House Document No. 226, referred in the House, March 23, to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "I" adopted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that the House recede from its former action in referring the resolve to the next Legislature and that it concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "I."

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle called for the yeas and nays on this question which the House ordered.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 56.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Osgood,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Guptill,	Payson,
Ayer,	Hargraves,	Peaks,
Bird,	Hathaway,	Savage,
Bradford,	Hawes,	Sewall,
Callahan,	Hiscock,	Shaw, Bath,
Clason,	Johnson,	Snow,
Cousins,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lewis,	Thayer,
Dole,	Martin,	Titcomb,
Drew,	Merrill, Eddington,	Totman,
Drummond,	Mitchell,	White,
Dunn,	Mullen,	Wyman—43.
Edgerly,	Nickerson,	
Farrand,	Noble,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Ham, Lisbon,	Newell,
Brainard,	Harrington,	Packard, Searsport,
Brown,	Herrick,	Parker,
Bucknam,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Burgess,	Hill,	Plummer,
Clark,	Howes,	Rand,
Coolidge,	Hussey,	Ricker,
Cummings,	Jones, Brooksville,	Rideout,
Davis,	Kimball,	Russell,
Deering, Saco,	Knight,	Sargent,
Dennen,	Lamb,	Smith, Portland,
Eastman,	Libby, Bingham,	Stone,
Fisher,	Libby, Standish,	Taft,
Gilmore,	Marston,	Trussell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Maxim,	Vaughan,
Graves,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Waterhouse,
Gray,	Mooers,	Weeks,
Greeley,	Moore,	Wescott—56.
Ham, Dresden,	Morse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Chadbourne,	Crocker,
Archibald,	Cote,	Dearing, Waterboro,

Dickey, Fort Kent,	Kane,	Newton,
Ervine,	Keegan,	Orcutt,
Fuller, Tremont,	Kelley,	Packard, Corinna,
Gammon,	Leavitt,	Penley,
Gifford,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ridlon,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Leighton, Trescott,	Roberts,
Gould,	Leveque,	Rollins,
Gushee,	Littlefield,	Ross,
Harriman,	McAllister,	Shaw, Portland,
Harris,	Miller,	Skolfield,
Hersom,	Monroe,	Smith, Turner,
Hunt,	Nash,	Tilton,
Jones, Brighton,	Nelson,	Webb,
Kaler,	Newcomb,	Whitten—48.

Paired: Mr. Porter of Bangor "yes" with Mr. Gentleman of Parsonsfield "no."

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle moved that the House adhere.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the House insist and call for a committee of conference.

The motion was lost on a rising vote, 36 to 53.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle that the House adhere. The motion was carried by a rising vote, 57 to 37.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWELL from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to C. A. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth.

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

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company to increase its capital stock."

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

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of William McComb *et al* of Foxcroft reported bill "An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company."

The Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of section 44, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

[Signed] Messrs. L. A. Poor,
E. B. Mallet, Jr.,
Edward Kimball,
C. L. Bucknam,
Andrew Hawes,
W. W. Lamb,
W. H. Libby,
H. R. Waterhouse,
Isaac Plummer,
C. Eugene Wescott,
J. C. Kendall.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Financial Affairs on order, reported resolve in favor of steel armored cruiser Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, resolves twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay-roll to include fifty dollars extra for each of the messengers, mail carriers, folders and door-keepers and twenty-five dollars extra for each of the pages.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company and for other purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in Bath," approved March 17, 1891 ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to foreign corporations ;"

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;

Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State officers ;

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new library rooms ;

Resolves for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and to repair and preserve the same ;

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 the State Reform School,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage was tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the annual returns of railroad corporations,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of St. Albans, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion was lost 52 voting "yea," 53 voting "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Drummond,	Leavitt,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Dunn,	Lewis,
Ayer,	Edgerly,	Marston,
Bird,	Farrand,	McAllister,
Bradford,	Gentleman,	Merrill, Eddington,
Bucknam,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Mullen,
Callahan,	Graves,	Newell,
Chadbourne,	Harrington,	Noble,
Coolidge,	Hathaway,	Osgood,
Cousins,	Hersey,	Parker,
Cummings,	Hill,	Payson,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Kimball,	Peaks,
Dole,	Knight,	Rand,

Ricker,	Titcomb,	Wescott,
Shaw, Bath,	Totman,	White,
Smith, Portland,	Trussell,	Wyman—52.
Stearns,	Vaughan,	
Thayer,	Weeks,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Ham, Lisbon,	Moore,
Brainard,	Hargraves,	Morse,
Brown,	Herrick,	Nickerson,
Burgess,	Hiscock,	Packard, Corinna,
Clason,	Howes,	Packard, Searsport,
Davis,	Hussey,	Patterson,
Deering, Saco,	Johnson,	Penley,
Dennen,	Jones, Brooksville,	Plummer,
Drew,	Kane,	Rideout,
Eastman,	Kelley,	Ridlon,
Fisher,	Kendall,	Russell,
Fuller, Hallowell,	Lamb,	Sargent,
Gifford,	Libby, Bingham,	Savage,
Gilmore,	Libby, Standish,	Sewall,
Gray,	Martin,	Snow,
Greeley,	Maxim,	Stone,
Guptill,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Taft—53.
Ham, Dresden,	Mooers,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harris,	Nelson,
Archibald,	Hersom,	Newcomb,
Clark,	Hunt,	Newton,
Cote,	Jones, Brighton,	Orcutt,
Crocker,	Kaler,	Porter,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Keegan,	Roberts,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Leighton, Deblois,	Rollins,
Ervine,	Leighton, Trescott,	Ross,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,	Skolfield,
Gammon,	Littlefield,	Smith, Turner,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Miller,	Tilton,
Gould,	Mitchell,	Waterhouse,
Gushee,	Monroe,	Webb,
Harriman,	Nash,	Whitten—42.

Paired: Mr. Hawes of Deering "no" with Mr. Shaw of Portland "yes."

Mr. SHAW of Bath moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost, by a vote of 49 to 49.

The bill then took its second reading. Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill take its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that the bill be referred to the State Board of Assessors with instructions to report to the next Legislature on the first day of the session. On motion of same gentleman the House ordered the yeas and nays on this question and the motion was lost, 51 to 54.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Osgood,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Graves,	Packard, Searsport,
Ayer,	Guptill,	Payson,
Bird,	Harrington,	Peaks,
Bradford,	Hathaway,	Rand,
Bucknam,	Hers y,	Shaw, Bath,
Callahan,	Hill.	Smith, Portland,
Chadbourne,	Johnson,	Stearns,
Cummings,	Kimball,	Thayer,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Knight,	Titcomb,
Dole,	Leavitt,	Totman,
Drummond,	Lewis,	Trussell,
Dunn,	McAllister,	Vaughan,
Edgerly,	Merrill. Eddington,	Weeks,
Farrand,	Mullen,	Wescott,
Gentleman,	Newell,	White,
Gifford,	Noble,	Wyman—51.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Cousins,	Fisher,
Brainard,	Davis,	Fuller, Hallowell,
Brown,	Deering, Saco,	Gilmore,
Burgess,	Dennen,	Gray,
Clason,	Drew,	Greeley,
Coolidge,	Eastman,	Ham, Dresden,

Ham, Lisbon,	Libby, Standish,	Penley,
Hargraves,	Marston,	Plummer,
Herrick,	Martin,	Ricker,
Hiscock,	Maxim,	Rideout,
Howes,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Ridlon,
Hussey,	Mitchell,	Russell,
Jones, Brooksville,	Mooers,	Sargent,
Kane,	Moore,	Savage,
Kelley,	Nickerson,	Sewall,
Kendall,	Packard, Corinna,	Snow,
Lamb,	Parker,	Stone,
Libby, Bingham,	Patterson,	Taft—54.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Harris,	Nelson,
Archibald,	Hersom,	Newcomb,
Clark,	Hunt,	Newton,
Cote,	Jones, Brighton,	Orcutt,
Crocker,	Kaler,	Porter,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Keegan,	Roberts,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Leighton, Deblois,	Rollins,
Ervine,	Leighton, Trescott,	Ross,
Fuller, Tremont,	Leveque,	Skolfield,
Gammon,	Littlefield,	Smith, Turner,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Miller,	Tilton,
Gould,	Monroe,	Waterhouse,
Gustee,	Morse,	Webb,
Harriman,	Nash,	Whitten—42.

Paired: Hawes of Deering "no" with Mr. Shaw of Portland "yes."

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The matter under consideration at adjournment was resumed.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

The House ordered the yeas and nays on this question, on motion of Mr MERRILL of St. Albans and the motion prevailed by a vote, 56 to 46.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Glidden, Newcastle,	Noble,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Graves,	Osgood,
Ayer,	Guptill,	Payson,
Bird,	Harrington,	Peaks,
Bradford,	Hathaway,	Rand,
Callahan,	Hersey,	Sargent,
Chadbourne,	Hill,	Shaw, Bath,
Coolidge,	Johnson,	Smith, Portland,
Cousins,	Kelley,	Stearns,
Cummings,	Kimball,	Thayer,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Knight,	Titcomb,
Dickey, Lewiston,	Lamb,	Totman,
Dole,	Leavitt,	Trussell,
Drummond,	Lewis,	Vaughan,
Dunn,	Marston,	Weeks,
Edgerly,	McAllister,	Wescott,
Farrand,	Mitchell,	White,
Gammon,	Mullen,	Wyman—56.
Gentleman,	Newell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brainard,	Eastman,	Ham, Lisbon,
Brown,	Fisher,	Herrick,
Burgess,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Hiscock,
Davis,	Gilmore,	Howes,
Deering, Saco,	Gray,	Hussey,
Dennen,	Greeley,	Jones, Brooksville,
Drew,	Ham, Dresden,	Kendall,

Libby, Bingham,	Packard, Corinna,	Russell,
Libby, Standish,	Packard, Searsport,	Savage,
Martin,	Parker,	Sewall,
Maxim,	Patterson,	Snow,
Merrill, St. Albans,	Penley,	Stone,
Mooers,	Plummer,	Taft,
Moore,	Ricker,	Waterhouse—46.
Morse,	Ridlon,	
Nickerson,	Rollins,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hargraves,	Nelson,
Archibald,	Harriman,	Newcomb,
Brackett,	Harris,	Newton,
Bucknam,	Hersom,	Orcutt,
Clark,	Hunt,	Porter,
Clason,	Jones, Brighton,	Rideout,
Cote,	Kaler,	Roberts,
Crocker,	Leighton, Deblois,	Ross,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Leighton, Trescott,	Skolfield,
Ervine,	Leveque,	Smith, Turner,
Fuller, Tremont,	Littlefield,	Tilton,
Gifford,	Merrill, Eddington,	Webb,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Miller,	Whit'en—43.
Gould,	Monroe,	
Gushee,	Nash,	

The following pairs were announced: Mr. Hawes of Deering "no" with Mr. Shaw of Portland "yes."

Mr. Kane of Palermo with Mr. Keegan of Van Buren.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, to finally settle the question, moved that the vote referring the bill to the next Legislature be reconsidered. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve to refer to State Board of Assessors the report of the Special Tax Commission,

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed in making up the pay-roll of the House to add two hundred dollars to the salary of the Clerk,

and one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the salary of the Assistant Clerk, the same being for services during the present session.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
April 2, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by a vote of the Executive Council to inform the House of Representatives that Benjamin F. Chadbourne, member of the House from Biddeford in York county, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Sixty-fifth Legislature of Maine, and that his resignation has been read and accepted, and by the Governor approved.

[Signed]

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Mr. GRAY of Bucksport moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby it voted to adhere to its former action in referring to the next Legislature, "Resolve in favor of the erection, construction and completion of the Eastern Hospital for the insane at Bangor."

The same gentleman moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordering, the motion to reconsider was lost, 40 voting in favor and 60 against.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Edgerly,	Payson,
Allen, Presque Isle,	Farrand,	Peaks,
Ayer,	Fuller, Hallowell,	Penley,
Bird,	Gentleman,	Sewall,
Bradford,	Gray,	Shaw, Bath,
Callahan,	Hathaway,	Snow,
Clason,	Hawes,	Stearns,
Cousins,	Hiscock,	Thayer,
Dickey, Fort Kent,	Lewis,	Titcomb,
Dickey, Lewiston,	McAllister,	Totman,
Dole,	Mullen,	White,
Drew,	Nickerson,	Wyman—40.
Drummond,	Noble,	
Dunn,	Osgood,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Brackett,	Harrington,	Moore,
Brainard,	Herrick,	Morse,
Brown,	Hersey,	Newell,
Bucknam,	Hill,	Packard, Corinna,
Coolidge,	Howes,	Packard, Searsport,
Cummings,	Hussey,	Parker,
Davis,	Johnson,	Patterson,
Deering, Saco,	Jones, Brooksville,	Plummer,
Dennen,	Kane,	Rand,
Eastman,	Kimball,	Ricker,
Fisher,	Knight,	Rideout,
Gammon,	Lamb,	Rollins,
Gilmore,	Leavitt,	Russell,
Glidden, Newcastle,	Libby, Bingham,	Sargent,
Graves,	Libby, Standish,	Stone,
Greeley,	Marston,	Taft,
Guptill,	Maxim,	Trussell,
Ham, Dresden,	Merrill, St. Albans,	Vaughan,
Ham, Lisbon,	Mitchell,	Weeks,
Hargraves,	Mooers,	Wescott—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Denmark,	Hunt,	Newton,
Archibald,	Jones, Brighton,	Orcutt,
Burgess,	Kaler,	Porter,
Chadbourne,	Keegan,	Ridlon,
Clark,	Kelley,	Roberts,
Cote,	Kendall,	Ross,
Crocker,	Leighton, Deblois,	Savage,
Dearing, Waterboro,	Leighton, Trescott,	Shaw, Portland,
Ervine,	Leveque,	Skolfield,
Fuller, Tremont,	Littlefield,	Smith, Portland,
Gifford,	Martin,	Smith, Turner,
Glidden, Vinalhaven,	Merrill, Eddington,	Tilton,
Gould,	Miller,	Waterhouse,
Gushee,	Monroe,	Webb,
Harriman,	Nash,	Whitten—49.
Harris,	Nelson,	
Hersom,	Newcomb,	

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations, companies and persons from issuing bonds, certificates or obligations of any kind, on the installment plan, payable in the order in which they mature," on which the House April 1, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference and sent the papers to the Senate, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 44, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to intoxicating liquors," which passed to be engrossed in the House this morning and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the House voted to recede and concur.

Final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings;

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

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred the report of the commission upon the enlargement of the State House, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report as follows:

First—They referred to the legal questions involved in the report of the commission to Senator Spear, as a sub-committee whose opinion has been adopted as the report of the committee, and is submitted herewith.

Second—They recommend that the said report be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission,"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence

Bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 27th.

Came from the Senate, amended as per Senate sheets "A" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended. House receded, adopted Senate amendments "A" and "C" in concurrence and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature on or before Friday, March 27, which was given a passage March 19, in the House,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes," which passed to be enacted in the House April 1,

Came from the Senate, amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing on the matter of Charles S. Hamilton before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation of Carrabassett river by steam," which passed to be engrossed, as amended, under suspension of rules April 1 in the House,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals," recommending the passage of the bill in new draft,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Searsport, rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover the House took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "An Act additional to section 5 of 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;'"

Bill "An Act in reference to the assessment of railroad taxes for the year 1891;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors;'"

Resolve providing clerk hire for the Bank Examiner;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1891;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1892;

Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting 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.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the address for the removal of Charles S. Hamilton from the office of judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, which has passed both branches of the Legislature, be presented to the Governor by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws in relation to the surveying of lumber," House Document No. 227, which passed to be engrossed in the House April 1, came from the Senate, report of committee accepted in concurrence, and bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the House recessed and concurred.

Bill "An Act providing for correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities," on which the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and sent the papers to the Senate, came back from the Senate with the following committee joined :

Messrs. Haines of Kennebec,
Stewart of York,
Ryder of Penobscot.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order to assign rooms in the capitol building to the different legislative committees for their meetings, and to the State officers for their use, reporting accompanying assignments,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted and "assignment adopted." The report was read and accepted in concurrence and assignment adopted in concurrence.

Report of same committee on communication in regard to fire escapes, reporting that the objects of the communication seem to have been accomplished by the passage of bill, House Document No. 239, approved by the Governor March 23, 1891,

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers," reporting that the same be referred to the State Supervisor and Inspector of Steam Boilers, requesting him to draft and report a bill to the next Legislature,

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
AUGUSTA, April 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the House of Representatives to take effect on the 4th day of April, 1891.

JOHN E. KELLEY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
AUGUSTA, April 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives to take effect on the 4th day of April, 1891.

ORIS MARTIN.

Were read and accepted.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover said:

Mr. Clerk: I have a resolution which I wish to offer to the House:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due to the Speaker, the Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell, for the conspicuous courtesy, fairness, courage and impartiality with which he has presided over our deliberations. And, gentleman, I wish to say just a few words. Some time before this Legislature met, in my misty imagination I saw a gentleman other than the Speaker presiding over the deliberations of this House. Since I have come here and sat here as a member of this House I have watched with some degree of care to see if I could notice any thing, any act, any word, any ruling of the Speaker which could be criticised in any way, and I am free to say to you that I have seen none, and with all respect to the distinguished gentlemen who have occupied that chair in years

gone by, I am free to say that I recollect no man that I think has filled the position with more honor, more integrity, more fairness, more impartiality, and more courage than the distinguished Speaker of this session and I hope that this resolution will have a unanimous passage.

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou said :

Mr. Clerk : I too, will add my testimony to the distinguished character and services of him who has presided so fairly, impartially and courteously over our deliberations. Coming here as he did with a reputation extending beyond the confines of this State, we expected much from him, and not only have our expectations been realized, but more than realized. The first task that he had set to him to perform was the forming of his committees, and I submit, and I believe that all the House will agree, that in the forming of those several committees he showed skill and judgment that could hardly be expected. After his committees were formed I heard no word of complaint, no word of fault finding, no person to say that he had not been well and fairly treated. As he entered upon the work of the House I know the members will agree with me that his rulings have been fair and impartial, to that extent, indeed, that although we have had exciting debates here upon this floor, although many questions of parliamentary law have been raised, there has been, so far as I recollect, no one appeal taken from his decisions. Courteous and kind he has been to us all, patient, indeed, so that there can be none of us, the members on this floor who can complain of ought that he has done. We have had a busy, and in some respects stormy session, and now, Mr. Clerk, I wish to take this opportunity to say some words that I may address to the members of the House upon this floor. During the stormy, long and busy session that is now drawing to its close, there has been to me, at least, manifested and discovered by the members a feeling of kindness and friendliness such as must always be pleasant in my recollection. When we have had questions before us calling out the zeal, the ardor and the fire of the members, there have been no words said in debate, to my recollection now, that have been unkind to any person. Our work must be judged by the people. Our work is not only and has not only been for present days, but perhaps for future generations, whether we have done it well or not

the verdict of the people will pronounce, but that there has been a purpose fixed and steadfast, never swerved from by members of this House I think no one will deny. We shall never meet again here, gentlemen of this House, all together. It is not possible. It is not in accordance with the laws of nature. There are members on this floor who have already journeyed up the eastern slope across the summit and are now on their journey down on the western through the dark valley, beyond which will lie and will be seen the beautiful vista of immortality. There are the middle aged among us. Then there are the young. The young may go before the old. Two years ago, when the final, last words of parting were said upon this floor, I recollect that one man, young, bright, talented, able, full of promise, made to the members on this floor a most feeling and most beautiful speech. None of those then present could have contemplated that in one short year that life of his, so valuable to the State, so precious to his friends and family, would go out, but thus it was, and who of us can say which one of us may first go? Certainly, indeed, some must before this Legislature shall assemble again. Mr. Clerk, I hope that this resolution will receive a unanimous passage by this House.

Mr. PAYSON of Portland said :

I should feel that I had missed one of the pleasantest privileges of the entire session if I failed at this time to express my appreciation of the marked abilities of the Speaker of this House. The session has been a long one, and matters of great importance have been considered and disposed of. At times the interest in impending questions has been intense, and yet from the beginning of the session to the end I have not been aware of even a breath of criticism upon any act of him who has presided over us. Always kindly and courteous, always fair and impartial, always prompt, able and competent, he has the respect, esteem and personal regard of every member of this House, and, Mr. Clerk, it gives me great pleasure to join the gentleman from Caribou in seconding this motion.

Mr. GENTLEMAN of Parsonsfield secured the recognition of the Clerk in behalf of Mr. Chadbourne of Biddeford.

Mr. CHADBOURNE said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen : I thank you very much for the courtesy you have extended me. I should, indeed, be loath to leave

without adding my word of testimony in appreciation of the efforts put forth by our Speaker in the performance of his duties. I had hoped that the honor of introducing a resolve of thanks might fall upon me, for, from my acquaintance with him two years ago, continued to now, from the intimate acquaintance I have had with him this session, from the thorough knowledge I believe I have of him, I can say in all truth that my feelings toward him are most tender, most affectionate. I knew at the commencement of the session that we were to have a Speaker of whom we might all well be proud. I had met him on the floor of this House in debate, always courteous, always gentlemanly, always fair. Never has there been the least manifestation of unkindly feeling, nothing but the best and brightest and purest of intentions manifest in his every act, not only on the floor of the House, but in the chair of the Speaker. We may well congratulate ourselves that we were so fortunate, or that you, my political opponents, were so fortunate in making the choice you did for Speaker, and as a representative of the minority of this House, I can say in all truth, in all heartiness, I have yet to see one single moment or occasion when we had the least reason to find the least fault with any decision of his, and I can say here and now that from the very bottom of my heart, I hope that his abilities, his judgment, his education, his culture, may be recognized,—ay, they must be, or to use a more common term, ‘he must be heard from hereafter.’”

I cannot be seated without saying a word to the members of this House. It has been to me a very pleasant session, and I feel under the greatest obligation, not only to those of my own party but under especial obligation to those of my opponents for the courtesy with which they have treated me. It is indeed a pleasant thought that our party affiliations have been so far forgotten, and we have all united in the one endeavor of furthering the interests of our grand old State, and while we may disagree in our politics and in all manhood maintain the principles of our party, yet we have not dragged anything into this House in the shape of party feeling or party action where our principles did not require that we should do it; but when it has been done, it has been through the highest and best of motives, leaving not one single trace of unkindly feeling behind. Again I say I thank you for the courtesy you have extended. We are meeting now for the last time on earth. As the gentleman from Caribou so feelingly said of the gentlemen of the last session from Bangor, few of us thought then that within the short time that there

would be taken from our midst a man whom all had learned to love, a man who had always been kind to all of us, whose talents we recognized and for whom we predicted a most brilliant future. Who of us will go first? We know not, but this much we do know, that there is engraved on the tablets of our very hearts a record which will follow us down to our graves and make this session memorable in the kindly friendships we have made—ay, in the loving friendships we have made. Gentlemen, I do feel toward the members of this House, as I have toward the members of other Houses heretofore, a feeling of more than kindness and tenderness, and when I speak of affection I speak of it in the highest sense, an affection which should be and is as abiding as our lives. I hope that each and everyone of us will maintain this kindly friendship that now exists. I hope that in the hereafter the acquaintances we have made here, the friendships we have formed, the love for one another that we have borne will follow us and grow in its beauty, its charm, and its strength. We are about to part. Whenever we meet we have the assurance that we shall meet not only as acquaintances but as the very best of friends. Mr. Clerk, I do most heartily second the resolve and I know that it will have a unanimous passage.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said :

Mr. Clerk : It has been my privilege to be present at the adjournment of this, my 20th Legislature. I have known the Speakers from Hannibal Hamlin now of Bangor, down to the present time. Almost every one I have been familiar with and acquainted with. I know of their dignity, their precision in presiding over this assembly. We have had Legislatures different from this. We have had antagonisms and almost fights, members arrayed against each other and in temper but so far as I have attended upon this Legislature and I have attended all that I could, I have seen nothing but the most cordial feelings of love and amity existing amongst us all. We shall part probably never to meet here but in speaking of the various members who have presided here we have had very few, if any, who were superior if equal to our present presiding officer. [Applause.] He was my seat-mate in the last Legislature, the man that I have known, and his father before him, and I learned to love him from his boyhood. Now, gentlemen, we have had such men as Hamlin and such men as Blaine, all of them, or nearly all of them, differing from me in political matters, but they have been

my strongest friends, and I hope that the people will appreciate our present presiding officer and elevate him into that position as high, at least, as ever James G. Blaine attained. [Applause.] They cannot place confidence in a man of purer life or sounder integrity. The life that he has lived has been one that was unspotted, pure. There are no marks, there are no outs to-day. It is all clean and it is all pure, and may Heaven accord him that position which he is capable to hold. [Applause.]

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston said:

Mr. Clerk: In rising here in the closing hours of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature and looking upon the kindly faces of the Speaker and the one hundred and fifty members who form this honorable body, I rise at this time feeling that a solemn duty imposes upon me to thank this honorable body for the kindness and the courtesy which they have extended to me, to my distinguished colleagues representing the same city as myself, and also to the distinguished Chair. I feel, gentlemen, we met almost as strangers, and I do most sincerely trust that we shall part as friends. In my judgment, we shall never meet again in this legislative body, and that "He who marks the sparrow's fall" will have you in His loving care forevermore, is my sincere wish.

Mr. CALLAHAN of Lewiston said:

Mr. Clerk: I most heartily concur in all the kind expressions of the gentlemen who have preceded me, and I rise on this occasion to express my personal thanks to the Speaker of this House. From the opening day to the present hour I have received only kindest attention and consideration at his hands. I most willingly, therefore, bear testimony to his fairness and worth. To every member of this House I desire to express my kindest feelings and regard with the assurance that the strong ties of friendship begun here will ever continue in our future life. When we entered this hall at the commencement of the session many of us were unacquainted with legislative work and were strangers to each other. Although we met as strangers, we part now as friends. The events now about to close will ever constitute a happy epoch in our lives, and in recurring to them in the future we will always, I trust, bring to our minds the pleasing consciousness of duty well done. This closing hour forcibly

reminds me that what we have done will soon become a part of the history of our State. Can we with confidence and pride point to that history with the consciousness of duty faithfully and intelligently performed? I think we can, and upon that point I trust there will be no doubt or division of the question. And now, fellow members, the time indicator warns us that we have reached the outer circle of the hour which shall for the last time behold all of us together in any place in this world of ours, for when we go forth from this hall we enter upon different paths, never again, either by duty or chance, to be side by side, and in saying the final word, "Farewell," I also extend the right hand of good fellowship, with my heart's best wishes, to each and every member, trusting that Heaven's choicest blessings may be yours hereafter. [Applause.]

Mr. DRUMMOND of Portland said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen : I wish to add my testimony to that of the gentlemen who have already spoken of the ability with which the Speaker has performed the duties of his position. I believe it to be the unanimous sentiment of this House that his one aim has been to treat all kindly and courteously, and his rulings have been characterized by a desire to treat all fairly and impartially. When we remember the large amount of work that has been done during this session and call to mind the fact that a large part of the drudgery of that work devolves upon the chair, I think we can all very fully appreciate the patience and the dignity with which he has presided over our deliberations. We are now about to separate and when this Legislature finally dissolves and we go to our several homes he will bear with him, I have no question, the respect and the best wishes of every member of this House. I heartily second the motion made by the gentleman from Dover.

Mr. TRUSSELL of St. George said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House : I should not be true to my own convictions did I not second most heartily the resolution offered by the gentleman from Dover. It is incumbent upon us to indorse the complimentary resolutions which have been offered, and in behalf of the Knox County Delegation, and for my humble self, the least of the minority of this House, I tender to him our sincerest thanks for the courtesy that we have received at his hands. To the

members of this House I tender the heartfelt thanks of the Knox Delegation for the unfailing courtesy and kindness with which we have been treated. I congratulate this House upon its selection of a man as Speaker, to this responsible and arduous office, who has upon all occasions, at all times, proved himself the right man in the right place. We are about to part, never on earth, in all probability to meet again as a whole, and for one I entertain the most profound and sincere friendship for each member of this House, and I say to you, one and all, God bless and God speed you in the battle of life, and may success crown your efforts in every proper, honorable and just undertaking.

Mr. CLASON of Gardiner said :

Mr. Clerk: I feel that I would not be doing justice to myself should I not add a word to the eloquent remarks that have been made by the speakers who have preceded me. This has been an important Legislature. Many bills of a public nature have been presented and enacted, not all unanimously, for many of them have called forth sharp controversy, but not a word has been said upon the floor of this House in debate that would wound the feelings of the most sensitive. To our Speaker, who has been so courteous, so affable, so ready to assist with his superior skill and experience, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that your courtesies will be always remembered by this House. While we regret the departure, and the farewell words will soon be said, we must remember that our arduous labors are over. Our duties now call us to our homes and our several businesses. May the pleasant relations that have been formed here live as long as life shall last, and when in the course of human events, from time to time many of us here may meet, may the meeting be pleasant and a reminder of the many associations formed here in the Legislature of 1891.

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle said :

Mr. Clerk: I feel, sir, that I should be doing violence to my feelings did I not arise here and make some few remarks upon the subject now before us. I came here almost three months ago a stranger to everyone in this House, excepting three gentlemen. I came here a stranger to legislation practically, having never had any

experience in practical legislation before, so I consider myself one of the youngest members of the House, in practical experience, and it gives me pleasure to say that I have found here very many agreeable, happy, pleasant acquaintances. It gives me pleasure to say here with regard to the Speaker in the chair that I do most heartily endorse the sentiments that have been expressed here this evening. I believe that there is no gentleman on this floor who can complain that he has ever been discourteous while he has been Speaker, and that we have all been treated with the utmost kindness and respect is certainly the observation of myself. And now, gentlemen of the House, were are about to part, as has been said here this evening. We are about to part, never, never to meet again on this side of the river. We have been here doing legislative work. We have endeavored to do what has seemed to be consciously our duty to do. I have no doubt of this. I have read a good deal of legislation for the past 40 years—the legislation of this State from session to session. I have known of times and times again when angry discussions have been going on here, and it is a matter of rejoicing to me at this time to say that so far as my observation has gone in this session, it has been a most harmonious one.

Now, gentlemen, as I say, we are about to part. There are many of you who will meet in this hall again undoubtedly, to legislate for your State. You have a future before you, and you are looking forward, many of you, to bright prospects in the future, and may Heaven grant that your anticipations may be realized. My future, gentlemen, as you may all be aware, is over yonder on the other side. I shall not meet you here again in these legislative halls as a legislator. Circumstances will forbid. Too far am I toward the river, indeed, at this time, ever to expect to meet you here again; but many of you who are now before me are looking forward to bright prospects, as I said, and it is well for you to do so. and to place upon your banner the word "Excelsior," and hold that banner high as you advance in life, and let your motto ever be "Onward, onward, upward, upward, higher and higher" in all life's greatest aims. [Applause.] Mr. Clerk, I want to say here that I thank the gentlemen of this House. I have reason to thank you, gentlemen. I came here, as I have first said, a new man, and yet I have seemed to receive the utmost courtesy and kindness from the members of this House generally. Gentlemen, way down in my heart, I kindly thank you for these things; [applause] and now, with regard to

the presiding officer of this House, the Speaker, I can say no more than that I thank him with my whole heart for the kindness, courtesy and ability with which he has presided over our deliberations during this session. [Applause.]

Mr. OSGOOD of Lewiston :

I trust that the resolutions which have been offered may be adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield said :

Mr. Clerk : I should indeed be sorry to let this opportunity pass without expressing my appreciation of the kindness, courtesy, integrity and honesty which has ever characterized Andrew P. Wiswell both as a Speaker and as a man.

The resolutions were then adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Speaker WISWELL said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives : It would be difficult for me on this occasion to give utterance to my feelings or to express my heartfelt gratitude for the kind words with which you have urged the passage of the resolution of thanks. On the first Wednesday in January we met in this hall for the purpose of giving our time, our services and our best abilities to the State in the positions in which we had been placed by our respective constituencies. For twelve weeks and more we have labored diligently and faithfully for the common good, and while there have been differences of opinion, and were there none there would be but little need of deliberative assemblies, I am sure of this, that when this gavel falls for the last time, when this Legislature has become a thing of the past and its acts matters of history, and when every man goes his way, that we can carry with us the consciousness that we have done our duty as best we knew it. [Applause.] Human responsibility can require no more than this. If I have fulfilled the duties of the position to which I was elected by your courtesy in such a way as to deserve in some degree your approbation, it will be with me a source of pride and pleasure forever. Allow me to say that I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to this House for its uniform courtesy upon all occasions and to every member of this House for the invariable kindness which I have received at your

hands. The friendship that I have made among the members of this House will long endure. The faces which have become so familiar during the weeks that we have sat here have made an impression that time will not efface, and while it is of course true, as has been repeatedly said, that we may never expect to all meet again, it will at all times be a pleasure to me to meet and grasp the hand of a member of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature. [Applause.] I should not want to allow this opportunity to pass without saying a word in regard to the faithful and efficient services of the Clerk, the officers and employes of the House. I know that I but echo your sentiments when I say to them that we appreciate their attention and careful performance of their delicate and important duties and that we most sincerely thank them one and all for it. Gentlemen, I wish you Godspeed in all the varied affairs of your lives. [Applause.]

Mr. STEARNS of Caribou said :

Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a request unusual upon this floor, and that is the right to address a member of this House.

Chair—The request will be granted.

Major Dickey was requested to come forward and did so amidst the applause of the members.

Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the House: By request of some of your body I have now arisen to present in behalf of the House as a token, a memento, from the House, this stick to the Nester of the House. The gentleman from Fort Kent, who now stands before you, my friend, and a friend of many years, has sat under this dome for 20 sessions of the Legislature. That he may return again and be a member of the next House is my sincere wish. [Applause.] I know I but echo your sentiments when I say that he is to us an object of affectionate regard [applause] and as the storm beaten beauty of the ripened corn is dearer and more interesting to us than the tender shoot that produced it so to us are dearer and more interesting the venerable looks of my friend, his ripened and mature judgment and his kindness and courtesy. In behalf of the members of the House, Major Dickey, I present this to you and as it serves you as a staff upon which to lean in your declining years, I know it will always remind you that it is given as a

tribute and a token from the loving kindness and regard of your associates in this House. [Applause.]

Major DICKEY in replying said :

Judge Stearns has presented me, as the oldest member of this House, with this beautiful cane or staff. David, when he went out to fight his enemies with his small sling and a few pebbles leaned upon his staff. But gentlemen of the House, I have no enemies on this earth than I know of to fight, and therefore I cannot imitate David. This token is a wonderful incentive to me, and I return to those who gave it, my hearty and sincere thanks. True, I have been with you but six or seven weeks of this session, but you have been kind to me, every single member, and waited for those matters in which I was interested for my constituents, until I was able to return. You have granted to me all that I have asked. You have granted to my constituents a wonderful boon in that school, and I assure you, gentlemen, that a more worthy thing was never done by any Legislature than the granting of that sum for the building up of that school. I extend to you, gentlemen, one and all, my grateful thanks, and while I live, whether it be long or short, I shall carry this staff with the remembrance of its donors and for the wonderful and beautiful staff that it is. Again I thank you.

Mr. SHAW of Bath presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be extended to W. S. Cotton, clerk, and F. A. Hobart, assistant clerk, for their uniform patience, courtesy and ability in the performance of their respective duties.

Mr. SHAW said :

Mr. Speaker: It gives me great pleasure to present this resolution. The gentlemen named in it have performed their duties in a courteous, faithful and efficient manner. They were strangers to us here at the commencement of the session, but by their courteous bearing they have won the friendship of all the members. Their bright and cheerful faces which we have seen daily before us we will always remember when we recall the sessions which we have had here during this Legislature. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution have a passage.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER WISWELL.

Mr. OSGOOD :

I ask unanimous consent of this distinguished body to address the House.

At Mr. Osgood's direction, a large crayon portrait of the Speaker was brought forward and displayed to the House and Speaker. [Applause.]

Mr. OSGOOD :

Respected Sir and Gentlemen of the House: We came here upon the 7th day of last January almost as strangers. I trust that when this legislative body adjourns to-night we may all part as friends. You have, dear sir, by your kindness, by your urbanity and by your magnificent parliamentary knowledge endeared yourself, in my judgment, to the hearts of every member of this legislative body before me, [applause] and sir, when this body finally dissolves, it will be my heartfelt wish and hope that you and yours may enjoy that prosperity, political, financial and physical, which is due to you and your own. Gentlemen of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature, I ask you as a personal request that you will all rise in your seats and give three cheers for the noble Speaker of the Sixty-Fifth Legislature. [Three cheers.] And now, Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect, we ask of you through this legislative body, of which I am the spokesman, to accept this picture of your distinguished self. [Applause.]

Speaker WISWELL :

Colonel Osgood and Gentlemen of the House: I accept this gift as only one more evidence of your never-ceasing kindness. [Applause.]

Mr. THAYER of Waterville :

I move that we rise and give three cheers for the Speaker of this House and his noble wife.

Three hearty cheers were then given by the members.

Mr. Osgood of Lewiston moved that the House adjourn till Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, April 3, 1891. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee of Conference on disagreeing action of Senate and House on bill "An Act to provide for the correction of clerical errors in lists of voters in cities on election days" reporting that they were unable to agree,

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of Senate and House in regard to House amendments to "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute," reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. The report was read and accepted in concurrence

Ordered, The House concurring, that the room third floor, north center, be assigned to the State Board of Assessors, also room third floor, northwest, when the Legislature is not in session,

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

Mr. ALLEN of Presque Isle from the Committee on Library, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Beddington that said town be furnished with Maine reports.

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

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Ways and Means reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year on thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amounting

to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents."

Mr. HARRINGTON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents."

The reports were read and accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and Staff at installation of World's Fair at Chicago."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Windham,

Ordered, That Frank Russell of Alfred be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay in full.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

Ordered, That P. H. Kane be excused from further service in this House at this session, and that his pay be made up by the Clerk in full.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,

Ordered, That Isaac Hussey be excused from further attendance on this House and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay.

On motion of Mr. HUSSEY of North Berwick,

Ordered, That Edward Kimball be excused from further attendance on this House and that the Clerk be ordered to make up his pay.

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels;"

Bill "An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on seals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the branding of lime ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting of Drew plantation in the year 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town toll bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and county taxes ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1891, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1892, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents ;"

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 :

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed, and rules being suspended the resolves were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. GLIDDEN of Newcastle presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the messengers, mail carriers, folders, door keepers and pages of this House for the

faithful, efficient and kindly manner in which they each and all have discharged the duties of their respective offices,

Which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. HERRICK of Bethel presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby extended to the Rev. D. B. Randall, Chaplain of the House, for the faithful and effective manner in which he has performed the duties of his position.

The resolve was given a passage by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. DICKEY of Lewiston offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the reporters of this House for their efficient work in giving to the public through the newspaper press the proceedings of this House during the entire session,

Which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Gardiner the House took a recess subject to the call to order by the Chair.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine ;

Resolve in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission ;

Resolve to refer to the State Board of Assessors the report of the Special Tax Commission ;

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation ;

Resolve for an appropriation for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle ;

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of Steel Armored Cruiser Maine ;

Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing on the matter of Charles S. Hamilton before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO SPEAKER.

Mr. CHADBOURNE of Biddeford:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen: I would move you, gentlemen, that the gravel which has been used by our worthy Speaker in the exercise of his authority over this House this session be presented to him.

Clerk: The House has heard the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford. Is it the pleasure of the House that the gavel be so presented? If so, you will signify it by rising.

The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

Speaker WISWELL:

Gentlemen, again I thank you most heartily.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House, was read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Augusta the House took a recess until 1.30, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bill "An Act in relation to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute;"

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to a license fee for dogs,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. PACKARD of Searsport moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HAWES of Deering, the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, and the motion to refer it to the next Legislature was lost by a vote of 23 to 54.

Mr. HATHAWAY of Passadumkeag moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. PACKARD of Searsport moved to amend by striking out section 2.

The motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate ;

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House ;

Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and Staff at installation of World's Fair at Chicago ;

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 same committee, finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenditure of government for the year 1892 ;"

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 1892 ;"

Were severally passed to be enacted, under suspension of rules, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Message from the Senate :

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Libby of Androscoggin, informing the House that it had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta 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.

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. Powers of Aroostook,
Moore of Cumberland,
Mehan of Knox.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee was joined on the part of the House by

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Packard of Searsport,
Glidden of Newcastle,
Taft of Gouldsboro,
Osgood of Lewiston,
Trussell of St. George.

Mr. PEAKS from 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 484 acts and 130 resolves, the titles of which are as follows :

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Stenographer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to provide for holding a Court of Probate once a year at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relative to the adoption of Illegitimate Children.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bank Deposit Books.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways.

An Act relating to the Annual Returns of Railroad Corporations.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Washington.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the erection of poles and lines for the purposes of electricity.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-four, section forty-nine, Revised Statutes, referring to bringing Paupers into any town.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to printed blanks for courts of probate.

An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of Holmes' notes.

An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln county.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln.

An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of the county of York.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Washington.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a Legal Holiday.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox county.

An Act amendatory of section thirty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots.

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, concerning Innholders, Boarding House Keepers and their guests.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Charitable Societies.

An Act to amend section thirty-five, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the loading of cattle upon cars for transportation.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act in relation to prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances and by-laws.

An Act to amend section ninety-seven of the school laws of Maine.

An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An Act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of instructors in public schools.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred fifteen of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Salaries of Public Officers and Compensation of Members of the Government."

An Act to provide a Board of Registration in the Cities of this State.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-six, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled "An Act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams."

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools

An Act additional to and amendatory of section six of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act in relation to the salary of the County Treasurer for the county of Cumberland.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Knox.

An Act to amend section eleven, chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

An Act to amend sections eight and nine of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Carriers.

An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of Dental Surgery, and to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine.

An Act to amend section one hundred and nineteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act in addition to chapter twenty-seven, chapter seventeen, section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, and section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend section twenty, chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of Muskrat.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons.

An Act to amend section ninety-nine of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks Deposits.

An Act regulating the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to exempt Little River, in Perry, from the provisions of chapter forty, Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to Fishways.

An Act to amend paragraph ten, section six of chapter seventy-seven, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county.

An Act to enable independent Local Churches to become incorporated

An Act to amend section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec County.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, establishing a bounty on crows.

An Act to authorize the selectmen of towns to appoint police officers.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors, so that said section shall apply to families of soldiers and sailors.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, making the compensation of Sheriff in Kennebec County equal to that of the other counties, Cumberland excepted.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act authorizing Judges of courts of probate and courts of insolvency to employ Stenographers at hearings and examinations in said courts.

An Act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress.

An Act relating to Inland Fisheries.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to provide for the better protection of smelts.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Commitment of Children to Charitable Institutions.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act in relation to Agricultural Fairs to prevent fraud

An Act to amend section forty of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Wardens.

An Act to fix the salaries of the warden and clerk of the State Prison.

An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Assignment of Wages.

An Act to amend section four of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the Branding of Lime.

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of fishing.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Loans.

An Act additional to chapter sixty-seven, section thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of Children.

An Act in relation to the business of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter two hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vagrants, as amended.

An Act to protect Waters used for Domestic Purposes.

An Act relating to the fees of Trial Justices.

An Act to define the Rights of Minority Stockholders.

An Act for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the Lobster Fisheries.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the Library and office of Secretary of State to the Land Office.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Escapes.

An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act to facilitate the enforcement of Insurance and Fraternal Beneficiary Laws.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture.

An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Game.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the militia.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection and service of Jurors

An Act to amend chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nuisances.

An Act to amend sections seventeen, eighteen and twenty of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Corporations.

An Act to create a forest Commission and for the protection of forests.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Insolvency proceedings.

An Act to provide for the Printing and Distributing Ballots at the Public Expense and to Regulate Voting for State and City Elections.

An Act to create a Board of State Assessors.

An Act fixing the jurisdiction and terms of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of Apothecaries."

An Act to amend sections seventy-five and forty-four of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Library.

An Act to amend section eighty-four of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library.

An Act for the better protection of Timber Lands of this State.

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insolvent Law.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts in actions of Replevin.

An Act to restore to certain corporations, rights of which they were deprived by the repeal of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insolvent Law.

An Act relating to Labels and Trade Marks of Unions and Associations of Working Men.

An Act for the prevention of blindness.

An Act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Railroad Commissioners and the clerk of the board

An Act additional to that part of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dikes and Dams.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to Accidents on Railroads.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lists of Voters.

An Act relating to the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians

An Act in relation to the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing Death.

An Act amendatory and additional to sections thirty-five and thirty-six of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to bottled soda, mineral waters and small beer

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Labor.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in Life or Endowment Insurance Policies.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from Railroads.

An Act to amend sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on stock in Banks and other corporations.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to foreign corporations.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act additional to section five of "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance."

An Act in reference to the assessment of Railroad Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection and payment of State and County Taxes.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of Wagon Wheels.

An Act to amend section two of chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Branding of Lime.

An Act to establish a bounty on Seals.

An Act in relation to the organization of Corporations chartered by special Statute.

An Act in relation to a license fee for Dogs.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An Act ratifying the change of name of the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charity School.

An Act to incorporate the New England Free Baptist Association.

An Act to authorize the Caribou Water Company to issue bonds.

An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act granting a new charter to Bates College."

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Rossini Club."

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Calais Water Company.

An Act to ratify and authorize the issue of bonds by the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to amend acts relating to a Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masters, Wardens, and Members of Hermon Lodge."

An Act to authorize the Waterville Water Company to issue bonds.

"An Act to confer certain powers upon the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, and the city council of the city of Portland.

An Act to confirm the powers and acts of the United Electric Securities Company.

An Act authorizing the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company"

An Act to amend and correct section one, chapter two hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to fishing in Four Ponds in Franklin county.

An Act to amend the charter of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Village Corporation.

An Act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress as approved August thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety, relating to the endowment and support of the College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An Act additional to and amendatory of the charter of the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to annex Ragged Island in Casco bay, to the county of Cumberland and town of Harpswell.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North East Harbor Water Company "

An Act to amend the charter of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company.

An Act additional to and in amendment of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-one chapter one hundred and seventy, being An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of Waterville to purchase the franchise and property of the Waterville Water Company.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels for the hauling of hides, leather, silica, lumber or timber over the roads or streets of Cherryfield, Milbridge, Deblois or Beddington

An Act amendatory of section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Andover Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act relating to the powers of the American Water Supply Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Athletic Association.

An Act to confirm the acts and doings of the Hall Signal Company and to allow said company to invest in, hold and sell the stock of other companies.

An Act to authorize the Baptist Religious Society in North Yarmouth and Freeport, to sell and convey any or all of its real and personal estate.

An Act additional to the charter of the Portland Railroad Company

An Act to incorporate the Manufacturer's Loan, Trust and Deposit Company.

An Act concerning the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize F. A. Hutchins, Nelson Thompson, and their associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Friendship, Knox county.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

An Act for the protection of Fish in the tributaries of Wilson Pond in the city of Auburn, Androscoggin county.

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness.

An Act authorizing Charles E. Gibbs to construct a road and receive tolls therefrom, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the organization of the Sagadahoc Real Estate Association.

An Act in addition to the Act entitled "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a corporation sole."

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- An Act relating to the Biddeford Saco Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust Company.
- An Act to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston.
- An Act to extend An Act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.
- An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.
- An Act to amend chapter fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Bucksport with water "
- An Act to amend sections three, ten and thirteen of the city charter of Rockland.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust and Banking Company.
- An Act to amend Chapter nineteen of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland.'
- An Act to authorize W. G. Alden and others to deepen the channel of Canaan Pond in Camden, Knox County.
- An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Lime Rock Railroad Company.
- An Act to provide in part for Expenditures of Government.
- An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Hospital.
- An Act to incorporate the Builders' Exchange of Portland.
- An Act to protect fish in Goose Pond in in the county of Waldo.
- An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight, section two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.
- An Act relating to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.
- An Act to amend the charter of Penobscot Central Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.
- An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town.
- An Act to incorporate the Bucksport Village Corporation.
- An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Phillips Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Village Corporation in Poland.
- An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Sewerage Company.
- An Act to incorporate the East Bluehill Telephone Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company.

An Act to supply the City of Auburn with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor and Shore Front Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Webb's River Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Forest City Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta City Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company.

An Act to authorize Henry W. Tucker to dredge and navigate by steam, Medomak Pond in Knox County.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society.

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.

An Act to straighten the dividing line between the towns of Cushing and Thomaston.

An Act to divide the town of Camden.

An Act additional to chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, incorporating the Belfast Water Company.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river, at Madison.

An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of the Gorham Normal School.

An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison.

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Association.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Banking Company.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of Schools in the town of Westbrook.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries of Long and Great Ponds in the county of Kennebec

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to extend its system.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Neck Water Company.

An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company.

An Act amending the act additional to the charter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway.

An Act ratifying certain leases to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the extension of the Old Town Street Railway.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county, and the tributaries connecting therewith.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon and trout from Island Pond in the towns of Waterford and Harrison.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Electric Railway Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Symm's Pond, so called, in the town of Newfield.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Woodsum Brook in the town of Harrison.

An Act to change the name of Rives Carpenter Mitchell of Patten.

An Act to change the name of Belinda M. Freese of Orono.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the George Stevens Academy of Bluehill.

An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Andover Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act relating to the Presumpscot River Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation."

An Act to incorporate the South Gouldsboro Water Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Kittery to erect a free bridge across Spruce Creek or to purchase any existing bridge across said creek in said town of Kittery.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the School Property in said town.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relative to Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company.

An Act to protect the fish in Noyes Pond in the town of Bluehill in the county of Hancock

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport.

An Act concerning Boomage Rights at Rumford.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Savings Bank.

An Act in relation to the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate Persia Insurance Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Auburn," as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, and chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Town Hall Association.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Magalloway Plantation was organized.

An Act to incorporate the Tremont Ice and Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act regulating the taking of trout, pickerel and white perch, in Indian Pond and its tributaries and outlet, in the town of St. Albans in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Middle Branch Pond in the towns of Alfred and Waterville.

An Act to regulate the taking of trout from Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond, and Walker's Pond, so called, on said brook, in the town of Fryeburg.

An Act to protect land-locked salmon and trout in Marshall's pond, in the town of Anson, and its tributaries.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook Lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford.

An Act relating to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to give additional powers and rights to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine State Bar Association.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

An Act creating the Oxford Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Water Company.

An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the consolidation of certain Railroad Corporations.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Lincoln plantation was organized.

An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom.

An Act to authorize the New England Guarantee Company to loan its capital or surplus to other companies.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Village Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Brown's pond, so called, in the town of Sebago.

An Act additional to the charter of the Maine Mutual Accident Association, providing a guarantee capital.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Highland plantation was organized.

An Act to change the name of Sarah Elizabeth Wasgatt Jordan of Eden.

An Act to change the name of William Ela of Fryeburg.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond in towns of Alfred and Lyman.

An Act to legalize the location of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad across the Parlin road, so called, in the town of Phillips, at grade.

An Act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland.

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the mode of collecting tolls and making assessments by the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Houlton.

An Act to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sunderland Maine Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner and Rangeley Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to the Knox and Lincoln Railway."

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Telegraph Company.

An Act granting permission to the Androscoggin Lakes Transportation Company to construct a railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act respecting fire wards in the town of Brunswick.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court"

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to refund a part of its debt.

An Act to authorize the City of Saco to convey to the first Congregational Parish of Saco, certain land.

An Act to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Anasagunticook.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake in the county of Aroostook; also to prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of taking said fish.

An Act to authorize the Lake Hebron Navigation Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

An Act to authorize the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place its wires under the surface of streets in the cities of Portland and Lewiston.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Reed's pond in the city of Ellsworth and in the town of Dedham.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and Superintendent of schools for the town of Farmington.

An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs.

An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, being an act to incorporate the Pugstuk Water Company.

An Act to amend section one of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to set off part of Drew plantation and annex the same to Reed plantation."

An Act additional to the city charter of the city of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County to locate and establish a highway across Atkins Bay.

An Act to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon from Basin pond in the town of Fayette, county of Kennebec.

An Act to repeal chapter four hundred and seventy of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Long and Weeks' pond, and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York county."

An Act to incorporate a hospital in the city of Bangor.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cumberland Illuminating Company.

An Act relating to the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act amendatory of section eight of chapter five hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Clinton Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in the town of Kennebunkport.

An Act to incorporate the Georges River Land Company.

An Act for the protection of fish in the Little Ossipee pond and its tributaries, in the town of Waterborough in York county.

An Act concerning boomage rights in Webb's River.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Investment and Guarantee Company.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels over the streets of the city of Calais.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Thorn Brook Dam Company."

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Austin Stream Dam Company.

An Act in relation to Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act in relation to Minority Stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and certain other railroad corporations.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Eastport Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to erect and maintain a soldiers' monument.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the constable of the town of Rumford for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Southern Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the Blunt's Pond Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Village Corporation.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath.

An Act to incorporate the North Whitefield and Gardiner Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad.

An Act to amend sections four and six of chapter two hundred and five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter five hundred and

forty-one of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Police Court of the city of Bangor.

An Act explanatory of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to sewers as applicable to the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Douglas Dam Water Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the York County Horse Breeders' Association.

An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Webster, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Camden and Rockport Electric Light Company, and to confirm and make valid the acts and votes of the stockholders of said corporation in issuing the bonds of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing, Loan and Trading Company.

An Act concerning public drains in the town of Eden.

An Act granting permission to Arthur Hegan and others to construct a bridge across the Little Marsh River in Prospect and Frankfort.

An Act in relation to the Maine State Pythian Relief Association.

An Act to authorize the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company to enter upon the business of Electric Lighting.

An Act to amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Thomaston Street Railway Company to extend its railroad to Saint George.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven of the State of Maine, entitled "An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake, Washington county."

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Cemetery Improvement Association.

An Act to incorporate the town of Dyer Brook.

An Act to change the name of Cyrus Hurd of Carmel.

An Act to establish the Limington and Standish Telegraph and Telephone Corporation.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Sabbath Day Pond in the town of New Gloucester.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Shaver Molecular Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner Brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Springfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cushnoc Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Long and Great Ponds, in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended February twelve, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, authorizing the Sagadahock Real Estate Association to change its name and add to its business that of a banking and trust company.

An Act to amend section one of chapter four hundred fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago Streams."

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville.

An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

An Act to authorize School District Number Two in Caribou to make a loan.

An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An Act for the protection of fish in B pond, in Upton, in Oxford county.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Erskine School in China, Maine.

An Act to amend section one, chapter three hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds.

An Act to authorize Charles G. Perry, Arthur C. Perry, and E. Sumner Perry to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Demuth Meadow brook and Willett Meadow brook in the town of Waldoboro.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Loan Company.

An Act to prevent the taking of land-locked salmon from Flying Pond, located between the towns of Mount Vernon and Vienna, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act for the protection of pickerel and white perch in Androscoggin pond and its tributaries, located in the towns of Leeds and Wayne in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.

An Act additional to chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act relating to drains and sewers in the town of Deering."

An Act to authorize the trustees of certain real estate, held for the benefit of the Congregational Church and Society of Ellsworth, to sell and convey the same.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from North Pond, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood in the county of Oxford.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of migratory fish from Medomak River."

An Act to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association.

An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to receive money in trust for Hampden Academy.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Orland.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog Brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Camp Benson Grand Army of the Republic Association was organized.

An Act to incorporate the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the West Waldo Agricultural Society.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

An Act in favor of the Bath Water Supply Company and the Pejepscot Water Company.

An Act to authorize Bangor Street Railway to connect its lines in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, over the piers of Bangor Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Telephone Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Public Works Company, and to give said company additional powers.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Islesboro, Northport and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to legalize and correct certain irregularities in the town meetings of the town of Palermo.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Company.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Illuminating Company.

An Act authorizing the admission of the New England Live Stock Insurance Company to do business in Maine.

An Act to legalize the doings of School District Number Five in the town of Eddington.

An Act to amend an act establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Waterville.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the election of a School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in Bath," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to make valid the doings of Penobscot Water and Power Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Standish Water and Construction Company.

An Act concerning the reversion of the Old Town Toll Bridge to the State of Maine, and establishing a highway over said bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to make valid the calling of the annual meeting in Drew Plantation in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation therefor.

An Act authorizing the city of Calais to renew its mortgage of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Greenville.

An Act to set off certain property in Foxcroft from the limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, amounting to the sum of eight hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

RESOLVES.

Resolve requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine to exert their influence to secure an appropriation for Kittery Navy Yard.

Resolve in favor of Newell S. Francis.

Resolve requesting the Valuation Commission to make their report without further delay.

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolves in relation to the death of Honorable William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury.

Resolve in favor of the town of Corinth.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly.

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit.

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Regan of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Resolve in favor of John E. Kelley.

Resolve in favor of Swanville.

Resolve in favor of helping maintain road from Patten to Crystal Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Connor Plantation.

Resolve authorizing the County of Kennebec to procure a loan.

Resolve in aid of the town of Cutler.

Resolve in favor of Brighton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson.

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county.

Resolves relating to the American Merchant Marine.

Resolve in aid of a road, from Black Brook Bridge to Richardson's Lake in county of Oxford.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Coffin's Supplementary Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Resolve making an appropriation for repairs of roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of L. W. Look.

Resolve in aid of building and repairing the highways in the plantation of Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy.

Resolve in favor of Timothy C. Tapley.

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy.

Resolve in favor of William Poor of Brownfield.

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Randall.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy.

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repair of Trout Brook Road.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital

Resolve in favor of the town of Kenduskeag.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of Allegash Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Van Meter.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve for appropriation for the repair of ways in Number one, Range two, Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincoln.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers.

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of state prison buildings, sewerage, draining of prison yard, and steam heating.

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy.

Resolve in favor of Rufus K. Merrill.

Resolve for the payment of back salaries of Guards at the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag.

Resolve in favor of William Dow of Tremont.

Resolve in favor of the committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Resolve authorizing the compilation of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve in relation to the public lots in the Plantation of Highland, Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Highland.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Bucklin of Thomaston.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

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Resolve fixing the number of Bank Examiner's Report to be printed annually hereafter at the expense of the state.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bingham for money paid out for the support of persons having no residence in said town.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers occupying lands in the Madawaska Territory affected by the treaty of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Jonas Green.

Resolve to amend chapter forty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "Resolve in favor of Constant A. McLaughlin."

Resolve in favor of a survey of the Penobscot River.

Resolve in favor of Codyville Plantation, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late Newell A. Trafton of Norway, Maine.

Resolve accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one." Approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and authorizing the governor to receive the same.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of Alonzo Roberts.

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset County.

Resolve authorizing the state librarian to distribute the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and Coffin's Digest among the several towns.

Resolve appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of indexing and moving the State Library.

Resolve authorizing the state librarian to purchase for the State Library, reports necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the various states.

Resolve relating to the use of Automatic Car Couplings and Safety Brakes.

Resolve to provide for copying of old plans of Maine towns in archives of Massachusetts.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of Adjutant General.

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Resolve directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to hang certain doors in the State House, so that the same shall swing outward.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of John W. Dudley.

Resolve in favor of Emil S. Winberg.

Resolve in favor of the Erskine School.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolves providing for an Educational Qualification of Voters.

Resolve making an appropriation for furnishing certain rooms assigned to State Officers.

Resolve authorizing the State Librarian to enter into contracts for furnishing the new Library Rooms.

Resolves for the purchase of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to repair and preserve the same.

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of Pension Claims.

Resolve for the expenses of the Committee on Education in visiting Normal Schools

Resolves providing clerk hire for the Bank Examiner.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

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Resolve making appropriation for repairs on State Arsenal at Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and County Taxes on Washington Plantation

Resolve in favor of Steel Armored Cruiser Maine.

Resolve in favor of witnesses and officers in connection with the hearing on the matter of Charles S. Hamilton, before a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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Resolves in aid of the Maine Gettysburg Commission.

Resolve in favor of cities and towns, in which was owned on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, capital stock of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve appropriating two thousand dollars to pay expenses of the Governor and Staff at installation of World's Fair at Chicago.

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Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

At 3 o'clock Speaker Wiswell said: And now gentlemen, the business of this Legislature having been fully completed, it is my duty to declare this House adjourned without day.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

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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 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.

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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 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,
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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,
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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 reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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 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.

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 county which he represents.

The senator presenting an *order* should put his name thereto, on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county which he represents.

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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* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
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 county in which he resides.
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 county in which he resides.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

An act——

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ——, 189 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ——, 189 .

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