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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 5, 1893.

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 4, 1893. }

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 W. S. Cotton, Clerk of the House of 1891.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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-Sixth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 18, A. D. 1892. To wit :

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Albert R. Savage	Auburn.
Albert M. Penley	Auburn.
Willard Lothrop	Leeds.
Francois X. Belleau	Lewiston.
Alonzo M. Garcelon	Lewiston.

Isaac B. Isaacson.....	Lewiston.
Thomas C. Spillane.....	Lewiston.
Samuel Sylvester.....	Lisbon.
Frank O. Purington.....	Minot.
S. L. Littlefield.....	Poland.
Elisha Pratt.....	Turner.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK

Albe Holmes.....	Caribou.
William Reed.....	Cary Plantation.
Allen M. Dudley.....	Castle Hill Pl.
Morrill N. Drew.....	Fort Fairfield.
William Dickey.....	Fort Kent.
Henry W. Leveque.....	Frenchville.
Thomas Keegan.....	Hamlin Plantat'n.
Llewellyn Powers.....	Houlton.
George W. Seward.....	New Limerick.
Rainsford J. Smith.....	Presque Isle.
George W. Webber, Jr.....	Sherman.
Charles L. Stoddard.....	Washburn.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Richard T. Bailey.....	Bridgton.
Solon S. Cahill.....	Brunswick.
Thomas B. Haskell.....	Cape Elizabeth.
Samuel Ross.....	Cumberland.
Clinton A. Woodbury.....	Deering.
Herman E. Brewer.....	Freeport.
C. Eugene Wescott.....	Gorham.
Matthew C. Morrill.....	Gray.
Stephen D. Jillson.....	Otisfield.
George E. Bird.....	Portland.
Thomas P. Shaw.....	Portland.
Augustine D. Smith.....	Portland.
Whitman Sawyer.....	Portland.
Carroll W. Morrill.....	Portland.
Walter C. Emers on.....	Portland.
Harlan B. True.....	Pownal.

Wendell A. Churchill	Raymond.
John M. Kaler.....	Scarboro.
William H. Libby.....	Standish.
Albert F. Murch.....	Westbrook.
Leone R. Cook.. ..	Yarmouth.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

John F. Libby.. ..	Carthage.
I. Warren Merrill.....	Farmington.
John B. Carville.....	Freeman.
Nathan U. Hinkley.....	Phillips.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

George W. Abbott.....	Bucksport.
Wilmot B. Thurlow.....	Deer Isle.
William Rogers.....	Eden.
Hannibal E. Hamlin.	Ellsworth.
Walter B. Blaisdell.....	Franklin.
Albert R. Buck.....	Orland.
Jonathan W. Penney ..	Sedgwick.
John M. McKenney.....	Surry.
Hoyt H. Hopkins.....	Trenton.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Charles A. Drake.....	Albion.
Treby Johnson ..	Augusta.
Samuel W. Lane ..	Augusta.
Van R. Beedle.. ..	Gardiner.
George S. Fuller ..	Hallowell.
Charles B. Preble....	Litchfield.
C. C. Libby ..	Pittston.
Alpho: so T. Clark ..	Sidney.
Orman F. French.....	Vienna.
Simon S. Brown ..	Waterville.
Hendrick A. N. Dutton.....	Windsor.
Ira E. Getchell.	Winslow.
John Gower ..	Winthrop.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Elmer E. Light	Appleton.
Charles A. Fogerty	Cushing.
Gardner L. Farrand	Rockland.
William S White	Rockland.
Ralph W. Carleton	Rockport.
Fred J. Dow	So. Thomaston.
Thomas Russell	Thomaston.
Fred A. Alden	Union.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

John E. Kelley	Boothbay.
Luther Maddocks	Boothbay Harbor.
F. Otis Kent	Bremen.
Henry H. Chamberlain	Bristol.
George L. Welt	Waldoboro.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

John M. Philbrook	Bethel.
William H. Stickney	Brownfield.
Frank Libby Warren	Hartford.
J. Hastings Bean	Mason.
John A. Roberts	Norway.
James J. Abbott	Sumner.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT

James Adams	Bangor.
Henry N. Fairbanks	Bangor.
Charles W. Coffin	Bangor.
Randall C. Noyes	Bradford.
Harlan P. Sargent	Brewer.
Albert F. Bradbury	Dexter.
Albert R. Day	Dixmont.
Festus F. Merrill	Eddington.
John H. McGregor	Enfield.
Isaiah C. York	Hampden.

West D. Eaton.....	Hermon.
Meador B. Pinkham.....	Lincoln.
John W. Webster.....	Newport.
Edgar B. Weeks.....	Old Town.
Albert J. Durgin.....	Orono.
John Scott.....	Patten.
Simon B. Gates.....	Winn.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Washington W. Delano.....	Abbot.
John F. Sprague.....	Monson.
Bela L. Fowles.....	Orneville.
Elisha Knowles.....	Parkman.

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

John O. Shaw.....	Bath.
Fritz H. Twitchell.....	Bath.
Daniel G. Cornish.....	Bowdoinham.
M. H. Ferguson.....	Phippsburg.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

John J. Lander.....	Bingham.
Charles D. Bowman.....	Detroit.
George G. Weeks.....	Fairfield.
Cyrus D. Morrill.....	Madison.
Harry C. Powers.....	Norridgewock.
William Hoyt.....	Ripley.
Charles A. Marston.....	Skowhegan.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Albert L. Mudgett.....	Belfast.
Henry G. Barlow.....	Freedom.
John H. Boody.....	Jackson.
James H. Littlefield.....	Prospect.
Loima C. Poor.....	Searsmont.
Amos F. Carleton.....	Winterport.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Charles A. McCnllough.....	Calais.
Horace M. Leighton.	Columbia Falls.
David C. Parker	Danforth.
Austin Harris..	East Machias.
Charles A. Paine....	Eastport.
Edward M. Lawrence.....	Lubec.
William C. Hanson..	Machiasport.
Frank W. Sawyer.....	Milbridge.
Stephen B. Hunt..	Robbinston.
Davis W. Rollins, Jr.....	Whitneyville.

COUNTY OF YORK.

William S. Mathews.	Berwick.
Carlos H. McKenney	Biddeford.
Jean B. Paré, Jr.....	Bidde'ord.
James C. Ayer..	Cornish.
Elmer E. Abbott.....	Hollis.
Frank W. Bonser.....	Kennebunk.
Horace Mitchell	Kittery.
James P. Jones.....	Lebanon.
Frank M. Higgins.....	Limerick.
James F. Brackett.....	Limington.
George H. Boothby.	Saco.
Orville V. Libby	Sanford.
Abner Oakes....	South Berwick.
Fremont Varrell ...	York.

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 147 members responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Messrs. Shaw,
 Libby of Carthage,
 Day of Dixmont,
 Carleton of Winterport,
 Chamberlain of Bristol,
 Sylvester of Lisbon,
 Cahill of Brunswick,

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. SHAW 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. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Messrs. Mitchell,
 Holmes of Caribou,
 Gower of Winthrop,
 Light of Appleton,
 Abbott of Bucksport,
 Gates of Winn,
 Powers of Norridgewock,

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

Mr. MITCHELL subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast	146
Necessary for a choice... ..	74
Hon. Albert R. Savage had.....	106
Hon. George E. Bird had.....	40

The report was accepted and Hon. Albert R. Savage having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Sixth Legislature for the years 1893-1894.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Mr. SAVAGE said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

Permit me at this time to return to you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. It is indeed a high honor to be called upon to preside over the deliberations of the House of Representatives of Maine, and I should enter upon these duties with unfeigned diffidence did I not know that I can rely upon your cordial support and kind indulgence.

It may not be inappropriate here to say that the office of good government is to promote the welfare of the people. It is the office of this branch of the government so to legislate as to foster the comfort, the happiness and the prosperity of all ; the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, so that all may participate in equal benefits, and that the unavoidable burdens of government may be laid equitably and justly.

So far as lies in my power I will assist you in making this a short and business-like session, so that while we are giving due deliberation to the various important matters committed to us, we may at the same time expedite our business so as to make our stay here as brief as it can be consistently with the interest of the public.

Hoping that our deliberations may be pleasant and profitable, and that our work may receive the approval of our fellow citizens, and again thanking you for the high honor you have bestowed upon me, I await the pleasure of the House. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Messrs. Woodbury,
Wescott of Gorham,
Lothrop of Leeds,
French of Vienna,
Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Jones of Lebanon,
Kaler of Scarboro,

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

Mr. WOODBURY subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast	141
Necessary for a choice.....	72
W. S. Cotton had... ..	103
A. M. Wingate had.....	38

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

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Ross,
Morrill of Madison,
Seward of New Limerick,
Thurlow of Deer Isle,
Roberts of Norway,
Welt of Waldoboro,
Boody of Jackson,

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

Mr. ROSS subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast	126
Necessary for a choice.....	64
E. Maynard Thompson had.....	102
Henry A. Wing had.....	23
C. W. Jones had.....	1

The report was accepted and E. Maynard Thompson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Sixty-Sixth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Albert R. Savage as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk and E. Maynard Thompson as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Lane of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

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 E. Maynard Thompson, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk of the House of 1891.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator HERSEY of Oxford notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Albert M. Spear as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and H. R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

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, Benjamin F. Maxim and Walter D. Bean be door-keepers, and that the Speaker appoint the Pages.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

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. EMERSON of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members, alphabetically arranged, with the residences, post office address, boarding place, occupation, politics,

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

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with three daily papers such as each member may select.

Mr SPRAGUE of Monson moved to amend by striking out the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "two." The amendment was lost.

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved to amend by inserting the words "printed in this State," the amendment was adopted, and the order as amended read and passed.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1891 and 1892 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this legislature except that there shall be a Committee of Inland Fisheries and Game and a Committee of Shore Fisheries, instead of the Committee on Fisheries and Game and that these rules and orders shall remain until otherwise ordered,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the political years 1893 and 1894, subject to the approval of the legislature, came from the Senate, read and passed with committee appointed as follows :

Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,
Wigg n of Aroostook,
Hersom of York.

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

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Gower of Winthrop,
Coffin of Bangor,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Knowles of Parkman,
Kaler of Scarboro,
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1893 and 1894 be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

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

Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wood of Kennebec,
Lyons of Knox,
Clark of Somerset,
Alden of Washington,
Jackson of Waldo.

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 as follows :

Messrs. Purington of Minot,
Dudley of Castle Hill,
Morrill of Gray,
Carville of Freeman,
McKenney of Surry,
Clark of Sidney,
Russell of Thomaston,
Kent of Bremen,
Stickney of Brownfield,
Sargent of Brewer,
Delano of Abbot,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Hoyt of Ripley,
Mudgett of Belfast,
Paine of Eastport,
Ayer of Cornish.

The following communications from the Executive department were read in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893. }

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

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 109, Resolves of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, providing for an educational qualifica-

tion of voters, I have the honor to report that the lists of votes received in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, on the second Monday of September last, it being the twelfth day of said month, upon the proposed amendment, having been made and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, were examined and counted by the Governor and Council and found to be as follows, to wit:

Twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five votes for, and eighteen thousand and sixty-one votes against said proposed amendment.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter one, section three of the Revised Statutes, on the thirteenth day of December last, I issued a proclamation declaring said amendment adopted and that the constitution of the State shall be amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing communication are true and in accordance with the records in this department.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893.

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

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 100, Resolves of the Sixty-fifth Legislature, "Concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to appointment of adjutant-general," I have the honor to report that the lists of votes received in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, on the second Monday of September last, it being the twelfth day of said month, upon the proposed amendment, having been made and returned to the office of the

Secretary of State, were examined and counted by the Governor and Council and found to be as follows, to wit:

Nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one votes for, and nine thousand, five hundred and nine votes against said proposed amendment.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter one, section three of the Revised Statutes, on the thirteenth day of December last, I issued a proclamation declaring said amendment adopted and that the Constitution of the State shall be amended accordingly, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
AUGUSTA, January 4, 1893. }

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing communication are true and in accordance with the records in this department.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the official returns of votes for Governor cast at the September election, 1892, was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial votes in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the official returns of votes for Representatives to the Sixty-Sixth legislature, was received and tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, pending appointment of House Committee on Elections.

Petition of Nathaniel B. Beal for admission as member of House from class towns of Avon, Phillips, Strong, Salem, Weld, Perkins plantation and Letter E plantation, with accompanying papers, was tabled, pending appointment of House Committee on Elections, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 5, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House for this session Ralph I. Morse of Liberty and J. Wallace Blunt of Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That one copy of the session laws of 1889, three copies of the session laws of 1891, and one copy of the Revised Statutes for 1893 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, was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member of this House with a copy of the acts and resolves of 1891 for use during the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

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. SHAW of Portland,

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. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That Wm. B. Mathews be allowed to change his seat from No. 42 to No. 2.

On motion of Mr. DELANO of Abbot amended so as to read,
Ordered, That Dr. C. D. Morrill be allowed seat No. 2 which is undrawn, and as amended the order was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to include in the pay roll, for the services of the out going Assistant Clerk during the organization of the House, the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid to John P. Kelley, Page of the last House for services rendered by him during the present session.

Papers from the Senate :

The report of the Joint Select Committee on gubernatorial votes, came from the Senate accepted, as follows :

Whole number of votes returned for Governor,	130,268
Henry B. Cleaves had	67,900
Charles F. Johnson had	55,254
Timothy B. Hussey had	3,863
Edgar F. Knowlton had	201
Luther C. Bateman had	2,883
Charles Johnson had	129
William P. Thompson had	14
E. C. Burleigh had	2
Luther G. Bateman had	5
Willie M. Blake had	1
Timothy D. Hussey had	1
Hall C. Burleigh had	1
K. C. McLane had ..	1
Oliver D. Chapman had.....	6
Scattering	6
Blank	6

And Henry B. Cleaves having received a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1893 and 1894.

[Signed]

GEO. M. SEIDERS, }
 FRANK O. PURINGTON, } *Chairmen.*

The report was 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 Henry B. Cleaves, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1893 and 1894.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Jackson of Waldo,

appointed on its part.

The order was passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Morrill of Portland,
Mathews of Berwick,
White of Rockland,
Carleton of Winterport,
Holmes of Caribou,
Isaacson of Lewiston,
Boody of Jackson,

were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Morrill 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. Henry B. Cleaves, 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. SHAW of Portland, 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. Henry B. Cleaves, 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 formed, Hon. Albert M. Spear, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Seiders,

Mayo of Penobscot,

Woodbury of Deering,

Gower of Winthrop,

Delano of Abbot,

Lawrence of Lubec,

Welt of Waldoboro,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Honorable Henry B. Cleaves, 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. Seiders 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. Henry B. Cleaves, 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. Albert M. Spear, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, Secretary of State, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the twelfth 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 Henry B. Cleaves, 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 Henry B. Cleaves 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 :

I need not come, at the beginning of the new year, to apprise the Legislature of the State of Maine, that the skies are bright with promise for the future of our commonwealth.

I unite with you in the abiding faith and interest that is being manifested in our general prosperity. We welcome those from beyond our borders, who come and join with us in utilizing the great natural advantages with which our State is endowed. While we may look with pride upon the advancement already made, yet our productive power in agriculture, in manufactured articles and other products, may be largely augmented, until the beneficial effects shall penetrate every section of the State.

During the past two years, many millions of new capital have been invested in the State of Maine, in the enlargement of existing industries, and in creating and advancing new enterprises, thus giving employment to many thousand, additional, laboring people. We are making greater progress than ever before, and yet, we have only partially developed Maine's enormous wealth. Our magnificent water-powers,

unlimited in capacity and extent, are being rapidly utilized. New and important lines of railroads are being constructed within our limits, and additional avenues of trade are being opened. Private capital, to a large degree, has ceased its westward flow to build up and enrich other states, and is now more generally seeking investment at home, in the development of Maine's resources, with advantage both to the investor and the people. Maine is rapidly attaining a position to give employment to all, and to retain within her own territory the enterprising young men and women of the State, who have too often, in the past, sought other fields. We have an industrious people, a productive soil and extensive waterways; our harbors are unsurpassed, our advantages for commerce unequaled and our facilities for manufacturing unrivaled. We have here, within our own domain, all the elements that attract men of enterprise and business, seeking new and desirable locations.

Let every citizen enjoying the protection of our laws, and the freedom of our grand institutions, omit no opportunity to commend and advance the community in which he lives. There should be individual effort among our people to encourage every legitimate enterprise and industry, great or small, on our own soil. They give employment to labor, and increase the prosperity of our State. Every waterpower developed along our rivers and streams, every manufactory or industry built up, adds to the well-being and wealth of the people.

Those interested in Maine's growth must take broad and progressive views. No reasonable opportunities should be neglected to direct the attention of our own citizens and those from abroad, to the favorable and extraordinary advantages found here, for the investment of capital. The policy pursued by other states in making known their resources, has been drawing from our surplus wealth, and we have contributed more than our proportion of capital and men to build up other communities. Our interests should center in the ad-

vancement of our own State. We need only to put our capital at home in motion, and during the next decade—with national legislation not unfavorable to our industries—we shall achieve a greater advance than ever before.

Let us encourage the young men of the State in their efforts. Many may be without large capital, yet they possess the intelligence, the industry and the enterprise that make prosperous states; they believe in Maine and desire her advancement. Let us also remember that the young men of to-day are to guard in the future, the progress, the glory, the honor and the greatness of our commonwealth.

The national government deemed it fitting that the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America should be commemorated by an exhibition of the resources and development of the United States and of the progress of civilization in the new world. It was designed that this exhibition should be of an international character, permitting not only the people of our Union and of this continent, but those of all nations to participate.

The Legislature, at its last session, considering it important that the resources and progress of our State should be made known at such exhibition, made an appropriation of forty thousand dollars, and created a commission designated "The World's Fair Managers of Maine," to assume charge of the interests of the State and its citizens, in the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three. Much interest is being manifested in this exposition. It is of great importance to the State, that there should be a favorable representation of the products of our soil, of our forests and of the sea, of our manufactures, industries, educational advantages and general development. Nor should we neglect to call the attention of the world to the beauty of our scenery and the healthfulness of our climate, where greater attractions for the summer traveler can be found than in any other favored spot in our country.

The sum designated in the appropriation for the erection of a State building at Chicago, was found inadequate for the purpose; but our own citizens, by voluntary gifts in money and materials, have provided the additional amount required for the erection of a building commensurate to the importance of the State, and constructed, principally, of Maine material. The State appreciates the liberality of those of its citizens who have so cheerfully and generously given from their own means in aid of this worthy object.

A creditable representation at this exposition will be a source of gratification to the sons of Maine throughout the country, and every citizen of the State will feel a natural pride in her progressive spirit, that she is maintaining her advanced position among the other states of the Union.

“Sail on, thou prosperous ship of State!

Sail on, O Union, strong and great!

Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee.”

The restraining influence of our laws upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, has had a marked and beneficial effect. The people of Maine have, repeatedly, re-affirmed their adherence to all reasonable provisions for the suppression of intemperance; and the educational, moral and religious influences, constantly being exerted to maintain a healthful public sentiment, have had a controlling force in repressing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within our State. There must be an active public opinion in support of the laws; and whatever advance can be made in this direction will tend to lessen the blighting influences of intemperance, and command general approval.

The educational interests of the State should be among the first in the hearts of the people. The strength and stability of our great republic lies in the enlightenment of its citizens. “Popular education is the pledge of freedom and the pride of nations.” The children of every citizen of the State should have an opportunity, at the public charge, to

lay the foundation for future advancement and good citizenship. The State owes this to its children. It is, therefore, with pleasure that we notice the growing interest in our common schools, the great safeguard of our civilization. Their streams of light and wisdom make our homes happier, and the State more prosperous.

The favorable sentiment manifested for a more extended education than can be acquired in our common schools, has found expression in the excellent free high school system of the State. The Normal Schools, successfully fulfilling the purposes designed, are in a most excellent condition and constantly improving in efficiency. The County Educational Conventions are having an advantageous effect, and the public schools are feeling the good influence of these organized associations. Our colleges, seminaries, academies and other institutions of learning are among the most advanced in the Union.

The great, additional educational advantages that would be secured by a public library in every town in the State, may well enlist our attention. A small, annual appropriation by the several towns, with the pecuniary aid and encouragement that would be rendered by the citizens, would within a short period secure the possession of a public library free to all. No one could seriously question the wisdom of a law that will give substantial encouragement in opening up these channels of intellectual thought and improvement. In the generous maintenance of our educational system, our State stands almost unrivaled, and her history is an eloquent tribute to the cause of free education. We should continue in our efforts to elevate the standard to the highest possible limit.

The agricultural interests of the State form the foundation of our growth. While the average yield of some portions of our soil may not equal that of other sections of the country, it exceeds in net income to the farmer, the fertile fields of the West, because of our superior markets, continually broadening by the rapid development of our manufacturing and

commercial interests. The valuable discussions as to the treatment of the soil and its adaptation to particular products, now being successfully promoted by the grange, the farmers' institutes, and other agricultural societies, in connection with the excellent work being accomplished by the State College, are having a beneficial effect; and the contributions of science in promoting agriculture are being brought into requisition. I shall be pleased to co-operate with you in such just measures as shall recognize and forward these important interests of Maine.

Judicious legislation looking to the preservation of our vast areas of forest growth and the promotion of forest culture will tend to our material welfare.

The awakening interest that is being manifested in improved highways, insuring better means of communication, is worthy the consideration of the law making power. Every citizen who travels, every farmer desiring to reach the best markets for his products, appreciates the value of good public roads. A former census report of the United States, shows that in some of the most fertile sections of our country, "it costs the farmer more to carry two bushels of wheat a mile, than it does the ordinary railroad to carry a ton." And practically the same ratio will hold good as to his other commodities. These disadvantages are severely felt by every producer removed from rail or water communication, and the equalization of such conditions, so far as possible, is certainly desirable. Improved roads will be beneficial to the consumer as well as the producer, and will promote public convenience.

The legal rate of interest in this State, in the absence of an agreement in writing, is six per cent, annually. Some instances have come under my observation where excessive and exorbitant rates, amounting to more than thirty-six per cent, per annum, have been exacted on small loans, secured either upon the small farm, or the dwelling or household goods of the laborer. The amount denominated in the bond has often been demanded regardless of the distress following

its enforcement. The force of public opinion condemning such extortion, does not afford adequate relief, and it can only be found in positive law. I recommend such legislation, in the direction indicated, as will prevent this oppression.

More than six thousand persons are employed by the railroads within the limits of the State. The nature of their employment is hazardous, and much depends upon their care and vigilance. They serve the public with fidelity, and many of them, at times, with great peril to themselves. We should not withhold any proper legislation that will tend to throw about them and the public additional safeguards.

The fishing interests of our State deserve your careful consideration. They are a source of great revenue, and give employment to many of our citizens.

Our shipping interests are among our important industries. That our enterprising people are not to be surpassed in the construction of ships of iron and steel is already evident.

The relations between the employed and the employers, in nearly all our industries, have been harmonious and of a satisfactory character. We have been free from the disastrous disturbances and conflicts that have been so common in some other commonwealths. It is a tribute to the high intelligence and character of the industrial people of Maine.

A great danger menaces the interests of legitimate labor from the indiscriminate immigration that is flooding our country. Though our institutions are founded upon the theory that our shores may be the refuge of the poor and the oppressed of other nations, yet they do not contemplate a welcome to the corrupt and vicious, the paupers, the degraded and criminal classes, nor to those escaping from the pestilential atmosphere of any foreign country. It will in time, if not properly guarded, not only corrupt our own national life, but diminish, if not destroy, the great advantages that surround the existing conditions of labor, and endanger the health, the happiness and safety of our own people.

The official reports for the years 1891 and 1892, relating to the institutions under the care of the State, with the reports of various officers and commissioners will be laid before you. Many of them relate to matters that will require legislative attention, and the information and recommendations contained in the same should have attentive examination.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is showing commendable progress in its educational work; it is maintaining a high standard of efficiency, and is in a prosperous condition. This institution is annually sending forth a body of young men fitted by actual training to aid in the development of our various industries.

The Military and Naval Orphan Asylum should receive your encouragement. There are now forty-nine children under the care of this deserving institution.

Many of the friendless children of the State find a home in the Industrial School for Girls, where by kind and gentle treatment, and under the influences of intellectual and moral training, they are restored to ways of industry and useful employment. The gratifying results of the past, justify the continued aid of the State.

The Reform School merits your favor. Reclaiming young boys from crime and evil associations, bestowing upon them an education and fitting them for useful employments, may well command the support of the State.

We should accord to the deaf, the dumb and the blind, the advantages of a good education, and the Legislature should make suitable provision in their behalf.

The insane are entitled to the special care of the State. Their lot is the saddest that can befall humanity. To the great credit of our State, you have never reluctantly or stintingly bestowed your public favor upon this unfortunate class, and we should continue to make appropriate provision for their care. Many, with proper treatment, can be restored to their families, to society and activity in the business world.

The incurable should have the kindest restraint consistent with public safety.

A joint committee of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives will have an opportunity to visit the State Prison and observe the workings of its various departments. The Legislature in 1887 passed an act regulating the employment of the convicts. The division of their labor in the different manufacturing departments should be such as not to compete, injuriously, with any industry in the State. The general and financial condition of the prison is clearly and favorably shown in the report of the Warden.

Executive clemency is frequently asked in behalf of convicts in our prison and jails. The interests of justice require that some representative of the government, familiar with the case, shall be present at the hearing. I recommend that provision be made by law for the attendance of the County Attorney of the county from which the prisoner was sentenced.

We recognize the beneficial work being accomplished by the State and local Boards of Health. Their united action in the enforcement of all sanitary precautions deemed necessary for public safety, will give us additional guaranties of immunity from contagion.

The sacred assurance that fell from the lips of the patriotic people of Maine, more than a quarter of a century ago, that the State would never fail her sons who would go forth to uphold the honor of the American republic upon the field of conflict and of death, has been observed and faithfully kept by our people. We should continue this just aid in behalf of the deserving "boys in blue" and the needy loved ones of those who have gone beyond.

The volunteer militia of the State should receive the encouragement which it so well deserves. Public interest and safety require that a voluntary organization shall be sustained and that it shall maintain the best possible standard. The force should not be so large as to create a disproportion-

tionate expenditure of the public moneys. It is anticipated that in the near future the entire expense of maintaining the volunteer militia of the different states will be assumed by the national government, and we should be in a position to avail ourselves of the full advantages to be derived from such anticipated legislation. Our militia is composed of brave and patriotic young men engaged in peaceful pursuits, who are loyal to our State and its laws, our country and its flag. We should not hesitate in making suitable provision for the maintenance of an efficient organization, such as the Constitution of the United States declares to be "necessary to the security of a free State."

The reports of the various officers connected with this branch of the service will be laid before you, and you should determine what modification must be made in the existing militia laws of the State to conform to United States regulations. They should undergo a careful scrutiny, and all interested in the service should have an opportunity to be fully heard.

The prosperous condition of our savings banks furnishes pronounced evidence of the fidelity of those charged with the management of these institutions, and conveys to us the gratifying assurance that the accumulations of industry are constantly increasing. The resources of our fifty-three savings banks, on the thirty-first day of October, 1892, amounted to the magnificent sum of fifty-six million, eight hundred thirty-eight thousand, two hundred sixty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents. The increase of deposits for the year, 1892, was three million, one hundred nineteen thousand, four hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-one cents. By the report of the State Bank Examiner, it appears that more than half of the entire deposits are invested outside of the State. While these investments are safe, and afford ample security to depositors, it is to be regretted that so large a portion of the people's money is invested in securities beyond our borders. If we are to have continued prosperity, if we are to

reach the great possibilities in agriculture and industrial growth that by continued effort, await us, we should create a public sentiment that will resist the flow of our capital to other fields. The earnest co-operation of our savings institutions in steadily encouraging investments at home, where it can be done with safety to the depositor, is certainly desirable.

We have in the State thirteen trust and banking companies with a capital stock of one million, sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars. Their aggregate deposits amount to more than three million dollars, and their total resources are four million, eight hundred sixty-six thousand, three hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents. They are in a thriving condition.

The twenty-nine loan and building associations of the State, created for the purpose of encouraging the building of new homes, indicate a marked degree of prosperity, and their beneficial effects are already manifest.

Permit me to call your attention to that portion of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, applicable to the old state banking system. While I do not entertain the belief shared by some, that the repeal by Congress of the tax on the circulation of state banks would authorize the revival of any of the old state bank charters, yet I am constrained to say, the provisions of the present law applicable to such institutions are not complimentary or creditable to the high financial standing and credit of our State. Whatever banking laws we may have, whether state or national, should be practicable and safe, securing to the public absolute safety and protection, and so well guarded that no suggestion of loss or evil can ever arise.

The people of Maine believe in an honest and untrameled ballot; they believe that every voter should have a free opportunity to cast the ballot that represents his convictions; and in the exercise of this right every necessary safeguard should be thrown about him. Our election laws should enable all entitled to the right of suffrage, to express their choice in the most direct manner and without unnecessary

delay. Nearly all the voters of the State, embracing all shades of political opinion, in exercising the right of suffrage are governed by political considerations. It is a preference of a political nature that they desire to express, and it is expressed by more than ninety-five per cent of our voters, by casting their ballots for the entire ticket of the party with which they are allied. If so large a majority of the voters of the State can express such political preference, under the existing system of voting, by placing one cross (X) upon some portion of the party ticket, it would hardly seem advisable to require more of them. The present method may be substantially preserved, and at the same time intelligent provision may be made for the voter of any political party, to exercise the privilege of expressing his individual preference for any name or names upon his ballot, without compelling the great body of electors who desire to vote their party ticket, to go through the unnecessary formality of placing a cross (X) opposite the names of individual candidates.

The purity of an election depends as much upon an honest count as upon an honest ballot. During times of great political excitement, individual members of parties sometimes distrust each other. The canvassing and counting of the votes on election day should be such as to inspire the greatest public confidence, and remove all causes of suspicion. The several political parties should be represented at such count, and whatever may be necessary to accomplish this desired purpose I submit to your favorable action.

I recommend the repeal of section twenty of chapter one hundred and two, of the public laws of 1891, authorizing the division of towns of more than four thousand inhabitants and wards of cities, into separate and several polling places, and the appointment of additional wardens and clerks to perform the duties of presiding officers in such detached voting precincts. Some of its provisions are of doubtful constitutionality, and the practical operation of the remain-

ing portion of the Statute, at the last State election, demonstrated that this section is entirely unnecessary.

With our large and diversified interests, some private and special legislation will be found necessary, but I trust you will guard it with a vigilant hand and confine it to its appropriate limits. An amendment to our Constitution, adopted by the popular vote of the people, in 1875, required the Legislature to provide, as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation. The Legislature, from time to time, has exercised this power imposed upon it by the Constitution, but it has wisely retained its authority over the organization of some corporations exercising important franchises.

A careful examination of the laws of 1887, 1889 and 1891, discloses the fact that more than four hundred and fifty pages in each volume, are devoted to private and special legislation; and a large portion of such legislation relates to business corporations, for the incorporation of which ample provision existed under the general laws of the State, at the time of granting such charters. The Constitution clearly and unmistakably prohibits the creation of corporations by special acts of the Legislature, except for municipal purposes, if the objects can be attained under the general law. We should all constantly bear in mind this plain constitutional provision, and upon all applications for special charters, first consider and determine whether the objects desired can be attained under the general laws of the State. If they can, the time of the Legislature should not be consumed in their consideration, nor should the general public be subjected to the constantly increasing expense attending legislation of this character. If the objects desired cannot be attained under the general law, and are subjects of special legislation, it will be your pleasure to give the measures full consideration. Proposed legislation of this nature should, before final action thereon, have the careful examination of the law officer

of the State, and the attendance of the Attorney General upon the Legislature at stated times during the session is desirable and recommended.

In granting charters conveying special privileges, and in some instances authorizing the taking of private property for public uses, the greatest care should be exercised by the Legislature in protecting public interests, and ample provision should be made to fully compensate all who suffer damage by reason of the exercise of the powers granted. Special franchises should not be granted, unless the Legislature is fully satisfied that those, upon whom these special privileges are conferred, actually intend to enter upon and prosecute the business included in their charter. These great privileges are not granted by the Legislature to be held in abeyance, or to prevent others from prosecuting the business intended nor are they granted to be bartered away. The law contemplates that the public interests shall be subserved, that the people at large shall be more than compensated by the resulting benefits.

I recommend that existing laws be so modified that all acts of incorporation hereafter granted, carrying special privileges and franchises, shall become void in two years from the time when the same take effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and actually commenced the business contemplated under their charters. These chartered rights involve the interests of the people and frequently relate to public improvements within the limits of our cities and towns. If no progress is made by those enjoying these privileges within the time suggested, the public welfare requires that they shall no longer be permitted to enjoy this special favor of the State and obstruct the public improvements that other enterprising citizens might be willing to undertake.

The right of taxation is a sovereign power, and it is for the government to judge in what manner and upon what subjects the authority shall be exercised. The fundamental idea of taxation is that all property, movable and immovable, visible

and invisible, shall bear its fair and equal proportion of the public burdens. It contemplates a uniformity of rate, and that the valuation of the different classes of property shall be uniform. "Taxes are the enforced proportional contribution of persons and property, levied by the authority of the State for the support of government and for all public needs." Our Constitution provides that "all taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof." The exercise of this important power is subject to your discretion and control, and it is for you to determine upon what subject matter taxation shall be imposed, having reference however, to a proper exercise of the authority granted under the Constitution. It is important that this power shall be wisely exercised, relieving any inequalities that rest upon the people. You cannot expect to attain absolute equality; you cannot hope in dealing with a question of this magnitude, affecting the varied interests of the people, to command in your action unanimous approval. Your purpose should be to pursue a policy that shall result in placing this public charge "so that it will bear, as nearly as possible, equally upon all."

The greatest elements in the progress of our State lie in the prosperity of its agricultural and industrial interests. Property of this character is so situated that it cannot escape the exactions of the tax gatherer. Though it may not be over-valued, the tax is disproportionate and unequal if other property is not contributing its just proportion of the public revenue. There is no subject to which you will more willingly give careful attention, than to these great interests that have contributed so much to the progress, growth and dignity of our State and in upholding its institutions.

The manifest dissatisfaction expressed during the past few years, that the railroad interests of the State, the wild lands, the telegraph, telephone and some other corporate bodies, together with large amounts of personal property, were

not bearing their equal proportion of the public assessments, is not without foundation. An advance was made in the creation of a State Board of Assessors, but so far as many of the corporate interests are involved, that Board is without power.

The rate of taxation on railroad corporations and on all corporations, companies or persons doing a telegraph or telephone business within the State, is fixed by existing law. Under the present statute, the State tax against the railroads is in the form of an excise for the privilege of exercising their franchises within the State. There is no direct levy upon the actual revenue, but the gross transportation receipts of each company, constitute the means of ascertaining the value of the privileges exercised and form the basis of the State tax. The buildings of every railroad company, whether within or without the located right of way, and its lands and fixtures outside of its located right of way, are subject to taxation in the cities and towns where the same are situated. The taxes levied under the foregoing provisions preclude all further taxation upon the railroad, its property and the capital stock.

We are not insensible to the great advantages resulting to our people from the excellent railroad facilities extending from our western borders through the various sections of our State, furnishing easy and rapid means of communication and aiding in the development of Maine's agricultural and industrial pursuits. And we may well congratulate ourselves that the active management of the principal portion of our railroad system is at present in the hands of Maine men who believe in the progress and development of our State. These roads are under the protection of our laws and share the benefits of good and stable government.

After a most careful consideration, I am satisfied that a portion of the railroad corporations of the State are not bearing their just and equal proportion of the public expenses; and I recommend to the legislative branch of the government a substantial increase of the revenues to be derived from such

corporations exercising their franchises within the territorial limits of the State.

The method to be employed for reaching this desired result is for your determination. It may not, however, be improper for me to suggest that the existing Statute applicable to the taxation of railroad corporations, after more than eight years of litigation, has been declared by a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States to be valid and not in violation of the Constitution of this State or of the United States, and the manner of raising revenue under the present Statute is within the taxing power of the State. The existing method will not excessively burden new roads, nor cripple those of limited earning capacity, but it can be so adjusted as to impose increased taxation upon those that can well afford to bear it. You should also carefully consider the laws relating to the taxation of the telegraph, telephone and other interests, and ascertain if they are bearing their equitable proportion of the public charges. Questions of so grave importance to the people should have the early attention of the Legislature, and not be left to the hurried consideration that marks the closing hours of the session.

The report of the State Treasurer will inform you of the financial condition of the State. The bonded debt on the first day of January, 1893, was two million, five hundred six thousand, three hundred dollars. Fifty thousand dollars of this indebtedness is being paid annually.

The rate of State taxation for the past two years, has been two and three-fourths mills on a dollar, yielding an annual income of eight hundred fifty-one thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars and ninety cents. This includes the annual levy of one mill on the valuation of the State for school purposes; consequently the State tax levied specially for the support of the State government, for the past two years, has been upon an annual basis of one and three-fourths mills on a dollar, or at the rate of seventeen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of

the valuation of the State. The present law requires that a tax of one mill on a dollar, shall annually be assessed upon all the property of the State, according to the valuation thereof, for the support of common schools; that it shall be distributed to the several cities, towns and plantations according to the number of scholars therein; and that such sum as shall not be distributed or expended during the financial year, shall, at its close, be added to the permanent school fund.

You must determine the additional amount necessary to be assessed upon the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for the purpose of carrying on the government. The people do not ask that we shall cripple the institutions of the State by withholding proper and needed appropriations, nor that we shall refuse to pay those in the State's employ, a reasonable compensation for their services. They do require, however, that we shall exercise the sound judgment that governs discreet men in their own business transactions, and conduct the affairs of the State in a prudent manner, resisting any tendency toward extravagant appropriations and increased salaries in the public service. The whole subject is within your control and should be free from all partisanship. It concerns every citizen of the State; it is your good judgment that must govern; and every measure should be considered upon its own intrinsic merits. It is your department of the government that hears, investigates and determines.

It will be observed by reference to the report of the State Treasurer for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1890, that the Treasurer was obliged to make a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars to meet the liabilities occasioned by special appropriations and that loan is still outstanding.

The current expenditures should be kept within our income. This safe and salutary rule should always be adhered to, otherwise, we shall be annually creating a debt against the State, which must finally be met by increased taxation upon the people.

If prudence and economy are exercised, I can safely recommend that the State tax be reduced from two and three-fourths mills to two and one-half mills on a dollar of the valuation. With a tax levy of two and one-half mills, including the additional revenue from other sources, if no extraordinary appropriations are made by this Legislature, the receipts of the Treasury for the next two years, should provide for the school mill fund and for the ordinary expenditures of the government, while the temporary loan can be largely reduced, if not entirely canceled; and in the near future a further substantial reduction of the State tax will be assured.

There are certain fixed charges and liabilities in the administration of the State government that must be met by specific appropriations; but upon all bills and resolves asking for special or extraordinary expenditures of money, I urge upon you the most deliberate consideration. Though generous harvests have given their reward to industry and labor, though our manufacturing, commercial, mechanical and industrial interests are moving forward with a quickening pace, yet every unnecessary appropriation of money from the public treasury, creates an unjust burden upon the people, serves to retard our general progress and development, and should not be countenanced.

It is appropriate that we should recognize in this public manner the illustrious and patriotic services of a distinguished Ex-Governor of our State, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who died in Bangor on the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America. He was conspicuous in his public service for a period of nearly sixty years. He stood by Lincoln's side during four of the darkest years in the life of our republic. He rests among the people whom he loved, sincerely mourned by the State and the Nation.

In approaching the performance of the duties delegated to us by the suffrages of our fellow citizens, we come with reli-

ance upon the Divine Being, infinite in power to comfort, guide and strengthen, invoking His care over the homes of our beloved people. We assume the responsibilities that attach to all positions of public trust. We are here by the will of the people and they will review and pass upon our acts. They are the sovereigns and have a right to demand our earnest effort, our best thought, our unprejudiced judgment; and we owe to them a conscientious performance of all the duties committed to our care.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

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

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 and seven Executive Councilors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, 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 and seven Executive Councilors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Messrs. Shaw,

Nickerson of Lincoln,
Bonser of Kennebunk,
Barlow of Freedom,
Morrill of Madison,
Sawyer of Portland,
Spillane of Lewiston,

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

Mr. SHAW, from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.	154
Necessary for a choice.....	78
Wm. M. Pennell had.	36
Nicholas Fessenden had	118

The report was 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 1893 and 1894.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Somerset,

Messrs. Winslow,

Deering of York,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Abbot of Sumner,
Sargent of Brewer,
Bowman of Detroit,
Carlton of Rockport,

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

Mr. WINSLOW from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	147
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Frederick A. Powers had.....	108
J. H. Montgomery had.....	37
J. G. Shaw had	2

The report was accepted and Hon. Frederick A. Powers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years 1893 and 1894.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Messrs. Spofford,
Bradford of Penobscot,
Littlefield of Poland,
Blaisdell of Franklin,
Ayer of Cornish,
Beedle of Gardiner,
Merrill of Eddington,

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

Mr. SPOFFORD from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
1st District, Waldo Pettengill had.....	108
2d " Marquis F. King had	108
3d " Charles A. Harrington had	108
4th " Edwin O. Clark had	108
5th " Fred Atwood had.....	108
6th " F. M. Simpson had ...	108
7th " Lemuel G. Downes had ...	108
1st " A. S. Kimball had.	25
2d " Stephen Scammon had.....	25
3d " S. W. Gould had	25
4th " R. T. Rundlette had	25
5th " R. H. Moody had.....	25
6th " G. E. Dodge had.....	25
7th " John C. Talbot had	25

The report was accepted and Honorables Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years, 1893 and 1894.

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Frederick A. Powers of his election as Attorney General, and Hons.

Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years, 1893 and 1894.

Communications were subsequently received from Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, Hon. Frederick A. Powers of his election as Attorney General and Hons. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years, 1893 and 1894.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, and by unanimous consent, rules were suspended and a message sent to the councilors 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 Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes, 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. PEAKS of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden as Secretary of State, Hon. Frederick A. Powers as Attorney General, also of the election of Hons. Waldo Pettengill, Marquis F. King, Charles A. Harrington, Edwin O. Clark, Fred Atwood, F. M. Simpson and Lemuel G. Downes as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1893 and 1894, and of the qualification of all the councilors.

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 Cleaves be printed for the use of this body.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick informed the House that James F. Brackett of Limington, a member elect of the House had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta moved to reconsider the vote passing the order to furnish each member with three daily papers.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this legislature adjourns, it shall adjourn until Wednesday, January 11th at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate, subsequently it was returned amended by substituting Tuesday, January 10th, at 4.30 o'clock P. M. for Wednesday, January 11th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to recede and concur.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on Taxation be appointed to consist of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to whom shall be referred all petitions, orders and bills relating to the subject of taxation.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The speaker announced the following list of Monitors :

1st Division	Mr. Higgins of Limerick.
2d	"Mr. Mitchell of Kittery.
3d	" Mr. Bradbury of Dexter.
4th	"Mr Chamberlain of Bris'ol.
5th	"Mr. Light of Appl-ton.
6th	"Mr. Sprague of Monson.
7th	",Mr. Blaisdell of Franklin.
8th	" Mr. Weeks of Old Town.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 10, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fairbanks of Bangor informed the House that James Adams of Bangor, a member elect of the House had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

A list of the 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. Peaks of Piscataquis, Seiders of Cumberland, Mayo of Penobscot,	—of the Senate.
Messrs. Powers of Houlton, Drew of Fort Fairfield, Hamlin of Ellsworth, Higgins of Limerick, Sprague of Monson, Bird of Portland, Brown of Waterville,	—of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Libby of Androscoggin, Hersey of Oxford, Spofford of Hancock,	—of the Senate.
Messrs. Morrill of Portland, Purington of Minot, Weeks of Fairfield, Mathews of Berwick, Coffin of Bangor, Emerson of Portland, Scott of Patten,	—of the House.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Wood of Kennebec, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Farrand of Rockland,
Brackett of Limington,
Merrill of Farmington,
Parker of Danforth, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Coffin of York,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Seiders of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Lawrence of Lubec,
Hoyt of Ripley,
Abbott of Bucksport,
Morrill of Gray,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Belleau of Lewiston,
Hanson of Machiasport, —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Winslow of Somerset,
Allan of Washington,
Shaw of Aroostook, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Shaw of Bath,
Libby of Pittston,
Boothby of Saco,
Chamberlain of Bristol,
Carleton of Winterport,
Pratt of Turner,
Alden of Union, —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Holman of Franklin,
Waterhouse of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Twitchell of Bath,
White of Rockland,
Penley of Auburn,
Sawyer of Portland,
McCullough of Calais,
Durgin of Orono,
McKenney of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On Commerce.

Messrs. Cook of Cumberland,
Jackson of Waldo,
Deering of York, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Ross of Cumberland,
Boothby of Saco,
Drake of Albion,
Bean of Mason,
Hopkins of Trenton,
Merrill of Eddington,
Carville of Freeman, *—of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Hersey of Oxford,
Grindle of Hancock, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,
Fairbanks of Bangor,
Woodbury of Deering,
Libby of Standish,
Drake of Albion,
Spillane of Lewiston,
Russell of Thomaston, *—of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Holman of Franklin,
Herrick of Oxford,
Hersom of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
Paine of Eastport,
Holmes of Caribou,
Day of Dixmont,
Blaisdell of Franklin,
Rogers of Bar Harbor,
Carleton of Rockport, —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Hersom of York,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Wood of Kennebec, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Holmes of Caribou,
Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Sargent of Brewer,
Littlefield of Poland,
Brewer of Freeport,
McKenney of Biddeford,
Oakes of South Berwick, —of the House.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Deering of York,
Wiggin of Aroostook,
Ames of Washington, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,
Dutton of Windsor,
Light of Appleton,
Stickney of Brownfield,
Delano of Abbot,
Warren of Hartford,
Jillson of Otisfield, —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
 Peaks of Piscataquis,
 Coffin of York, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fuller of Hallowell,
 Shaw of Portland,
 Barlow of Freedom,
 Lane of Augusta,
 Bonser of Kennebunk,
 French of Vienna,
 Isaacson of Lewiston, —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
 Ames of Washington,
 Clark of Somerset, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
 Fuller of Hallowell,
 Marston of Skowhegan,
 Sargent of Brewer,
 Philbrook of Bethel,
 Weeks of Old Town,
 Landers of Bingham, —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Bradford of Penobscot,
 Cook of Cumberland,
 Jackson of Waldo, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bradbury of Dexter,
 Morrill of Madison,
 Hinkley of Phillips,
 Reed of Cary Plantation,
 Eaton of Hermon,
 Keegan of Hamlin Plantation,
 Pinkham of Lincoln, —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Bradford of Penobscot, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. McGregor of Enfield,
McCullough of Calais,
Getchell of Winslow,
Webber of Sherman,
Abbott of Bucksport,
Dickey of Fort Kent,
Gates of Winn, —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Holman of Franklin,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Winslow of Somerset, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hinkley of Phillips,
Stoddard of Washburn,
Noyes of Bradford,
Buck of Orland,
Fowles of Orneville,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Sylvester of Lisbon, —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Nickerson of Lincoln, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thurlow of Deer Isle,
Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Ross of Cumberland,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Lawrence of Lubec,
Hunt of Robbinston,
Cook of Yarmouth, —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Clark of Somerset, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bailey of Bridgton,
Seward of New Limerick,
Preble of Litchfield,
Noyes of Bradford,
Brewer of Freeport,
Stoddard of Washburn,
Churchill of Raymond, —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,
Clark of Somerset,
Mallet of Cumberland, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Wescott of Gorham,
Johnson of Augusta,
Merrill of Farmington,
Beedle of Gardiner,
Haskell of Cape Elizabeth,
Cahill of Brunswick, —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Jackson of Waldo,
Bradford of Penobscot,
Shaw of Aroostook, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wescott of Gorham,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Durgin of Orono,
Abbott of Sumner,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Fogerty of Cushing,
Mudgett of Belfast, —of the House.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Coffin of York,
Hill of Kennebec, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Standish,
Woodbury of Deering,
Blaisdell of Franklin,
Day of Dixmont,
True of Pownal,
Welt of Waldoboro,
Boody of Jackson, *—of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Harper of Androscoggin,
Wiggin of Aroostook,
Peaks of Piscataquis, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fairbanks of Bangor,
Webster of Newport,
Sawyer of Portland,
Knowles of Parkman,
Barlow of Freedom,
Morrill of Gray,
Paré of Biddeford, *—of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Allan of Washington, *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Farrand of Rockland,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
McGregor of Enfield,
Morrill of Madison,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Murch of Westbrook, *—of the House.*

On Reform School.

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,
Grindle of Hancock,
Lyons of Knox, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Libby of Pittston,
Bean of Mason,
Clark of Sidney,
Cornish of Bowdoinham,
Dudley of Castle Hill Plantation,
Philbrook of Bethel,
Jones of Lebanon, —of the House.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Clark of Somerset,
Harper of Androscoggin,
Hersom of York, —of the Senate

Messrs. Littlefield of Prospect,
Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Preble of Litchfield,
Bailey of Bridgton,
York of Hampden,
Libby of Carthage,
Varrell of York, —of the House.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,
Jackson of Waldo,
Lyons of Knox, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Smith of Portland,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Bowman of Detroit,
Dow of South Thomaston,
Twitchell of Bath,
York of Hampden,
Poor of Searsmont, —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,
Hill of Kennebec,
Herrick of Oxford, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Coffin of Bangor,
Roberts of Norway,
Mathews of Berwick,
White of Rockland,
Oakes of South Berwick,
Spillane of Lewiston, — *of the House.*

On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,
Bradford of Penobscot,
Winslow of Somerset, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Getchell of Winslow,
Harris of East Machias,
McKenney of Surry,
Ayer of Cornish,
Littlefield of Poland,
Abbott of Sumner,
Merrill of Eddington, — *of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Mayo of Penobscot,
Cook of Cumberland,
Spofford of Hancock, — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Warren of Hartford,
Webber of Sherman,
Dutton of Windsor,
Kent of Bremen,
Eaton of Herman,
Paré of Biddeford,
Boody of Jackson, — *of the House.*

On Labor.

Messrs. Lyons of Knox,
Mayo of Penobscot,
Harper of Androscoggin, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Penley of Auburn,
Shaw of Bath,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Penney of Sedgwick,
Kent of Bremen,
Leveque of Frenchville,
Kaler of Scarboro, —of the House.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Allan of Washington,
Shaw of Aroostook,
Mayo of Penobscot, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Webster of Newport,
Seward of New Limerick,
Hoyt of Ripley,
Gower of Winthrop,
Knowles of Parkman,
Libby of Sanford,
Powers of Norridgewock, —of the House.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House :

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Farrand of Rockland,
Brackett of Limington,
Merrill of Farmington,
Parker of Danforth.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. McKenney of Surry,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Penney of Sedgwick,
Dudley of Castle Hill Plantation,
Carville of Freeman,
Abbott of Hollis,
Fogerty of Cushing.

On Business of the House.

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Johnson of Augusta,
Emerson of Portland.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Chamberlain of Bristol,
French of Vienna,
Hopkins of Trenton,
Pratt of Turner,
Abbott of Hollis,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Kaler of Scarboro.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Light of Appleton,
Bonser of Kennebunk,
Paine of Eastport,
Carleton of Winterport,
True of Pownal,
Varrell of York,
Sawyer of Milbridge.

On County Estimates.

Messrs Sylvester of Lisbon,
Reed of Cary Plantation,
Smith of Portland,
Libby of Carthage,
Thurlow of Deer Isle,
Clark of Sidney,
Dow of South Thomaston,
Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Stickney of Brownfield,
Weeks of Old Town,
Delano of Abbot,
Cornish of Bowdoinham,
Bowman of Detroit,
Barlow of Freedom,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Ayer of Cornish.

On Elections.

Messrs. Purington of Minot,
Morrill of Portland,
Beedle of Gardiner,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Belleau of Lewiston,
Churchill of Raymond,
Fowles of Orneville.

Joint Select Committees :

On Gubernatorial Vote.

Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wood of Kennebec,
Lyons of Knox,
Clark of Somerset,
Alden of Washington,
Jackson of Waldo,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Purington of Minot,
Dudley of Castle Hill,
Morrill of Gray,
Carville of Freeman,
McKenney of Surry,
Clark of Sidney,
Russell of Thomaston,
Kent of Bremen,
Stickney of Brownfield,
Sargent of Brewer,
Delano of Abbot,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Hoyt of Ripley,
Mudgett of Belfast,
Paine of Eastport,
Ayer of Cornish, —of the House.

To Inform the Governor of His Election.

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,
Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Jackson of Waldo, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Morrill of Portland,
Mathews of Berwick,
White of Rockland,
Carleton of Winterport,
Holmes of Caribou,
Isaacson of Lewiston,
Boody of Jackson, —of the House.

On Governor's Message.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Holman of Franklin, —of the Senate.

Messrs. Gower of Winthrop,
Roberts of Norway,
Bowman of Detroit,
Reed of Cary Plantation,
Woodbury of Deering,
Libby of Sanford,
Russell of Thomaston, —of the House.

On Printing and Binding.

- Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,
Wiggin of Aroostook,
Hersom of York, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harris of East Machias,
Gower of Winthrop,
Coffin of Bangor,
Littlefield of Prospect,
Knowles of Parkman,
Kaler of Scarboro,
Keegan of Hamlin Plantation, —*of the House.*

On Year Book.

- Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Hersey of Oxford,
Nickerson of Lincoln, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kelley of Boothbay,
Reed of Cary Plantation,
Woodbury of Deering,
True of Pownal,
Webster of Newport,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Boody of Jackson, —*of the House.*

Joint Special Committees :

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Herrick of Oxford,
Deering of York,
Swanton of Sagadahoc, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brackett of Limington,
Lane of Augusta,
Bradbury of Dexter,
Roberts of Norway,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Lothrop of Leeds,
Scott of Patten, —*of the House.*

On Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Allan of Washington,
Mallet of Cumberland,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Wood of Kennebec,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Farrand of Rockland,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
McGregor of Enfield,
Morrill of Madison,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Murch of Westbrook,
Shaw of Portland,
Adams of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Brackett of Limington,
Merrill of Farmington,
Parker of Danforth,

—of the House.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, January 31, 1893, 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, Bangor Commercial, Portland Daily Press, Daily Eastern Argus, Lewiston Evening Journal, Auburn Daily Gazette, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, Farmington Chronicle, Ellsworth American, Rockland Opinion, Damariscotta Herald, Oxford Democrat, Piscataquis Observer, Somerset Reporter, Machias Republican and Eastport Sentinel.

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

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from the State Librarian relative to books required for use of the legislature,

Was read and ordered filed.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. E. Philbrook and 28 others of Damariscotta that power be granted the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a public way over Sheepscot Bridge ;

Petition of Washington county commissioners for increase of appropriation for roads across Indian Township ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of James E. Mulligan and 111 others of Damariscotta to prohibit the taking of deer in Lincoln county,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. T. Gay and 83 others to prohibit the taking of smelts, alewives or other migratory fish from the Medomak river or its tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore fisheries.

These petitions and bill were sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the militia laws,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Maine League for the protection of American institutions may have the use of Representatives' Hall on Thursday evening, January 19, for the purpose of a public meeting.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta,

Ordered, That the House hold one session per day, commencing on Saturdays at 9 o'clock A. M., on Mondays at four and one-half

o'clock P. M., and other days at 10 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

Was read and passed, subsequently on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, the vote whereby the order was given a passage, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then moved to amend the order by striking out the words "on Saturdays at 9 o'clock A. M.," and inserting after the word days, the words 'except Saturdays.'

The motion prevailed and the order as amended was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

The communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes cast for Representatives to the Sixty-Sixth Legislature at the September election, 1892, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of Maine, was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Communication from same transmitting the Twenty-ninth report of the Librarian of the Maine State Library, was read and report referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of George E. Macomber and others for consolidation of electric light and gas companies in Rockland and surrounding towns ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses and sheep ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro, Waldo county ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school-house debt ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof ;"

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Bates Manufacturing Company for increase of capital stock, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of B. Burton and 49 others in favor of legalizing the town meeting of Union held on the eighth day of June, 1889 ;

Petition of I. C. Thurston and 42 others ;

Petition of E. H. Burkett and 42 others ;

Petition of the town officers of Union in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town meeting of Union held on the eighth day of June, 1889 ;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Trustees of the Children's Home, Bangor, for an appropriation in aid of said institution ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;"

"Resolve in aid of Maine General Hospital ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Cullen C. Chapman and others for charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Yarmouth ;

Petition of W. W. Merrill and others of Deering ;

Petition of L. L. Shaw and 266 others of Yarmouth ;

Petition of Greely Sturdevant and 42 others, for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;"

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

Petition of William C. Holway and others for revision of tolls of Machias Boom;

Petition of William C. Holway and others for incorporation of Boom Company at Machias;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Charles H. Dunn and 133 others for the repeal of chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Dr. James M. Bates and 371 others of Yarmouth for an act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1821, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act relating to cities and towns returning to the State Librarian their annual reports,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company for compensation for labor and material on State House,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, informed the House that William Dickey of Fort Kent, a member elect of the House, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Petition of Henry W. Golder and 19 others for annexing a part of the town of Rome to the town of Belgrade,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Somerset,"

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Resolve to secure uniformity of reports where legislation is unnecessary,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member of the House with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars,

Was read and passed. Subsequently Mr SPRAGUE of Monson moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order was given a passage. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, and the motion was lost by a vote of 62 to 77.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Harris,	Penney,
Abbott, Sumner,	Haskell,	Philbrook,
Adams,	Holmes,	Pinkham,
Alden,	Hopkins,	Poor,
Bean,	Jillson,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Bird,	Johnson,	Purington,
Brewer,	Kaler,	Roberts,
Brown,	Lane,	Rollins,
Cabill,	Libby, Carthage,	Russell,
Carleton, Rockport,	Libby, Pittston,	Savage,
Cook,	Light,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Day,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Scott,
Dickey,	Lothrop,	Seward,
Drake,	McGregor,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dudley,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Sprague,
Dutton,	McKenney, Surry,	Sylvester,
Farrand,	Merrill, Eddington,	Thurlow,
Fogerty,	Noyes,	Webber,
Gates,	Oakes,	Weeks, Old Town,
Getchell,	Paré,	Wescott—62.
Hamlin,	Parker,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fuller,	Morrill, Madison,
Ayer,	Garcelon,	Morrill, Portland,
Barlow,	Gower,	Mudgett,
Belleau,	Hanson,	Murch,
Bonser,	Higgins,	Penley,
Boody,	Hinkley,	Powers, Houlton,
Boothby,	Hoyt,	Pratt,
Bowman,	Hunt,	Preble,
Brackett,	Isaacson,	Reed,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Ross,
Buck,	Keegan,	Sargent,
Carleton, Winterport,	Kelley,	Sawyer, Portland,
Carville,	Kent,	Shaw, Portland,
Chamberlain,	Lander,	Spillane,
Churchill,	Lawrence,	Stickney,
Clark,	Leighton,	Stoddard,
Coffin,	Leveque,	True,
Cornish,	Libby, Sanford,	Varrell,
Delano,	Littlefield, Poland,	Warren,
Dow,	Maddocks,	Webster,
Durgin,	Marston,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Eaton,	Mathews,	Welt,
Emerson,	McCullough,	White,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Farmington,	Woodbury,
Ferguson,	Mitchell,	York—77.
Fowles,	Morrill, Gray,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bailey,	French,	Rogers,
Beedle,	Knowles,	Shaw, Bath,
Blaisdell,	Libby, Standish,	Smith, Portland,
Drew,	Paine,	Twitchell—12.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting communication from State Librarian relative to books required for use of legislature,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Library and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA. }
THURSDAY, January 12, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept of legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Probate Courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph D. Phillips and 33 others for charter for Southwest Harbor Water Company, with bill accompanying,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the acts of 1887, relating to Loan and Building Associations,"

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

Petition of E. M. Hersey and 93 others, for change in the fish laws so as to allow fishing with ten set lines through the ice instead of five as at present,

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

Petition of James M. Perkins and 88 others of Phippsburg, asking for the division of said town ;

Petition of John S. Littlefield and 3 others that Lot No. 13 in Greenwood be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Woodstock ;

Petition of selectmen of Greenwood and 11 others, for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Houses of Correction" (taken from the files of 1891) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

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 ' (taken from the files of 1891),

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

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State in and to Lot 29 in Moro Plantation,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the joint standing committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until January 31st, for the information of this legislature and others interested,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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

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

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Thatcher of Penobscot,
Holman of Franklin,

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

Messrs. Gower of Winthrop,
Roberts of Norway,
Bowman of Detroit,
Reed of Cary,
Woodbury of Deering,
Libby of Sanford,
Russell of Thomaston.

The order relating to furnishing copies of the session laws and Revised Statutes, to the chairmen of the several committees of the legislature, which passed the House January 5th, and was sent to the Senate, came back from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library. On motion of MITCHELL of Kittery the House voted to recede and concur.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from the librarian relative to copies of session laws and Revised Statutes for use of the several committees of the legislature,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game,

Was referred with accompanying report to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was referred with accompanying report to the Committee on Military Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Overseers of the Poor of Caribou, for change in the pauper laws (taken from the files);

Report of same committee on order to inquire into 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 (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on "Resolve for an appropriation to provide for an indexed digest of the Maine reports" (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on petition of mayor and aldermen and overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor for amendment of section 35, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to state paupers (taken from the files ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville abolishing the common council" (taken from the files,)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Towle Academy" (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on order relating to the apportionment of school moneys to be paid each town or city by the average yearly attendance (taken from the files ;)

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to a non-partisan board of railroad commissioners (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on petition of E. W. Baker and others 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 employes (taken from the files ;)

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game on petition of L. R. Farrington and others, for the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of fish from Moose pond in East Livermore, for the term of five years (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to protect landlocked salmon in Medomak pond" (taken from the files ;)

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of G. L. Follansbee and others for the organization of a Loan and Trust Company at Camden (taken from the files,)

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on memorial that aid be granted for building a bridge at Fort Kent (taken from the files,)

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis (taken from the files,)

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

Report of 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 (taken from the files,)

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee on Taxation on order to enquire 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 (taken from the files ;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporation taxes" (taken from the files) ;

Majority and Minority Reports of same committee on bill "An Act to provide for a more perfect collection of taxes" (taken from the files ;)

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Ezra Johnson and others that State aid be given to soldiers of the Aroostook War (taken from the files.)

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of William McLaughlin and 82 others to reimburse those citizens who hired substitutes to defend the Union during the late rebellion ;

Petition of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., No. 135 of Waldoboro, for charter for incorporation ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes ;"

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 chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee sui s ;"

Bill "An Act to make days of State and Presidential elections holidays ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and other dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Alonzo Garcelon and others of Lewiston asking aid for the society of the Sisters of Charity ;

"Resolve in favor of the society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws, for charitable purposes and having its place of business at Lewiston ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Chandler Douglass and 8 others for school money withheld on account of neglected returns,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Collateral Loan Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Perley Whittier and 22 others, citizens of Vienna, for a permit to change the course of water running from Kidder pond in Vienna, now emptying into Long pond, so that it shall empty into Flying pond in said town ;

Petition of the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company for right to maintain dam, piers and booms in Kennebec river ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to require railroad corporations to provide mileage tickets which shall be accepted for passage and fare upon all railroad lines in this State;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"

Petition of S. N. Campbell and 27 others for a charter for railroad through Washington county;

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

Petition of A. K. Peary and others to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Long, Cow and Greely ponds;

Petition of Samuel Hano and 69 others to prohibit bait and fly fishing in Quimby ponds after seven o'clock in the evening;

Petition of A. A. Robinson and 25 others to prohibit fishing with traps and live bait in Labrador and Little Labrador ponds in Sumner;

Petition of J. S. Danforth and 123 others to prevent the taking of fish in the Magalloway and Little Magalloway rivers;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Charles S. Sweetsir and 106 others of North Yarmouth for the repeal of a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1821,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State such postage stamps and stationery to the clerks of all the joint standing committees and the clerk of the House as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

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

On motion of Mr. CAHILL of Brunswick,

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.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and hereby is authorized to suitably furnish the rooms assigned to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the militia laws,

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 13, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rum'ord Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Central Maine General Hospital for aid, with accompanying resolve ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891 (relating to printing and binding circulars, blanks, department 'Board of Health') ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the inlets of Parlin pond in the township of Parlin Pond, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Boz brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron ;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company ;"

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

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

Remonstrance of William W. Sylvester and 226 others against a division of the town of Phippsburg.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof,"

Referred in the House January 11, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

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

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses and sheep ;"

Referred in the House January 11, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol the House voted to recede and concur.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital and the Committee on Financial Affairs be made a joint special committee, to which shall be referred all matters relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital ;

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Reform Schools, 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 ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Eden Water Company for an act granting to it certain powers ;

Bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of clause 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Eastern Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary and others for an annual appropriation,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of L. H. Bickford and 39 others of Dresden for a close time on deer for five years ;

Petition of A. B. Erskine and 39 others of Alna for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for permission to erect piers and booms in the Kennebec river between the towns of Anson and Madison, Somerset county,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. W. Donnell and 235 others for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a public highway over the Sheepscot river and bridge between the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;

Petition for the relief of the town of Winslow ;

Petition of Joseph Dubay and 62 others, asking an appropriation for rebuilding bridge over Bony brook, in Hamlin plantation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. W. Delong and 39 others of Talmadge for aid in building a road in Indian township,

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

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. ROGERS of Bar Harbor,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of this legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes and to purchase such copies as may be necessary for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the printing and binding of all reports and other documents printed by

authority of the State, be done under the direction of the Governor and Council, and that the contracts for printing and binding such reports and other documents be severally awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday next the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1893, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, that towns shall be required to raise and expend not less than fifty cents for each inhabitant,

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPILLANE, from the Committee on Library on order, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, order that one copy of the session laws of 1887, one copy of the session laws of 1889, one copy of the session laws of 1891 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.

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

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville,

The petition of Nathaniel B. Beal for admission as member of this House from the classed towns of Avon, Phillips, Strong, Salem, Weld, Perkins Plantation and Letter E Plantation, was taken from the table, and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
MONDAY, January 16, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of West Forks plantation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys."

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 27, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making Sunday close time for fish,"

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

Petition of H. L. Colby and 46 others for aid in repairing the Canada road,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," referred in the House, January 12th, to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Portland the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" referred in the House, January 12th, to the Committee on Interior Waters, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the House voted to recede and concur.

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding be directed to ascertain and report the number of reports of the several State departments now printed and bound from year to year, and the annual expense of printing and binding the same,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1892, was referred with accompanying report to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 182, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of M. T. Files and 11 others for an act to legalize the doings of the First Free Will Baptist Parish in Gorham, and to change the name of same;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children,
Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Clinton in relation to school funds,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of the citizens of Poland and Minot against an act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway,

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and 72 others in favor of aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river;

Petition of Nathan Averill and 14 others;

Petition of George L. Her-ey and 20 others;

Petition of R. J. McDuff and 141 others;

Petition of E. R. Bailey and 42 others;

Petition of S. O. Dinsmore and 12 others;

Petition of Herbert C. Smart and others;

Petition of Heman N. Foster and 37 others;

Petition of John Ellis and 16 others;

Petition of John MacGregor and 35 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John B. Dodge and 19 others of Somerville for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to Inland Fisheries;"

Resolve in favor of the North Kennebec Fish and Game Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Abdon Keene and 30 others of Bremen for an amendment to the lobster law;

Petition of C. S. Smith and 146 others for the protection of smelts in Georges river and tributaries, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Lawrence Packing Company and the packing firms of Lubec for an amendment of the law relating to the canning of sardines ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish and the Fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 17, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1891 ;

Communication from same, transmitting the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for the year 1891 ;

Were read and reports referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1891,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1891,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the commissioners on contagious diseases of animals, for the year 1891,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the reports of the trustees and faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the year 1891,

Was read and reports referred in concurrence to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Communication from same, transmitting the reports of the trustees, resident officers and visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was read and reports referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the annual reports of the inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison, for the year 1891,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the first annual report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1891,

Was read and report referred to the Joint Select Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the commissioner of industrial and labor statistics for the year 1891,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Maddocks and associates of Boothbay Harbor for an act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustees ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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, and by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of citizens of Lewiston, Gorham, Eastport, Boothbay Harbor, Norway, Union, Sanford, Caribou, Cornish, New Limerick, Columbia Falls, Madison and Calais for aid to Children's Home, Lewiston, with resolve accompanying ;

Petition of clergymen of Lewiston ;

Petition of C. A. Plummer and others of Thomaston ;

Petition of O. F. Alvord and others of Kingfield ;

Petition of Rev. J. R. Clifford and others of Farmington ;

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey and others of Winthrop ;

Petition C. L. Andrews and others of Gardiner ;

Petition of Turner Willey and others of Washburn.

Petition of Rev. E. M. Fowler and others of Searsmont ;

Petition of physicians of Lewiston in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the city of Bangor for payment of a part of its proportion of the school mill tax of 1890, hitherto withheld on account of alleged informal returns,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. L. Sukeforth and 92 others for a law prohibiting the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in Lincoln county for five years,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the state land agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State,"

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

Ordered, That all resolves appropriating money from the State Treasury shall be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs for their report,

Was read and passed in concurrence, subsequently on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton the vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the order was tabled.

Petition of A. W. Chapin and 54 others of Monson, in favor of the State supporting all paupers not having a legal settlement in any city or town within the State ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 entitled 'An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to supply the city of Auburn with pure water ;'" approved February 18, 1891 ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen and others in their labels and trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Spruce creek in Kittery ;"

Resolve in favor of cities and towns where stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company was owned, and which have not received their share of the excise tax ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George W. Bean and others of Lewiston for aid in behalf of the Sisters of Charity ;

Petition of W. H. Newell and 104 others of Lewiston in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Castine State Normal School,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of F. E. Freese and 43 others of Charleston for an act prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats and to properly regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of V. R. Tuttle, president, and 24 others for an amendment to the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company as amended by the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of Frederick Robie and others to be incorporated as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of owners and masters of steam vessels plying on inland waters to be relieved from certain license fees or taxes ;

Petition of George H. Wilkins of Monson in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Francis Babcock and 95 others for an appropriation for a bridge across Penobscot river ;

Petition of the county commissioners of Penobscot county ;

Petition of J. W. Coombs and 62 others of Chester ;

Petition of W. T. Staples and 19 others ;

Petition of W. H. Brown and 34 others of Carroll ;

Petition of H. M. Gates and 12 others of Winn in favor of same ;

Petition of C. E. Allen and 16 others of Dresden for highway across Sheepscot river and bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of R. G. Campbell and 16 others of Winterport to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of D. K. Drake and 33 others of Frankfort for same ;

Petition of S. W. King and 48 others of Whitefield for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Petition of Cyrus Kneeland and 24 others of Albany for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Kneeland pond for the term of two years ;

Petition of V. P. DeCoster and 20 others for an act to prohibit the catching of trout from Jersey pond and its outlet or tributaries ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, in relation to the protection of game,"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Abner Johnson and 39 others of Phippsburg for a change in the present fish laws ;

Petition of Alonzo Abbott and others for an amendment to section 17, chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and the fisheries ;

Petition of H. C. Brewer and 64 others of Freeport for an amendment to section 17, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of Willis E. Witherspoon and 45 others for an act regulating the catching of lobsters ;

Petition of S. H. Witherspoon and 35 others for an act to prohibit the taking of mackerel, herring, shad and porgies by the use of drag nets ;

Remonstrance of George W. Strout and 25 others of the town of Cumberland against legislation impairing rights secured to them by their act of incorporation ;

Remonstrance of D. L. Blanchard and 63 others of Cumberland ;

Remonstrance of Clinton M. Hamilton and 106 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others for the usual appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others for an appropriation for repairs on school-house ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Camden,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to ascertain if further legislation is expedient for the better protection of human life, from the careless accidents that occur from firearms while hunting, by shooting at objects without first knowing the kind, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Special Committee on Taxation be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to create a board of State assessors," and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Ordered, That 3000 additional copies of Second Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors be printed for distribution.

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

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Elections be authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

On motion of Mr SHAW of Portland the House took a recess until 11 o'clock and forty-five minutes.

The hour having arrived to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth of March next; and this being the second Tuesday subsequently to the meeting and organization of the legislature of this State, the day designated by sections 14 to 19 inclusive, of chapter 1, title 2, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the election of Senators, the House proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, on call of the roll, to name a person for Senator in Con-

gress from this State, for a term of six years from the fourth of March next, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	136
Necessary for a choice.. ..	69
Eugene Hale of Ellsworth had.....	95
Arthur Sewall of Bath had.. ..	41
Absent.	15

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

Those who voted for Eugene Hale were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fairbanks,	Merrill, Farmington,
Abbott, Sumner,	Ferguson,	Mitchell,
Adams,	Fowles,	Morrill, Gray,
Ayer,	French,	Morrill, Madison,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Morrill, Portland,
Bean,	Gatchell,	Noyes,
Bedle,	Hamlin,	Penley,
Blair-dell,	Harris,	Penney,
Banser,	Higgins,	Philbrook,
Brothby,	Hinkley,	Powers, Houlton,
Bowman,	Holmes,	Pratt,
Brackett,	Hopkins,	Preble,
Bradbury,	Hoyt,	Purington,
Brewer,	Kelley,	Reed,
Buck,	Kent,	Roberts,
Carleton, Winterport,	Knowles,	Rollins,
Chamberlain,	Lawrence,	Ross,
Clark,	Leighton,	Sargent,
Coffin,	Libby, Carthage,	Savage,
Cornish,	Libby, Pittston,	Seward,
Day,	Light,	Shaw, Portland,
Delano,	Littlefield, Poland,	Smith, Portland,
Dow,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Drake,	Lothrop,	Sprague,
Drew,	Maddocks,	Stickney,
Dudley,	Marston,	Stoddard,
Dargin,	Mathews,	True,
Dutton,	M·Collough,	Twitchell,
Eaton,	McGregor,	Warren,
Emerson,	McKenney, Surry,	Webber,

Webster,	Wescott,	York—95.
Weeks, Fairfield,	Woodbury,	

Those who voted for Arthur Sewall were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Hanson,	Murch,
Alden,	Haskell,	Oakes,
Belleau,	Hunt,	Paré,
Boody,	Isaacson,	Parker,
Brown,	Jillson,	Pinkham,
Cahill,	Jones,	Poor,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kaler,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Carville,	Keegan,	Russell,
Churchill,	Lander,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cook,	Leveque,	Scott,
Dickey,	Libby, Sanford,	Spillane,
Fogerty,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Sylvester,
Garcelon,	Merrill, Eddington,	Varrell—41.
Gates,	Mudgett,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Barlow,	Lane,	Shaw, Bath,
Bird,	Libby, Standish,	Thurlow,
Farrand,	Paine,	Weeks, Old Town,
Gower,	Rogers,	Welt,
Johnson,	Sawyer, Portland,	White—15.

The credentials of Joseph Nicholar as Representative to this legislature from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Orono,

Ordered, That seat No. 44 be assigned to Joseph Nicholar, the delegate from Penobscot tribe of Indians.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Executive Department :

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

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with a resolve of the legislature approved January 12, 1893, requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the militia laws of the State, I have appointed as such commission, Seldon Connor of Portland, Samuel D. Leavitt of Eastport, John Marshall Brown of Portland, Winfield S. Choate of Augusta, and Victor Brett of Bangor.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of C. G. Chandler and 31 others of Presque Isle for aid to Children's Home in Lewiston ;

Petition of E. R. Horton and 74 others of Dexter ;

Petition of M. L. Merrill and 29 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 25 others of Kennebunk ;

Petition of O. A. Horr and 24 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of Rev. J. D. Graham and 18 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of A. C. Cary and 16 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of Seth Benson and 12 others of Lincoln in aid of same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. R. Toothaker and Justus Webster, county commissioners of Franklin county, for an appropriation for building a road in said county,

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

Petition of O. A. Hutchins and others for a close time for trout in Mud pond and tributaries in Franklin county ;

Petition of C. D. Hill and 45 others for the protection of trout in Metalluck brook, Oxford county ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the sheriff of Oxford county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Hancock County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game be requested to take into consideration the question of a uniformity in the fish and game laws of Maine and New Hampshire and that they confer with the proper authorities in New Hampshire with a view to obtaining a repeal by the general court of that State of the law allowing the dogging of deer and that they report to this legislature ;

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the committees of this legislature be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 500 copies for the use of the House ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Clark and 82 others of Mechanic Falls to allow women the right to vote in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of Mrs E. A. Tibbetts and 96 others of Dexter ;

Petition A. B. Harding and 183 others of Union ;

Petition of Charles P. Tenney and 203 others ;

Petition of E. D. Morrill and 54 others of Calais ;

Petition of Ann F. Greeley and others in favor of same ;

Petition of George T. Sewell and 47 others of Old Town in favor of the State supporting all paupers not having any legal settlement in the State ;

Petition of Charles Davidson and others of Greenville ;

Petition of E. M. Johnston and others of Brownville in aid of the same ;

Bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland, relating to trade-marks of unions of workingmen ;

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland ;

Petition of Painters' Union of Portland ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston ;

Petition of Painters' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn ;

Petition of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, Lewiston ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, Lewiston ;

Petition of Machinists' Union of Lewiston ;

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland ;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Cutters of Auburn ;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland for same ;

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 and all acts amendatory thereto ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of 45 citizens of Canaan and Cornville in favor of aid to Bloomfield Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. D. Cornish and 33 others in aid of Children's Home, Lewiston,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Amos Redlon and 343 others of Scarborough for an act prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats, and to properly regulate Sunday traffic.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Henry L. Mitchell and 130 others in regard to the State Arsenal at Bangor,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of F. M. Cunningham for the right to build dams and make improvements on Lane brook, so called, in township No. 2, Range 4, Somerset county, and the right to collect tolls,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George B. Brooks and 7 others for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn, Androscoggin county;

Petition of P. Clough and 35 others of Auburn;

Petition of Henry H. Hanson and 32 others for same;

Petition of C. O. Holt and 41 others for the protection of fish in Anasagunticook lake, Canton, for a term of six years;

Petition of J. S. Sanborn and 86 others of Walpoleboro, for a law to prevent the worrying, wounding or killing of deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing;

Petition of L. C. Stearns and 90 others for an appropriation to protect fish in the Aroostook river;

Petition of Andrew S. Douglass and 59 others that the game laws be so amended as to render it lawful to hunt and kill deer during the month of September, with the present limitations as to the number of deer any person may kill;

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 95, of the Public Laws of 1891;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn, in Androscoggin county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long pond in Franklin county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Sidney Watson and 143 others of Harpswell for a change in the fish laws ;

Petition of Samuel Springer and 53 others that the State pension laws be so amended as to include those who served in the Aroostook and Calais or Border War of 1839, so as to put them on the same terms as those who served in the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865 ;

Petition of Marshall Walker and 14 others in favor of granting a pension to Mrs. Eveline L. Dresser ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Eveline L. Dresser of Lovell ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of assessors of Perham plantation for a rebate of a part of the State tax paid by said plantation for the years 1891 and 1892.

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the county commissioners and 400 others, citizens of Washington county, that the fees now allowed for travel in the service of legal processes in said county, be increased.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT of Patten,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of the special tax commission of Maine, appointed under resolve of the legislature, approved March 8, 1889, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation,

The order was read and passed and the report referred as ordered.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Windsor,

Ordered, That the reports of the several departments for the year 1892 be distributed *pro rata* to the members of the legislature the same to be placed on the desk of each member,

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

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be printed and laid upon the desk of each member of the House, each Monday

and Thursday, the full amount of all appropriations voted by the House up to that date and the names of the committee recommending the same, less such sums as have been adversely determined upon, itemizing all matters that appear for the first time.

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to maintain a breakwater across the mouth of Dark Harbor, Islesboro."

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

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company.'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bill took its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad and to amend the same,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two Houses of the legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian, of this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in the matter of the election of such Senator, in

Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland moved that a recess be taken until eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M. The motion prevailed.

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

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

The Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

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

The President then announced the result, and on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, of the Senate, declared that the Hon. Eugene Hale had been elected a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1893.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth has been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1893.

The Secretary of the convention subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Paper from the Senate.

Resolve in respect to the memory of Gen. Butler:

Resolved, That the Legislature of Maine desires to express its sorrow at the death of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, and to render this tribute of respect to the memory of the illustrious soldier, statesman, jurist and philanthropist, whose devotion to his country, whose unshrinking courage and patriotism, entitled him to rank as one of the foremost of the illustrious men of America;

Resolved, That in common with the people of our State we remember with pride that he was educated at one of our institutions of learning, and that his uncompromising love of country and his devotion to the rights of the poor and oppressed everywhere are typical of his rugged ancestry and his New England education;

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased general and statesman our tenderest sympathy in their bereavement, and the assurance that Gen. Butler will be remembered with respect by our people as long as time shall last.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor said,

“Mr. Speaker, I am in hearty sympathy with the spirit of that resolve and ask the House to give the resolve a unanimous passage. General Butler, an eminent citizen, lawyer and soldier, did for the cause of American liberty what no other man could have done. His grip with which he took hold at New Orleans was one of the potent factors in breaking down the power of the southern confederacy, and I believe that this House in sympathy with the spirit of this resolve should accord it a unanimous passage.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, a rising vote was taken and the resolve was unanimously adopted in concurrence.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order directing the Clerk of the House to cause to be printed and laid upon the desk of each member of the House each Monday and Thursday morning, the full amount of all appropriations voted by the House up to that date, and the name of the committee recommending the same, less such sums as have been adversely determined upon, itemizing all matters that appear for the first time, was given a passage, and on his motion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table and to-morrow morning assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
THURSDAY, January 19, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of managers and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1892,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus Chase and 21 others of Westfield for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting state or municipal appropriations in aid of sectarian institutions ;

Petition of Charles W. Keyes and 106 others for the enactment of a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the mayor, aldermen and common council of Lewiston for aid to Children's Home,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of D. G. Bean and others against the proposed legislation in relation to the shearing of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Webb's pond in Franklin county,"

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

Petition of F. E. Freese and 43 others of Charleston for an act prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats, and to properly regulate Sunday traffic,

Referred in the House, January 17, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of A. F. Thompson and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis for such amendments to the law as will allow women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Charles C. Bucknam and 108 others of Columbia Falls ;

Petition of H. S. Hardison and 148 others of Caribou in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick, relating to trade marks and labels of unions and workingmen ;

Petition of Central Labor Union, Portland ;

Petition of Typographical Union, No. 66, Portland ;

Petition of Granite Cutters' Union, Bluehill ;

Petition of Paving Cutters' Union ;

Petition of Thomas Carey and 35 others of Biddeford, in favor of same ;

Petition for the incorporation of the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of A. H. Walker and others for the passage of an act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of A. H. Walker for an amendment to the charter of the Bridgton Center Village Corporation, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, section 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of blueberries ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of board of trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary for State aid,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Bangor Boom Company for the right to build a pier in the Penobscot river near Webster Point, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. H. Briggs and 12 others of Springfield in favor of aid in constructing a bridge across Penobscot river ;

Petition of Fred Barker and 23 others of Presque Isle ;

Petition of L. W. Fogg and 136 others of Enfield ;

Petition of W. S. Owen and 46 others of Milo in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges

Petition of Benjamin Blair and 33 others of Boothbay Harbor for the repeal of the law giving bounties for killing bears ;

Petition for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn, Androscoggin county ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Brooklyn Canning Factory for the passage of an act regulating the packing of domestic sardines ;

Petition of A. E. Farnsworth and others ;

Petition of packers at Pemaquid ;

Petition of Alfred Hamilton for same ;

Remonstrance of Willard V. Hamilton and 37 others of Cumberland against legislation impairing rights secured to them by their act of incorporation ;

Remonstrance of George Snow and 200 others of Boothbay against any further restrictive laws relating to migratory fish and also for a modification of the present laws relating to same ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Henry Reynolds and 18 others for a better enforcement of the temperance laws relating to transportation,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of a law requiring more stringent provisions for vaccination in our common schools.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Orland,

Ordered, That the State Librarian cause to be printed two thousand copies of the Report of the Commissioners of Fish and Game, for the use of members of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of South Berwick,

Ordered, That the State library be kept open from eight o'clock in the forenoon till six in the afternoon, and from seven to nine

o'clock in the evening, during the present session of the legislature, and that the librarian be authorized to employ a second assistant librarian during said time, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That three thousand more copies of the Governor's address be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages ;"

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Library on order instructing the State Librarian to supply each member of this legislature with a copy of the Revised Statutes and to purchase what copies may be necessary for that purpose, reported in new draft on order, that the State Librarian be instructed to supply each member of the Senate and House of Representatives with a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883 from supply now on hand,

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

The report was sent to the Senate.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;"

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro,"

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 amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company,' "

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

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the order, directing the Clerk of the House to cause to be printed and laid upon the desk of each member of the House, each Monday and Thursday morning, the full amount of all appropriations voted by the House up to that date, and the name of the committee recommending the same, less such sums as have been adversely determined upon, itemizing all matters that appear for the first time, was given a passage, was taken from the table. The motion was lost.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its Secretary, proposing a joint convention to be held this day, in Representatives' Hall, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing two State Assessors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. DELANO of Abbot, 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 this day in Representatives' Hall, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing two State Assessors.

The hour for the joint convention for the election of two State assessors, having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Albert M. Spear, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Messrs. Wood,

Deering of York,

Messrs. Adams of Bangor,
 Lothrop of Leeds,
 Light of Appleton,
 Kelley of Boothbay,
 Cahill of Brunswick,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a State Assessor for two years.

Mr. WOOD from the committee subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary for a choice.....	72
George Pottle had.....	1
Hall C. Burleigh had ...	142

The President thereupon declared Hall C. Burleigh of Vassalboro duly elected State Assessor for the term of two years.

The same committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for a State Assessor for six years.

Mr. WOOD from the committee subsequently reported

Whole number of votes cast..	122
Necessary for a choice.....	62
Vinal B. Wilson had.....	1
Hall C. Burleigh had.....	2
George Pottle had.....	119

The President thereupon declared George Pottle of Lewiston duly elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Penobscot,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Messrs. Burleigh and Pottle of their election, also the Governor and Council of the election of Hall C. Burleigh and George Pottle as State Assessors for the term of two and six years, respectively.

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

The purpose 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. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

“Mr. Speaker, I arise at this time to express the desire that there shall be placed on the record of this House a partial expression of our sympathy in regard to a matter which has been and is in the minds of us all. For many days, Mr. Speaker, we have watched with strained anxiety for any bit of cheerful news coming from the bed side of our distinguished citizen who now lies ill at the national capital; and while so watching, it is with sorrow that we have learned that the strong hand of death has taken home a distinguished citizen of another state. It is needless for me to say, perhaps, that I refer to the Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes. Born in the year 1822, he died on the 17th day of January, 1893, in the 71st year of his age. His career as a citizen, as a lawyer, as a soldier, as a statesman, is one of which not only his relatives and friends but the nation may well feel proud. As a young man he was a diligent student, and later in life became eminent in the practice of his profession as a lawyer. As a citizen he was upright and noted for his benevolent and philanthropic spirit, having been connected practically all his life-time with many of the leading benevolent and other similar institutions of this country. As a soldier his deeds of personal bravery, skill and coolness at South Mountain where he remained upon the field of battle with a shattered arm; at Winchester and other places; will always cause him to be remembered as long as those places themselves shall exist. As a statesman we see his record in the pages of public history, thrice Governor of the State of Ohio, twice member of the National House of Representatives, President of the United States, and as holding other positions of honor and of trust he filled them with credit to himself and with honor to those whom he served.

Among the things for which he will always be remembered were his pronounced views in favor of anti-slavery in those trying days just before the war. Further, we remember him as steadfast and firm in insisting that every debt and every obligation of this government should be paid in honest money; further still, that every treaty which this government had made should be faithfully and truly kept and should not be wrongfully violated. He was a strong advocate, also, of the doctrines of civil service reform, and here he endeavored to rise above the plane of party prejudice, and endeavored to serve the interests of the country at large. In this respect he did not follow always the lines which his intimate friends wished

him to follow ; but now that he is gone I think there are none that will not admire his honesty, his sincerity, and the courage of his convictions.

I did not rise to make any extended remarks. The many good things which may be said of our late friend, I leave to others to say who know them better, and who perhaps can say them better than I. He has passed quietly away from us ; he died peacefully and happily in the love and esteem and confidence of those who surrounded him, in the confidence and love and esteem of us all. It is with profound respect for the noble qualities of this man that I offer for passage the resolves which I will now read :

Resolved, That the Legislature of Maine place upon record their expression of unaffected sorrow at the death of the late Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States.

Resolved, That in his death we recognize and deeply mourn the loss to the nation of an upright, benevolent and Christian citizen, an eminent jurist, a noble and patriotic soldier, and a distinguished statesman.

Resolved, That these resolutions be extended upon the record and a copy thereof be sent to those of the family of the deceased who survive him, and to whom we tender our full sympathy and condolence in this their time of bereavement.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The question being taken by a rising vote the resolutions were unanimously adopted and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 20, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, suggesting an amendment to the Australian Ballot Law, chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the form of the official ballot,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. N. Rand and 65 others of Guilford, in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Granite Tool Makers' Union, Augusta, relating to trade marks and labels of unions of workingmen ;

Remonstrance of Lemuel Lurvey and 18 others against South West Harbor Water Company taking water from Lurvey's spring ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of People's Trust Company, Farmington, for amendment of charter,

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

Petition of F. E. C. Robbins and 20 others of Oxford, for aid to the Children's Home, Lewiston,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a Board of State Assessors.' "

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Redlon and 343 others of Scarboro', for a law prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats, and to properly regulate Sunday traffic,

Referred in the House March 18th, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, came from the Senate referred in non concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr MARSTON of Skowhegan, the House voted to recede and concur.

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a license system whereby residents of other states shall pay a reasonable fee, or license, for the privilege of hunting and fishing in this State, the fund so received to be used in paying the salary and expenses of three commissioners of fisheries and game, and also in the propagation and protection of fish and game,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health," which report was accepted in the House March 18th, came from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy."

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

A message was received from the Senate, by Senator Winslow of Somerset, notifying the House of the election of Hon. Benjamin B. Thatcher as President, *pro tem*.

Petition of Samuel S. J. Porter and 127 others of Cumberland for a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Bill "An Act to change the Waterville City Hospital from a private to a public and charitable institution, and to incorporate the same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of John Winter and 55 others for aid in building a road in Jerusalem township ;

Petition of George H. Lovett and 27 others for aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Davis & Moore for a charter to build dams near Seboomock Falls, on the West branch of Penobscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George W. Cross and 71 others for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of deer ;

Petition of Petit Menan Land Company, in relation to deer on property of said company ;

Remonstrance of P. C. Rich and 31 others against the passage of any law affecting the killing of deer in Waldo county, that does not apply to the whole State ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. D. Young and others to prohibit the canning of snipped fish ;

Petition of George E. Tilden for the passage of an act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines ;

Petition of O. B. Whitten and 43 others of Portland for a modification of the present fish laws ;

Remonstrance of B. L. Coggan and 77 others of Bristol and Bremen against further legislation relating to the catching of smelts in Medomak river ;

Remonstrance of D. Chandler and 54 others of Bristol against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of repair of Trout Brook road,

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

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Charles H. Kelley and 46 others of Rome and Belgrade, in favor of setting off a portion of the town of Rome and annexing same to the town of Belgrade ;

Remonstrance of A. P. Dudley and 102 others, against setting off a part of the town of Rome and annexing same to the town of Belgrade ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

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

Mr. DREW, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court."

Mr. DURGIN, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive."

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

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition, reported bill "An Act increasing the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company."

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted, bills severally 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 the assignment of wages" [House Document No. 1,]

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks." [House Document No. 2.]

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Farmington.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;"

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

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 23, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Frohock and 36 others of Houlton for aid to the Children's Home, Lewiston ;

Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of the Maine Telephone Company for a reduction of taxes on telegraph companies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company,'"

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

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish from Silver pond and Wescott brook,"

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

Petition of L. F. Abbott and 39 others of Androscoggin county for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Pomological Society ;

Petition of J. W. Dudley and 14 others of Aroostook county ;
Petition of Woodbury S. Dana and 225 others of Cumberland county ;

Petition of Phineas Whittier and 180 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of W. P. Atherton and 60 others of Kennebec county ;

Petition of Willis A. Luce and 19 others of Knox county ;

Petition of T. T. Weeks and 38 others of Lincoln county ;

Petition of Lemuel Gurney and 18 others of Oxford county ;

Petition of C. A. Arnold and 60 others of Penobscot county ;

Petition of H. A. Robinson and 3 others of Piscataquis county ;

Petition of John Hanscom of York county in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the assessment of the fund for the support of common schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the Deputy Commissioner of Labor to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, fire escapes, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually ;"

Bill "An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries in the towns of Minot and Hebron ;'"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford;'"

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company;"

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

Petition of Maurice Phillips and others in favor of the State supporting alien paupers ;

Memorial of Harris Pushor and 123 others of Pittsfield, in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Bill "An Act requiring fortnightly payments by all railroad corporations to their employes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on buildings ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition for amendment of charter of the city of Bath, relating to the appointment of policemen ;

Petition of John Barker and 96 others of Calais, to prohibit Sunday excursions and to regulate Sunday traffic ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 262, of the laws of 1885 ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of trustees of Calais Academy for aid to said academy ;

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 49 others of Calais for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pine Tree State Beneficiary Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Galen C. Moses and others for charter to improve Black brook in the town of Andover, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for amendment of section 1, chapter 107, of Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Madison ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. Eugene Chaplin and 27 others for an act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county, with bill accompanying,

Petition of D. W. Dodge and 13 others of Freedom to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of H. L. Jewell and 109 others for the protection of pike or pickerel ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Staples and 25 others against legislation relating to the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857 entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer on Cross Island ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 90 others of Southport against further restriction of fish laws ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Griffin and 104 others of Brooklin against any changes in the law concerning the catching of smelts ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Magoune and 36 others of Round Pond ;

Remonstrance of H. N. Dority and 23 others of Sedgwick against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Orneville,

Ordered, That all copies, sets, and parts of sets of the adjutant general's reports from 1861 to 1866 inclusive, now in the possession or

under the control of the adjutant general except office copies in actual use, be by him transferred to the State Library and that the librarian be directed to distribute the same to such G. A. R. Posts in the State as are now destitute of copies of said reports,

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

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on report of the Special Tax Commission of 1891, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances ;"

The reports were accepted and resolves and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court," House Document No. 3 ;

Bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive," House Document No. 4 ;

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

Bill "An Act increasing the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy,"

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

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Executive Department,

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 23, 1893. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

It is with feelings of great sadness that I announce to you the decease of the Honorable William Wirt Virgin, a member of the judicial department of the State government, who died at his home in Portland early this morning.

He was an honored citizen, an able and upright judge, of untiring industry, of the strictest integrity, faithful in the performance of every duty, and one whose decisions were always grounded upon the broad and safe principles of truth and right.

I recommend that proper action be taken by the legislative branch as a tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished jurist whose judicial labors have become a part of the history of our State, and will long be remembered and appreciated by the people of Maine.

During the funeral services the Executive Department will be closed.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Was read in concurrence.

Ordered, That a special committee of three on the part of the Senate to be joined by seven on the part of the House be appointed to attend the funeral of the late, the Honorable William Wirt Virgin, and that the Senate do now adjourn in respect to his memory,

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following committee appointed on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Seiders of Cumberland,
Hersey of Oxford,
Peaks of Piscataquis.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Morrill of Portland,
Lane of Augusta,

Messrs. Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Oakes of South Berwick,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, That a special committee of three on the part of the Senate, with seven on the part of the House be appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of the late, the Hon. William Wirt Virgin,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William Wirt Virgin, the House

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 24, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of H. B. Austin and 21 others of Weld, for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of M. G. Shaw and others for an act allowing persons to kill deer in September ;

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

Petition of selectmen of Kingfield for a rebate on State and county taxes for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Which report was accepted in the House January 19, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company ;"

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

Petition of Rev. Charles Davison and 28 others of Greenville in favor of municipal suffrage for women, with an educational test ;

Petition of Ellen S. Smith and 22 others of Brownville ;

Petition of D. B. Cobb and 59 others of Searsmont ;

Petition of A. B. Parker and 35 others of Ripley in favor of same ;

Petition of Gen. Isaac Dyer and 137 others of Skowhegan, that an act be passed to return to the men who paid commutation money the sums thus paid out ;

Petition of C. A. Packard and 14 others of Blanchard in favor of the State supporting alien paupers ;

Memorial of S. R. Getchell and others of Winslow in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Memorial of J. Wesley Gilman and others of Oakland ;

Memorial of Mrs. E. R. Downes and others of Vassalboro ;

Memorial of A. H. Barton and others of Benton in aid of same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building, or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish boundary lines ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for correction of errors in assessment of taxes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Otis B. Butler and 28 others of Farmington, for authority to sell and convey their interest in the building owned by the First Free Will Baptist Parish ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth City ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Lewiston Grange No. 2, Patrons of Husbandry ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Frank W. Dana and others of Lewiston for aid for the Sisters of Charity,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish a State board of education ;"

Bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of William W. Dennen and 42 others for charter for an electric railroad between Auburn and Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of George G. Gifford and 14 others ;

Petition of E. R. Pulsifer and 20 others ;

Petition of D. W. Verrill and 15 others ;

Petition of Hiram Perkins and 17 others ;

Petition of J. A. Bucknam and 17 others ;

Petition of A. E. Verrill and 15 others ;

Petition of George O. Folsom and 14 others ;

Petition of W. W. Stetson and 18 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of John L. Taylor and others of Freeport for a charter for the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Petition of Joseph H. Lovell and others of Yarmouth for same ,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of H. Campbell and 29 others of Woodville plantation for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Clarence A. Kimball and 64 others to prohibit the killing of deer on the island of Mt. Desert for two years ;

Petition of E. W. Rume'y and 100 others to prohibit the taking of fish from Cathance lake between the first days of September and May ;

Petition of W. F. Fuller and 35 others to prohibit the catching of trout and land-locked salmon from Big and Little Bear ponds and

their tributaries, in the towns of Turner and Hartford, for the term of five years ;

Petition of R. D. Leavitt and 31 others to prohibit the catching of pickerel and bass from Pleasant pond in the town of Turner, from September first to June first for a period of five years ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big and Little Bear ponds and their tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond, Turner ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. B. Mountfort and 16 others of Falmouth for an act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78, of the Special Laws of 1821 ;

Petition of Lorenzo Hamilton and 50 others of Cousin's island, in the town of Yarmouth ;

Petition of William D. Greeley and 11 others of Cumberland ;

Petition of Edgar E. Hill and 22 others of Portland, in aid of same ;

Remonstrance of A. E. Nickerson and 305 others of Boothbay Harbor, against further restricting our coast fisheries ;

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, against legislation impairing rights secured to them by their act of incorporation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 100 others of Mattanawcook island for an appropriation from the Indian fund for a road from the Indian landing in the town of Lincoln to a highway in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 20, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of married women as guardians, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Tax Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to exempt from municipal taxation money hired by such cities and towns from their own citizens, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CAHILL of Brunswick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when this legislature adjourns it stand adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M., in order to afford the officers and members of the legislature an opportunity to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. William Wirt Virgin to be held at Portland Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.,

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

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the Maine Press Association on Thursday afternoon, January 26, for the literary exercises of that association.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition, reported resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Mr. MORRILL of Madison, from the Somerset County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset."

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

Mr. SYLVESTER, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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 repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ; severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act increasing the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing 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.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Farmington,

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," was taken from the table, bill read twice, House amendment "A" adopted, House amendment "B" presented, and pending its adoption and third reading of bill, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield.

A list of the committee appointed by the Senate to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of the Hon. William Wirt Virgin, came from that branch and joined by that of the House is as follows :

Messrs. Herrick of Oxford,
Holman of Franklin,
Winslow of Somerset,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Emerson of Portland,
Coffin of Bangor,
Woodbury of Deering,

Messrs. McCullough of Calais,
Brown of Waterville,
Belleau of Lewiston,

—of the House.

On motion of Mr. CAHILL of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 26, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Report of the inspectors, wardens and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for the year 1892,

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of E. L. Jones and 11 others of Waterville relating to veterinary surgeons with bill accompanying;

Petition of Marshall H. Moses and 26 others of Gardiner for a law allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal elections;

Petition of Charles P. Holmes and 35 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of John T. Fellows and 47 others of Windham;

Petition of Gilbert R. Larrabee and 50 others of Gardiner;

Petition of I. O. Winslow and 53 others of Saint Albans for same;

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. T. Robinson and 38 others of Ellsworth for aid to the Children's Home, Lewiston,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George H. Coffin and others for an amendment to chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the catching of fish in Cathance lake ;

Petition of John McLaughlin and others of Machias ;

Petition of H. R. Fuller and others for a change of the law relating to close time for fishing in Varnum's pond in Wilton and Temple ;

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

Petition of Orrin McFadden and 24 others of Dresden for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a highway over Sheepscot bridge and river between the towns of New-castle and Alna,

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

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 49 others for aid for Calais academy ;

Petition of trustees of Calais academy for same ;

These petitions, referred in the House, January 23d, to the Committee on Financial Affairs, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais the House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of Parke Godwin and 39 other property owners at Bar Harbor, in favor of the Eden Water Company ;

Petition of Mary Shannon and 20 others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of George Harris and 20 others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of Hasket Derby and 20 others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of James T. Woodman and 17 others of Bar Harbor in favor of same ;

Petition of Sabina E. Jackson and 124 others in favor of woman suffrage ;

Petition of J. L. Knapp and 34 others in favor of same ;

Petition of L. H. Floyd and 52 others for an amendment to the law relating to fortnightly payment of wages ;

Petition of Russell Jones and 116 others, employes of the Maine Central Railroad Company for an act to establish fortnightly payment of wages by railroad corporations ;

Petition of Osbert L. Basford and 36 others of Fayette for an amendment to the Constitution of the State prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian purposes ;

Remonstrance of Lauriston Reynolds and others of Yarmouth against the so-called Druggists' bill ;

Remonstrance of Bar Harbor Water Company against granting to the Eden Water Company a renewal or extension of charter ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge ;"

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory of chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings in equity ;"

Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court,"

Was tabled pending reference to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Petition of R. J. Lord and 55 others for an amendment to chapter 275, Public Laws of 1889, relating to carrying physicians, when on professional business, in cars heated by common stoves ;

Petition of L. R. Campbell and 12 others of Rockland, in favor of an act relating to labels and trade marks of unions of working-men and labor organizations ;

Petition of E. W. Anderson and 12 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Edward L. Drake and 17 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Auburn ;

Petition of Cotton Mule Spinners' Association of Waterville ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond, in favor of same ;

Petition for amendment of charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company ;

Petition of Nathaniel W. Morse and 12 others for charter under name of Maine Real Estate Investment Company, of Portland, Me., with bill accompanying ;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and 51 others for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroads and steamboat companies and to properly regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of J. R. Clifford and 93 others of Farmington ;

Petition of L. S. Bean and 23 others of Pleasantdale ;

Petition of Samuel B. Frost and 31 others of Bethel ;

Petition of P. G. Ingalls and 35 others of Washington ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Fireman's Association of Portland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of mayor and treasurer of the city of Old Town for an appropriation sufficient to make up the full amount of school money said city would have received in 1891, had its returns been duly received by State superintendent ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Albert S. Rice and 29 others for aid for The Home of the Good Shepherd, Rockland ;

Petition of E. A. Burpee and 20 others for same ;

Resolve in favor of The Home of the Good Shepherd ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of P. W. Jones and 26 others for a charter for an electric railroad between Auburn, Turner and Livermore ;

Petition of W. B. Beals and 15 others ;

Petition of W. B. Bradford and 9 others ;

Petition of Roscoe Smith and 19 others ;

Petition of C. E. Kempton and 21 others ;

Petition of D. J. Briggs and 14 others ;

Petition of George W. Soule and 15 others in favor of same ;

Petition of J. H. Ayer and 26 others in aid of an act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;

Petition of Amos F. Gerald for an act to incorporate a consolidated Railway, Heat, Light and Power Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies ;"

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

Petition of the Falmouth Loan and Building Association for an increase of capital stock ;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Falmouth Loan and Building Association of Portland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Alden Robbins and 14 others of Appleton, for increased appropriations to promote the interests of the State Pomological Society ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 47, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Marshall Jordan and 46 others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Petition of P. M. Jordan and 22 others of Naples ;

Petition of C. D. Morse and 18 others ;

Petition of Daniel Richardson and 47 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George A. Smart and 9 others for aid to repair bridge in Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river,

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

Petition of Charles Cimpher and 30 others of Medway, for aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river at Winn ;

Petition of George T. Stevens and 66 others of Springfield for same ;

Petition of W. C. Thompson and 22 others of Bristol and Bremen that authority be given the county commissioners of Lincoln county to lay out a way over Sheepscoot river ;

Petition of W. H. Libby and 12 others for aid in repair of Mattawamkeag bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. E. Voter and 95 others to make the month of September an open time for killing deer ;

Petition of P. O. Vickery and 140 others for an increase of appropriation for commissioners of fisheries and game ;

Petition of I. J. Dunham and 45 others for an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of A. J. Curtis and 10 others of Monroe ;

Petition of M. S. Styles and 29 others of Brooks for same ;

Petition of John E. Bartlett and 27 others of Somerville, for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Petition of W. G. Hubbard and 83 others of Wiscasset for same ;

Petition of F. S. Dickson and 74 others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish and the building of fish ways in the vicinity of Rangeley ;

Petition of John Norris and 54 others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish on the streams connecting Moosetockmaguntic lake and Richardson lake, also Kennebago stream above the junction of Kennebago and Rangeley streams ;

Petition of L. M. Staples and 33 others of Washington, for an act to prohibit the worrying and killing of deer in Knox county ;

Petition of William P. Felker and 83 others of Ripley, for the protection of fish in Rodger's pond ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Miller and 131 others of Bangor, against legislation for the protection of pike or pickerel ;

Remonstrance of Manly Hardy and 32 others of Brewer ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Brewster and 60 others of Dexter, against same ;

Remonstrance of John Bachelder and 23 others of Brooks, against the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Rodger's pond in the town of Ripley, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. B. Young and 25 others of Matinicus, in relation to the law regulating the length of lobsters ;

Petition of C. A. Barrett and 57 others for an act to prohibit the taking of smelts by the use of purse or drag seines or weirs within one mile of any harbor, cove or inlet in the town of Bluehill ;

Petition of Clark Hopkins and 22 others in relation to close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ;

Petition of E. L. Dodge and 18 others in relation to same ;

Petition of T. M. Blaisdell and 94 others of Franklin, for the passage of a law prohibiting fishing for eels in Hog Bay with pots, traps or nets ;

Petition of J. T. Hall and 36 others of Matineus, for modification of fish law ;

Petition of A. M. Devereux and others for repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Bagaduce river ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Young and others of Eastport, against any change in seining laws on the coast ;

Remonstrance of Steven Chase and 212 others relating to the taking of migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of Albert Elwell and 24 others against a close time on lobsters ;

Remonstrance of George H. Rutler and 97 others against the passage of a law prohibiting fishing for eels in Hog bay with nets and pots ;

Remonstrance of George W. Lord and others against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Holmes and others against the same ;

Remonstrance of L. K. Pendleton and 44 others of Islesboro, against a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long or over, excepting the egg lobster ;

Remonstrance of F. V. Turner and 33 others against same ;

Remonstrance of H. F. York and 119 others of Bangor against further restrictive legislation on coast fisheries ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Humphrey and 9 others ;

Remonstrance of John H. Eells and 26 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of M. M. Richards and 55 others of Waldoboro ;

Remonstrance of Franklin Thompson and 33 others of Friendship against same ;

Remonstrance of I. W. Stanley and 70 others of Swan's Island, against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of George W. Ray and 100 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Ayers and 83 others of Camden ;

Remonstrance of Charles Stinson and 34 others of Sunshine against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to migratory fish ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Elisha N. Jordan and 62 others for division of the town of Cape Elizabeth,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of James B. Grady,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Sylvester B. Bean and 19 others of Brownfield and Denmark, in favor of granting a pension to Nicholas D. Merrill;

Petition of Nicholas D. Merrill;

Petition of Joseph Barrett and 13 others for same;

Petition in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, for increase of pension;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon relative to certain Maine reports,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland, relating to duties of deputy commissioner of labor;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, Portland;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland;

Petition of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 55, Portland;

Petition of Typographical Union of Portland;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of Shoe Cutters' Union, No. 164, Auburn;

Petition of Auburn Lasters' Union;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 21, Auburn;

Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, Rockland;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union and 17 others of Richmond;

Petition of Bluehill Granite Cutters' Union;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Labor ;

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winterport,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to furnish the town of Winterport with sufficient Maine Reports to complete their set, replacing volumes lost by fire,

Was referred, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquiry into what legislation may be necessary relating to sales of lands by taxes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Old Town,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating a lien for labor on manufactured lumber and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That hereafter all bills incorporating railroads, banks and trust companies be printed.

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 262 of the laws of 1885, relating to notices of protected waters," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of V. R. Tuttle and others, for an amendment to the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Education reported same on "Resolve in favor of Towle Academy ;"

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on petition of G. L. Follansbee and others for the organization of a Loan and Trust Company ;

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of Benjamin Blair and others that the law granting a bounty for the killing of bears be repealed ;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PRATT, from the Committee on Education, on petition of municipal officers of Clinton, reported resolve in favor of town of Clinton ;

Mr. LAWRENCE, from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes," and bill "An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines," reported in new draft, and "ought to pass," bill "An Act to regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines ;"

The reports were accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SAWYER of Portland, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Cullen C. Chapman and others, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company ;"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rule.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

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

Mr. HIGGINS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Ear and Eye Infirmary. [House Document No. 5 ;]

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children. [House Document No. 6 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home. [House Document No. 9 ;]

Were severally read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances." [House Document No. 7;]

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset." [House Document No. 8;]

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle pond,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, vote to print reconsidered, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro' Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro', Waldo county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner brook in the towns of Minot and Oxford;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Bog brook and its tributaries, in the towns of Minot and 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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman the bill was taken from the table, vote passing same to be engrossed reconsidered and bill retabled.

Mr. SHAW of Bath extended to the members of the House a formal invitation from Gen. Hyde of that city to witness the launching of the Ammen ram next Thursday,

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Madison the House voted to accept the invitation.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA. }
FRIDAY, January 27, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holmes of Hallowell.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Jonathan Estes and 41 others of Easton, for a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of William B. Leighton and 29 others of Deblois ;

Petition of J. H. Brown and 33 others of Haynesville ;

Petition of Harry A. Drew and 48 others of New Limerick ;

Petition of A. E. Irving and 124 others of Presque Isle ;

Petition of Gen. B. B. Murray and 169 others of Pembroke in favor of same ;

Petition of George L. Dodd and others for an act relating to veterinary surgeons ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act relating to The Electric Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act relating to litigation between the State of Maine and Grand Trunk Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to change the time for holding the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. Newcomb and 28 others in favor of incorporating South West Harbor Water Company ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta, in favor of bill relating to labels and trade marks of unions of workingmen and labor organizations ;

Petition of E. E. Babson and 107 others of Mount Desert, in favor of a law prohibiting Sunday excursions by railroads and steamboats and to properly regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of F. E. Voter and others for authority to convey lot and building of North Farmington Meeting House Society of Farmington and to deposit funds with town ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committees,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Portland and Rochester Railroad for authority to issue bonds,

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

Bill "An Act establishing and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Maysville Center Grange in favor of tax reform,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. G. Whitney and others of Harrison, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. S. Mead and others for a law allowing parties to fish in B pond, Upton, with artificial fly only ;

Petition of C. A. Mendall and others for same ;

Petition of L. H. Jackson and 25 others for a law to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of W. S. Badger and 61 others for an increase in the appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and game ;

Petition of W. A. Jackson and 47 others of Jefferson, for a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years next ensuing ;

Petition of H. W. Clary and 52 others for same ;

Remonstrance of Woodbury Marson and 181 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present close time for deer in Lincoln county ;

Remonstrance of P. Richardson and 28 others against any change in the law relating to fishing in Kennebago stream ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Furbush and 14 others against same ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett Township in Franklin county ;"

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

Petition of Isaac T. Leadbetter and 11 others of North Haven, for the repeal of chapter 258 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels ;

Petition of Milton Spinney and 19 others for a law to prohibit the taking of mackerel and menhaden by seines, within three miles of the coast ;

Remonstrance of Ralph H. Condon and 42 others against close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

Remonstrance of Warren B. Hibbert and 40 others ;

Remonstrance of Hosea B. Eaton and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Bunker and 14 others ;

Remonstrance of E. C. Grant and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of J. T. Hall and 26 others ;

Remonstrance of James A. Gregory and 64 others against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of G. H. Hannaford and 22 others for a division of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of James L. Brown and 14 others for same;

Petition of A. G. Tinkham and 62 others for the incorporation of the town of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of C. E. Stevens and 18 others for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Oxford County Delegation.

Petition of James Gleason and 34 others of Biddeford, relating to title and duties of Deputy Commissioner of Labor;

Petition of Granite Tool Makers' Union, No. 5687, of Augusta;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta in relation to same;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Was read once under suspension of rules and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to peddlers and hawkers as to allow persons to sell carriages manufactured in this State without license, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks, so that the trustees of savings banks shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of all depositors present and voting, having one hundred dollars or more in deposit with such bank, and shall consist of eight trustees for the term of four years, two of which shall expire each year, and for actual service performed for the bank they shall be paid a sum of not more than five dollars per day to be allowed by the board of trustees and paid from the funds of said bank. Also to inquire into the expediency of having the reserve fund, mentioned in section 106 of said chapter 47, set apart

and invested in such securities as the Bank Examiner may approve ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1893 and 1894,

Came from the Senate read and passed, with

Messrs. Swanton of Sagadahoc,
Hersey of Oxford,
Nickerson of Lincoln,

appointed on the part of that branch.

The order was passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Kelley of Boothbay,
Reed of Cary,
Woodbury of Deering,
True of Pownal,
Webster of Newport,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Boody of Jackson,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Petition of Michael Greenberg and 79 others for the repeal of the peddlers' and hawkers' law ;

Petition of Fred A. Alden and others for an act to incorporate Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 35, of Union ;

Petition of C. E. Staples and 12 others for authority to convey corporate lands in Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of W. E. Parsons and others of Foxcroft, in favor of the State supporting all paupers not having a legal settlement within the State ;

Petition of Joseph B. Robbins and 81 others of Fort Fairfield, for a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Charles A. Nichols and 28 others of Windham ;

Petition of G. S. Carsley and 39 others of Blaine ;

Petition of Moses W. Pearson and 5 others of Cumberland ;

Petition of Henry A. Hood and 34 others of Harrington ;

Petition of Mrs. A. F. Stubbs and 15 others of W. C. T. U. of Augusta ;

Petition of S. H. Bond and 15 others of East Jefferson ;

Petition of Peter Aagerson and 10 others of Spruce Head ;

Petition of Daniel W. O'Brien and 102 others of Cornish ;

Petition of E. A. G. Stickney and 5 others of Brownfield ;

Petition of S. L. Hanscom and 42 others of Belfast for same ;

Memorial of O. E. Clark and others of Waterville in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Memorial of W. H. Stewart and others of Waterville ;

Memorial of Mark Gallert and others of Waterville ;

Memorial of Thomas Ballantine and others of Vassalborough ;

Memorial of George S. Burrill and others of Fairfield ;

Memorial of Arthur A. Shaw, M. D., and others of Clinton ;

Memorial of John E. Cotton and others of Fairfield ;

Memorial of W. B. Snow and others of Skowhegan ;

Memorial of Charles E. Warren and others of Winslow ;

Memorial of C. H. Barton and others of Waterville ;

Memorial of A. B. Spencer and others of Waterville ;

Memorial of D. F. McLure and others of Oakland ;

Memorial of John P. Baxter and others of Waterville ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rules of construction ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

Resolve in favor of the Waterville City Hospital ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of N. B. Nutt and 160 others for an act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, extending the time of the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Albert S. Higgins and 14 others of Thorndike for an act to abolish the school district system ;

Petition of Alfred Cole and 26 others of Buckfield ;

Petition of James M. Sanborn and 26 others of Newport ;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 15 others of North Berwick ;

Petition of John F. Mulligan and 59 others of Nobleboro ;

Petition of C. O. Turner and 52 others of Randolph ;

Petition of George H. Hamlin and 23 others of Orono ;

Petition of R. T. Love, M. D., and 19 others of Kingman ;

Petition of Thomas Cunningham and 20 others of Mount Chase in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of G. B. Packard and 86 others of Ripley against abolishing the school district system ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace ;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. A. Cushman and others of Hebron for an appropriation in favor of State Pomological Society ;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep ;"

Bill "An Act for a better inspection of milk and to prevent the sale of adulterated milk ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Sebago Steamboat Company and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Petition of George E. Crockett and 11 others ;

Petition of John P. Fitch and 24 others ;

Petition of James Hanscom and 32 others ;

Petition of L. Moulton and 32 others for same ;

Petition of Howland Falls Pulp Company for a charter to erect piers and bcoms in Piscataquis river in the towns of Howland and Maxfield ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of M. W. Ackley and 69 others of Cutler, for an appropriation in aid of the construction of roads and bridges ;

Bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. L. Morse and 57 others for a law to protect deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of F. N. Beal and 42 others for an act making the month of September an open time for the killing of deer ;

Petition of J. Russ Abbott and 27 others of Whitefield, for a law making a close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrat ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891 and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Edwin Reed and 27 others of Woolwich, for an amendment to section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes so that said section shall not apply to the town of Woolwich in the taking of alewives from the Nequasset stream so far as the five hundred yards limit is concerned ;

Remonstrance of George R. Allen and 50 others of Brooklin against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Joyce and 39 others of Swan's Island ;

Remonstrance of Freeman D. Beal and others of Jonesport ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Kelley and 292 others of Jonesport against same ;

Remonstrance of James Brohan of Northport and 36 others against any law that will place a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Smith and 66 others of North Haven against the passage of any law restricting the taking of migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of John D. Hopkins and 150 others of Ellsworth, against the passage of any law permitting seining in our small bays ;

Remonstrance of B. Freethy and 90 others of Surry ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Herrick and 75 others of Sedgwick ;

Remonstrance of John Suminsby and 76 others of Bar Harbor ;

Remonstrance of S. G. Stevens and 100 others of Brooklin ;

Remonstrance of Alonzo Small and 48 others of Milbridge, against same ;

Remonstrance of A. D. McLain and 31 others of Pemaquid Beach, against further restrictive fish legislation on the coast ;

Remonstrance of C. T. Poland and 58 others of New Harbor, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of H. W. Lord and 18 others of the town of Lowell for an act to reimburse said town for aid rendered paupers having no legal settlement in the State ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Keene and 357 others against division of the town of Poland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of James M. Daniels and 30 others of Lee, for an act granting pensions to soldiers who served in the Aroostook War,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of John A. Stevens and 76 others against the employment of convict labor in the State prison in the manufacture of brooms ;

Remonstrance of E. S. Forrest and 151 others against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to examine into the necessity of making a small appropriation to paint and do other necessary work on Fort Kent, and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., No. 135, of Waldoboro, for an act of incorporation.

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on 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."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 5, chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1821."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a highway across the tide waters of Spruce creek in Kittery," reported "ought to pass," in new draft, "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Spruce creek in Kittery."

The report was accepted, and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company."

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

Mr. EMERSON, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town meeting of Union, held on the eighth day of June, 1889."

The report was accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCOTT, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises ;

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association ;"

The reports were accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKLEY, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy river ponds and Long pond in Franklin county,"

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson House amendment "A" was adopted. Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was adopted. The motion was lost on a rising vote 15 to 33. The bill then took its third reading under suspension of

rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset ;"

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

Bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield offered amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that the bill lie on the table and with amendment incorporated, be printed. The motion was lost.

The bill then took its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CAHILL of Brunswick,

Messrs. Cahill,

Shaw of Portland,

McCullough of Calais,

were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for a special train from Augusta to Bath on the day of the launching of the Ammen ram, "Katahdin."

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 27, 1893. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

For weeks, the eyes of the American people have been turned toward the capital of the nation. This morning at eleven o'clock James G. Blaine, the matchless debater, the brilliant orator, the eminent statesman, died in the city of Washington.

In these halls, he began his distinguished public career. We recall with pride his patriotic utterance, in early life, to the people of Maine, "perish all things else, the national life must be saved."

He loved his State, and believed in her people. Political affiliations have never estranged the deep affection entertained for him by his countrymen. Men of all parties mourn his death; but this great loss is most keenly felt by our people, for they claimed him as their own.

I have directed that the national flag be at once displayed at half mast, upon the public buildings of the State, and during the funeral service all the departments of the executive branch of the State government will be closed.

I trust the legislature will take appropriate action in honor of the memory of the deceased.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton the House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join be appointed to attend the funeral services, at Washington, of our distinguished citizen and statesman the late Hon. James G. Blaine,

Came from the Senate read and passed, with the following committee appointed on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Wood of Kennebec,
Mallet of Cumberland.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Higgins of Limerick,
Emerson of Portland,
McCullough of Calais,
Brown of Waterville,
Cahill of Brunswick,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton said :

It is with feelings of unfeigned grief and sorrow that this House listened to the communication from the executive, announcing the death of Hon. James G. Blaine. The intelligence was like an electric shock to us all, and especially to those of us who have crossed the divide and to whom the shadows of life have already begun to fall and lengthen upon the other side. It is but fitting that this House, in which he first began his eminent political career, should take some action. I therefore move that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to prepare and present resolutions in reference to his death, at some future day, for the consideration of this House.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Harris of East Machias,
Morrill of Portland,
Coffin of Bangor,
Johnson of Augusta,
Bird of Portland,
Dickey of Fort Kent.

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. James G. Blaine the House do now adjourn. The motion was unanimously adopted.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January 30, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That this House shall, after the expiration of the morning hour of to-morrow, proceed to take appropriate action upon the death of the Hon. James G. Blaine, and that as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The order received a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 31, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of H. M. Heath and 172 others of Augusta, for the passage of a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of George W. Drisco and 55 others of Machias ;

Petition of N. R. White and 63 others of East Machias ;

Petition of S. Laton Weston and 98 others, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of L. J. Lincoln and 21 others of Whiting for an act to abolish the school district system ;

Petition of William Freeman and 25 others of Cherryfield ;

Petition of E. E. Livermore and 28 others of Eastport in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company,"

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

Petition of Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company for amendment of charter, with accompanying bill ;

Petition of S. M. Mitchell and others of Casco for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Bill "An Act to authorize navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. A. Perry and 83 others for the enactment of a law relating to the setting of nets in Winnegance creek ;

Petition of James P. Hobbs and 15 others of Hope for an act to protect fish in Hobbs pond ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, county of Knox ;"

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

Remonstrance of J. F. Hodgkins and 80 others of Bar Harbor against a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Harding and 29 others against repeal or modification of present restrictive seining laws ;

Remonstrance of Albert Harper and 80 others of Tremont against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to protect trout and land-locked salmon in Webb's pond, Franklin county," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county,' "

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

Resolve on the death of the Hon. William Wirt Virgin,

Resolved, By the Legislature of Maine, that in the death of the Hon. William Wirt Virgin the State loses an able jurist, an eminent citizen, a man universally beloved and honored ; upright, just and independent in the performance of his official duties ; benevolent, courteous and charitable in his associations with men ;

Resolved, That the tender sympathies of the people of Maine are with his family in the hour of grief, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Secretary of State ;

Were read in concurrence and tabled and Friday next after the expiration of morning hour assigned for their further consideration.

Petition of V. C. Plummer and 29 others for an act granting women the right to vote in municipal elections, with an educational test ;

Petition of V. L. Coffin and 19 others of Harrington ;

Petition of M. O. B. Harding and 28 others of East Machias for same ;

Petition of Charles S. Emerson and 48 others for an amendment to section 1, chapter 298, laws of 1889 ;

Petition of H. M. Leighton and others of Milbridge for charter for village corporation ;

Petition of B. Frank Milliken and others of Old Orchard for authority to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;

Petition of George A. Sawyer for an act granting permission to extend aqueduct from Dyer's Hill in Milbridge to Round pond in Steuben ;

Petition of F. W. Canney and 19 others of Orneville for an act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of said town ;

Petition for an act to amend the charter of the Waverly Woolen Mill Company ;

Petition of F. H. Hill and 41 others for an act to set off township No. 39 in Hancock county, and annex the same to Penobscot county ;

Petition of A. F. Letarte and others for a law allowing constables at Vanceboro to serve civil precepts to the amount of five hundred dollars, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of H. H. Burbank and others for legislation relating to the printing of Maine Reports ;

Remonstrance of Mark F. Wentworth and others against granting charter for another water company in Kittery ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Morrill and others against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of D. B. E. Huse and 76 others against granting to Camden Village Corporation the right to raise money by loan ;

Remonstrance of H. M. Bean and 25 others against same ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of David Annand and others for authority to extend wharf lines in Orland ;

Petition of John W. Mathews and 82 others for a law prohibiting the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of C. M. Buck for permission to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Bucksport ;

Petition of N. Totman and Sons for an amendment to section 32, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;

Petition of Rev. A. F. Dunnels and 46 others of Bath for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroads and steamboats and to properly regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of W. J. Bradbury and 40 others, merchants of Fairfield, for an act to regulate the sale of goods and wares by itinerant venders ;

Petition of the B. Peck Dry Goods Company and 105 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of E. S. Bodwell and 21 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Thompson Bros. and 16 others of Bath ;

Petition of L. M. Perkins and 13 others of Kennebunk ;

Petition of William Nash and Company and 41 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. K. Hopkins and 31 others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of Mark Savage and 12 others of Bingham ;

Petition of S. Friedman and Co. and 31 others of Houlton ;

Petition of C. L. Andrews and 25 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of Dolloff and Dunham and 18 others of Waterville for same ;

Petition of A. M. French and 62 others of Oxford for an act to amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 Public Laws of 1889 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot River Toll Bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to termination of tenancy at will ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887 ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant venders and to regulate such sales ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Charles Hamlin and others for aid for the Bangor General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. A. Thompson and 20 others of Dover for abolition of school district system ;

Petition of G. L. Morrill and others of Swanville ;

Petition of James McCarthy and 32 others of Westport ;

Petition of C. W. Abbott and others of Albion ;

Petition of R. W. Nutter and 54 others of Dexter for same ;

Petition of F. H. Crane and others of Monson for an act to amend section 28, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools ;

Petition of Fred K. Owen and others of Milo ;

Petition of Charles H. Woods and others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of C. W. Curtis and others of Dexter ;

Petition of Monroe Stoddard and 84 others of Yarmouth ;

Petition of Joseph L. Hodsdon and 56 others of Yarmouth for same ;

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R, Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. M. Beale and others of Norway, for an act to incorporate the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad ;

Petition of Henry K. Bradbury and others for an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company ;

Petition of G. A. Cuskey and 14 others in favor of the incorporation of the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Electric Railroad ;

Petition of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway for authority to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds ;

Petition of O. A. Moody and 61 others for an act to amend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;

Petition of A. B. Latham and 19 others in favor of an electric railroad between Auburn, Turner and Livermore ;

Petition of F. H. Lyford and 29 others ;

Petition of Isaac Osgood and 21 others ;

Petition of L. D. Farrer and 25 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act amending 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham, Windham and Westbrook Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bristol, Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter for correction of error and overvaluation of said town in the last report of the State Assessors;

Petition of E. H. Gregory and 39 others of Hampden in favor of the Listing bill;

Petition of G. H. Young and 33 others;

Petition of Rutillus Alden and 22 others;

Petition of Joel Richardson and 19 others of Newport;

Petition of J. P. Cobb and 30 others of Bowdoinham in favor of same;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Greenlief Hilton and 31 others of Manchester for an act placing a bounty on crows and hawks,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Captain Frederick A. Cummings and 13 others of the First Maine Heavy Artillery for an act providing for the erection of a monument on the spot where 604 of said regiment were killed,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. T. Spencer and others for charter to improve Wilson stream in Piscataquis county and collect tolls;

Petition of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for an act authorizing an increase of tolls;

Petition of John S. Swett and 51 others for an act to prevent the throwing of waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage and Dixfield;

Petition of Daniel F. Davis and Lewis C. Moore for charter to build dams and make improvements for log driving purposes;

Petition of Kennebec Log Driving Company for charter to maintain booms and piers in the Kennebec river;

Petition of W. W. Watson and others for an act to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake;

Petition J. O. Longley and 10 others;

Petition of L. P. Crockett and 20 others;

Petition of D. C. Johnson and 21 others;

Petition of W. E. Mariner and 49 others;

Petition of G. W. Chute and 15 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River South Branch Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. O. Beal and 57 others of Bangor, for a charter allowing the city of Bangor to erect and maintain a dam and bridge near the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream in said city;

Petition of Milo W. Cone and 24 others for an act authorizing an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in Amity;

Petition of I. B. Gardiner and 44 others in favor of highway leading from Patten to Grand Lake, known as Trout Brook road;

Petition of John W. True and 31 others of New Gloucester, for an act to prevent the chaining of wheels on heavy loaded teams ;

Petition of William C. Hill and 61 others of Howland, in favor of aid in the construction of a bridge across the Penobscot river ;

Petition of T. S. Lang and 19 others of Enfield ;

Petition of Abner B. DeWitt and 25 others of Bradford, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to construct a bridge and dam across the Kenduskeag stream, near its junction with the Penobscot river, in the city of Bangor ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. D. Mallett and 29 others, in relation to the taking of trout from the Johnson brook in the towns of Pittsfield and Burnham ;

Petition of William Fennilly and others in relation to close time for the killing of deer on the island of Mount Desert ;

Petition of W. E. Sargent and 25 others of Hebron for a law prohibiting the taking of trout from Marshall pond for three years, also prohibiting the catching of pickerel through the ice ;

Petition of G. L. Hovey and 15 others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish in any of the tributaries of Great Embden pond for five years ;

Petition of H. A. Furbush and 77 others of Rangeley for an act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Seven ponds ;

Petition of L. Johnson and 144 others for an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of Charles A. Lang and others of Harrison for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;

Petition of A. J. Darling for a special law opening the waters of Cold Stream lake in the town of Enfield for fishing in the month of January ;

Petition of Charles S. Hayden and 41 others of Raymond for an act to protect land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond ;

Petition of D. B. Donald and 41 others of Addison for an act to change the close time on deer ;

Petition of Charles Linscott and 17 others of Jefferson for repeal of law relating to close time on fish in Damariscotta lake and river and its tributaries.

Petition of John R. McDougall and 41 others of Boothbay for a law for close time on deer in Lincoln county for five years ;

Petition of Joel M. Marshall and 40 others for a law to protect partridge and grey squirrels in towns of York county ;

Petition of B. C. Avery and 24 others of Prospect for an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of R. T. Tyler and 31 others of Frankfort in relation to same ;

Petition of Cyrus S. Witham and 24 others of North Raymond for the protection of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of E. L. Waterhouse and 79 others of Scarborough ;

Petition of William P. Townsend and 73 others of Buxton and Hollis ;

Petition of LeRoy F. Pike and 107 others ;

Petition of Orin B. Lane and 17 others of Raymond in relation to same ;

Petition of George H. Leighton and 36 others of Columbia Falls for change of close time on deer ;

Petition of Levi Leighton and 44 others of Columbia Falls in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to protect partridges and gray squirrels in certain towns in York county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, section 1, entitled 'An Act to prohibit taking land-locked salmon from, and to protect white perch in, Snow, Ellis, McGraw, East, Long and Great ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties ;' "

Bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. H. Bell and others of Whiting for the protection of fish in Orange river ;

Petition of John McNamara and 31 others to prohibit setting lobster traps within nine hundred feet of the mouth of fish weirs ;

Petition of W. L. Williams and 92 others of Bowdoinham for an amendment to sections 68 and 69 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of G. W. Weymouth and 36 others of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Orren McFadden and 24 others of Dresden in favor of same ;

Petition of H. Hight and others of Portland and vicinity for an act to regulate the taking of smelts from Casco bay ;

Petition of J. E. Sawyer and others in favor of same ;

Petition of J. H. Sullivan and 36 others of Searsport for an act making the legal length of lobsters caught, possessed or exposed for sale, ten and one-half inches long ;

Petition of John D. Thompson and 31 others of Friendship ;

Petition of F. E. Small and 12 others of Machiasport ;

Petition of H. E. Davis and 19 others of Long Island ;

Petition of Edwin Rich and 17 others of Isle au Haut ;

Petition of W. W. Bryant and 26 others of Cutler ;

Petition of S. J. Starrett and 88 others of Thomaston ;

Petition of B. B. Young and 41 others of Matinicus Island ;

Petition of Elbridge Burns and 48 others of Friendship ;

Petition of A. D. Lurvey and 7 others of Friendship ;

Petition of C. S. Hamilton and 52 others ;

Petition of J. W. Woodward and 23 others of Jonesport ;

Petition of E. N. Osgood and 64 others of Surry in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of H. E. Hinds and 84 others of Nobleboro against further restrictive fish laws on the coast ;

Remonstrance of William H. Sinnett and 11 others of Bailey's Island ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Webber and 109 others of Bremen ;

Remonstrance of T. N. Sullivan and 14 others of Hurricane Island against same ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Wallace and 30 others of Milbridge, against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of J. O. Tobey and 89 others of Machiasport, against the repeal of the present fish law regulating the use of purse or drag seines in bays, harbors and rivers ;

Remonstrance of Alvin J. Hamilton and 39 others against same ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Wooster and 20 others of North Haven, against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of M. Ward and others of Milbridge, against the enactment of any law which will put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

Remonstrance of Isaac W. Dow and 20 others ;

Remonstrance of S. E. Gould and 8 others of Hancock Point, against same ;

Remonstrance of John E. Phinney and others of Steuben, against any change of law touching the use of purse or drag seines in bays, rivers and harbors ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Burnham and others of Milbridge, against same ;

Remonstrance of H. C. Plummer and 80 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle, against any further restrictive fish laws on the coast ;

Remonstrance of Frank B. Laughton and 174 others of Bristol ;

Remonstrance of Lorenzo D. Poland and 29 others of Muscongus Island, against same ;

Remonstrance of Robert Jordan and 203 others of Brunswick, against any change in the law relating to taking of smelts in Casco bay ;

Remonstrance of Harman Coombs and 17 others of Harpswell ;

Remonstrance of William H. Sinnett and 20 others of Harpswell ;

Remonstrance of E. K. Hodgkins and 12 others of Harpswell ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Alexander and 34 others of North Harpswell against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Orange river ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Casco bay ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Seth L. Larrabee and others for the annexation of a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland ;

Petition of Joseph Mann and others for same ;

Remonstrance of Nathan Strout and 7 others of Poland against any division of the town of Poland ;

Remonstrance of John O. Patten and 17 others against division of the town of Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of William Gardiner Reed and George F. Manson ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Watson of New York city ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Crosby, Jr., and 14 others against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Joseph Sepsis and others for an increase in the appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Chester ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Mrs. Nancy T. Libby for State pension ;

Petition of L. R. Giles for an act granting pension to Eliza A. Poor ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Stokes ;

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to provide religious instruction in prisons, jails and reform schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Petition of W. L. Witham and others, voters and non-voters of Lisbon Falls for an act to do away with drinking places and club rooms,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of D. F. Davis and 38 others for an act to increase the salary of judge of probate of Penobscot county.

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of Clement Noble and 75 others for a work jail at Biddeford ;

Petition of J. F. Goldthwait and 314 others ;

Petition of Charles T. Reed and 97 others for same ;

Were referred to York County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 21, 25 and 32 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to municipal court of Deering,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill, "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to enquire as to whether further legislation is necessary in relation to arrest and imprisonment for debt, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education take into consideration the expediency of reporting a bill establishing a uniformity of text-books throughout the State ;

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

Credentials of Joseph P. Sepsis, representative elect from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HUNT of Robbinston,

Ordered, That Joseph P. Sepsis, member elect from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, be assigned seat No. 22.

On motion of Mr. PENLEY of Auburn,

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to make up the pay of the officers of the House same as at last session.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook River Log Driving Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of establishing the salary of the commissioners, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills of a private and special character, be extended to Wednesday, February 8, 1893 ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of the Maine General Hospital.

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;'"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton. [House Document No. 13,]

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its final reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines. [House Document No. 11,]

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company. [House Document No. 12,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government" [House Document No. 14,]

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham 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 authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Bill "An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported, and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive;"

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. ADAMS of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor municipal court." [House Document No. 10,]

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Spruce creek in Kittery,"

Was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath informed the House that the launching of the Ammen ram at Bath had been postponed until Saturday, and he suggested that the House govern itself accordingly.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton said :

I rise, Mr. Speaker, to discharge a painful duty. Your Committee on Resolutions have directed me to report the following :

WHEREAS, This House of Representatives, in common with all the people of our State and nation, in sorrow mourns the death of Honorable James G. Blaine,

Resolved, That in his death our State and country have lost an eminent statesman, a pure, faithful and upright public servant, a good citizen and a noble man, whose deeds are an imp-ri-hable monument.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, be presented to the family of the deceased as an expression of our respect and esteem.

Mr. Blaine was pre-eminently a typical American. No man since Abraham Lincoln has been more closely in touch with the hearts of the people, and no man's death will be or has been more sincerely mourned than his. No leader save Henry Clay, whose fortunes his resemble in more features than one, has been so idolized, trusted and loved by the masses of his party. Though dead he yet lives in the grateful memory of his countrymen who have watched for weeks past with unfeigned sorrow his brave struggle for life, who with trembling hands and anxious, aching hearts, have scanned the daily press and the telegrams from Washington, hoping for better news when all grounds for hope had fled.

Of his broad statesmanship and great public services it is indeed unnecessary for me to speak in this presence, and I shall not strive to do so. His official career, his public acts, are as household words, well known, cherished and familiar to you all; they need not be recalled by me. Neither shall I endeavor to deliver any fitting eulogy upon his life and character. Other and abler men will do this. The noblest tribute that most of us can pay to a great man, is to understand and obey his teachings, imitate his virtues and not essay to praise him.

Mr. Blaine was ardent and true in his patriotism, broad in his views, strong and earnest in his convictions. During the transition period through which our country has recently passed, which

wrought such radical and beneficial changes in our constitution and government, he held high places in the national councils, and exerted a marked influence for good. He was a co-worker with Lincoln, with Grant and with Garfield. He ever championed the weak against the strong, the right of the slave and the oppressed against the master and the oppressor. He helped to solve and settle in the interests of humanity and progress those issues that have made us truly a nation, not a confederacy. All along the line of his public career are monuments which he helped to erect, celebrating party triumphs in the interests of progress and good government, and consecrated to liberty and union. These monuments marked the triumph of freedom over slavery, union over disunion and rebellion, reconstruction and order over military rule, anarchy and violence, sound finance and national credit over vague theories and repudiation.

He leaves to us a bright example of eminence attained by personal power and effort, and the ability to intuitively apprehend and grasp the correct solution of the great national problems of his time. He was ever equal to the emergency, matchless in debate, brilliant, eloquent, aggressive for the right, magnetic.

He had no especial advantages of birth, education or fortune. In short, he was the architect and builder of his fame; a Pennsylvanian by birth, a citizen of Maine by adoption and choice; in early life a school teacher in Kentucky; then an editor and a member of the legislature of our State. These walls have listened with rapture to his convincing and enchanting eloquence; that Speaker's chair he has honorably filled. Elected to the national Congress his ability was conspicuous in the several Houses of Representatives possessing such able men as Thaddeus Stevens, Henry Winter Davis and Roscoe Conkling. He was soon recognized as the peer of any of them. In private life his suavity of manner and brilliant conversational powers soon crystalized around him a host of friends and admirers. Recognized as an able parliamentarian and leader, he was three times chosen Speaker, the third office in the United States in point of rank. His wonderful power in guiding and governing that turbulent body, never surpassed if equalled by any other, has been the admiration of political friends and foes. Since then he has represented this State in the national Senate and has been Secretary of State in the cabinets of Garfield and Harrison. As a Presidential candidate he

led his party in the great political contest of 1884. It was no fault of his that it failed to achieve a victory.

Maine has produced many eminent men of whom she is justly proud, who have passed to the great majority beyond, whose reputations and fame are not confined within our State borders, whose names shine brightly in the national galaxy, men whose hearts were large enough and whose views were broad enough to embrace what was best for, and just to, every part of this great country, who have honored our State and made its name known and respected in the land. Among the illustrious names we recall with pride an Evans, a Fessenden, a Morrill and a Hamlin; yet I sincerely doubt if any of them had so strong a hold on the hearts and feelings of the people as the adopted son whose death we this day mourn.

Mr. Blaine believed in the Republican party and in the triumph of its principles. The declaration that all men were born free and equal and the equality of all men before the law, were, in his political creed, something more than glittering generalities. He believed in protection for American industries and American labor against foreign industries and pauper labor. In brief, his patriotism preferred his own country and own people to some foreign country and alien people. His diplomacy while Secretary of State commanded for our flag consideration and honor, and for our citizens safety and respect everywhere. He helped to rock the cradle of the Republican party in its infancy, guided and directed it in its manhood and vigor, and as its principles of right and justice are as eternal as the everlasting hills

"Men may come and men may go,
But they go on forever."

His reciprocity views embraced the welfare of the people of the Western hemisphere. It is to him and this policy that we are indebted largely for the several commercial treaties and benefits to trade resulting therefrom, and also for that splendid promise of continental unity and good feeling, the Pan-American Congress.

He had enemies; a man who has none is not usually deserving of friends. He has been reviled, vilified, traduced, defamed; so were Washington, Lincoln, Grant, and a host of other great and good men. He will live and be remembered and honored when his traducers and their slanders shall have received the charity of a merited oblivion. He made no claim to saintship or to a monopoly of all the cardinal virtues; I do not make it here and now. He

had limitations, passions, perhaps faults ; in short, he was human, like other men. Men without these are usually of very little account in the world.

History and a grateful country will remember his noble deeds and pay a just tribute to their worth. A loving husband, a kind, gentle and indulgent father, a broad statesman, a noble man, an honored citizen, has gone to his final resting place and reward—has departed to that “undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.” His memory is honored by his State and nation, his grave bedewed with a people’s tears, and while we leave that of him which is mortal in its silent resting place, and mingle with the busy, bustling world around us, we can hopefully and truthfully say that we are consoled with the belief that he is of “the few, the immortal few, that were not born to die.”

Mr. MORRILL of Portland said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House :—To pause amid the active duties and absorbing cares of busy life to offer tribute to the memory of those who have entered upon the life beyond is a pious act, useful and salutary to the living as well as respectful to the dead. Here in the Capital of this State where he resided, here in this Representative hall where James G. Blaine began his illustrious career, it is fitting and proper that we pause to reflect upon the suggestive lessons which his life and character impart, and to do homage to his great name. It is said that Lord Bacon, in his last will and testament made this strange and pathetic bequest : “My name and fame I leave to the people of other countries, and after a lapse of some time to the people of my own country.” The great English lawyer and philosopher was aware of the exception character and ingratitude of contemporaries. That is usually the fate of the great and the good to be long in their graves before their merits are acknowledged or their worth is appreciated. Not so with him whose name, achievements and fame are our theme to-day. It is not his to wait for history and tradition to do him justice. The nations of the earth, with perhaps England alone excepted, resound with his praise. Yet the people of the present generation who have seen him in his daily walks and conversation, who have co-operated in his austere labors, who have wept around his bier and followed in his funeral train, are too near to see the lofty height to which he towered. It is from a distance that we

must look up to the mountain in order to appreciate its grandeur. The people of succeeding generations will stand at such a distance, and before their wondering gaze, stretching back across the lapse of years, the grandeur of his life and character and public services will loom above the clouds into the region of eternal sunshine.

He came into public life at the beginning of an epoch that was destined to test the experiment of our forefathers, and demonstrate the capacity of the American people for self government. In his day the dismal forebodings that had disturbed the peace and tranquility of the older statesmen assumed material shape in the Gorgon horror of a civil war. The wizzard hand of Clay could not pacify, the matchless logic of Webster could not reason down the inexorable spirit of slavery, secession and rebellion. The sage of Marshfield viewing with melancholy alarm the lowering aspect of the political skies, devoutly prayed that his eyes might never behold "the states dissevered, discordant, belligerent, or rent with civil strife or drenched in fraternal blood." Heaven mercifully vouchsafed the boon. As if in tenderness to the great expounder that gruesome spectacle was reserved for the men of a younger generation among the most conspicuous of whom was James G. Blaine.

I am most impressed to-day with the part he bore in that most exigent period of our country's history. It is due to the enlightened statesmanship and Christian philanthropy, of which he was a chief exponent, that out of a Union of weakness, constantly menaced with disruption, we have wrought a reconstructed, consolidated, integral Union, infinitely stronger and better than the old; that in place of a constitution sullied by disgraceful compromises, we have an amended constitution without compromise, guaranteeing to all men without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude, equal political and civil rights and equality before the law; that blind animosities and local prejudices have softened to friendship and melted to love; that messages of peace and good will like that which fell from the eloquent yet death touched lips of Henry W. Grady at Boston are coming up to us from the new South, recently chaffing under its fancied wrongs. His great life was worn out in awakening the public conscience to the advancement of the public good, and in striving to achieve victories of peace, victories less splendid and startling than these of war, but as beneficent, as permanent and as grand. While the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan will go down in history suggesting

and illustrating the great battles of the republic, the names of Seward, Sumner and Blaine will illuminate its pages with their civic triumphs. My friends, men of eminent talents and public distinction reflect lustre upon the communities in which they reside. Many an obscure country village has become historic as the birthplace of some celebrated general, author or statesman.

No stranger visits Fryeburg without being reminded that Daniel Webster once taught its academy. The renowned and cultured men and women who have made Boston their home have distinguished her as the Athens of America. The city of Augusta in the beautiful valley of the Kennebec has acquired an extraneous interest as the home of Mr Blaine, and his mansion standing here within sight of this Capitol will be pointed out as the Monticello of New England.

I second the resolutions so fittingly presented by the gentleman from Houlton.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said :

I wish to say but a word on this subject. "What a piece of work is man, how noble in reason, how infinite in faculties, in form and moving how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in proportion how like a God."

When I first became acquainted with James G. Blaine he was sitting at this reporter's desk and Chief Justice Fuller was sitting there (pointing). That was about thirty-six years ago. We became very intimate as youngish men at that time. James G. Blaine was admired by me as a young man at that time and as I grew older he was admired by me as being one of the most wonderful young men in conversation and in every day deportment that I ever met. He was different from Fuller ; Fuller was thoughtful and reserved, with a legal mind ; Blaine aspired to political life, and was perhaps one of the most astute and wily politicians that Maine has ever produced, by adoption or by birth. I have been acquainted with him and have called at his house almost every week when we have both been here. He had almost a magic charm in conversation, and he always endeavored to do his friends good instead of harm. If he had any information he was willing to impart it to others ; and his advice was always of great assistance to me. Though we differed in politics, yet as men we never differed. There is no man that I ever became acquainted with whom I loved more.

I saw him go from this reporter's desk here into this House as a member of the Legislature. His course in the Legislature attracted the attention of the State and the next year he was made Speaker, and conducted himself with wonderful skill, affability and with great honor to himself. He then went into Congress, and I watched him with the greatest solicitation; having formed his acquaintance as I did I often had conversations with him. I always found him a true man and always willing to do for his country all that his magnetic power would enable him to do. He was much like Clay as I remember Clay in my younger days. Both aspired to the Presidency, they both failed; not because they were not admired by the country and by their constituents throughout the United States, but by certain circumstances they were both defeated. Perhaps it is all in the wisdom of Providence and all right, but for me I felt that I could shed no tears if Blaine was elected President of the United States.

Being here so much I became familiar with him in his family relations. I always found him one of the most affectionate fathers and husbands; as a man, in every way, I admired James G. Blaine. No man can stand higher than he with the South, the West, the North and the East. He was a statesman, and became a nation's man, but he was an Augusta man. I wish to close these few brief remarks by saying, "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor said:

Mr. Speaker—I arise to second the resolutions in behalf of the loyal citizens of Bangor, whose hearts throb with sympathy at this hour.

In the battle of life a great man has fallen. For many years James G. Blaine has been regarded as the wisest living statesman of these United States. This estimate did not come from a partisan standpoint, and while in some measure others were not always in full accord with his views, still no one could ignore his sagacity, wisdom and patriotism. Of his ability others have eloquently and appropriately spoken.

I may be allowed to notice the deep affection which was in his heart, not only for his wife and children, but for others not intimately connected. While on a steamer which plies between Bar Harbor and Mount Desert Ferry a few years ago, a man spoke to

him and presented his daughter, a mere child. He took her by the hand and delighted her with his questions full of sunshine from his great heart. As the boat neared the wharf he sought out the little girl and bade her a sweet good bye.

This was a simple act, but the reflex of his whole life, which has so endeared him to the responsive hearts of his countrymen.

When thinking of the great men that have passed away, I am thankful to have been allowed to live in the same period of time with a Lincoln, a Grant, a Sherman, a Sheridan, a Garfield, and a Blaine. The fullness of their lives is the history of our country for the past thirty-five years; but they have gone to the land unknown, leaving the one simple lesson so fitly told when we remember that:

"Our lives are rivers gliding free
To that unfathomed boundless sea,
The silent grave!"

"Thither all earthly pomp and boast
Roll, to be swallowed up and lost
In one dark wave."

Mr. PURINGTON of Minot said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—It is with feelings of sadness, mingled with a sense of sad pleasure, that I have listened to the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Houlton, and the eulogies so eloquently and fittingly pronounced on our dead statesman. I feel that nothing I can say or do will add to the interest of the occasion. Yet I cannot forbear to say that we, the common people of the section of the State that I represent, honored and loved Mr. Blaine no less than the people of any other section of the State. We rejoiced in his prosperity, we were justly proud of his great achievements, we exulted that our State should be able to furnish one, who by his counsels, wisdom and eloquence was able to achieve so much of good to our nation. During his long and painful illness we have waited and watched for good news from his bedside, hoping against hope that his useful life might be spared to his friends and the nation. But he has gone from among us, and we, in common with the people of the country, deplore ours and the nation's loss. We can but remember with pride his illustrious achievements, his many and great virtues, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family.

Mr. Speaker, with pleasure I second the resolution offered by the gentleman from Houlton.

Mr. SCOTT of Patten said :

“There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.”

That Reaper has of late been gleaning among the choicest of earth, and last of all he has garnered in one whose name and fame are known throughout this world, one who was held in love and esteem that almost amounted to worship by the millions of his fellow countrymen. To the party he so brilliantly led, to the State whose favorite son he was, to the family he loved and cherished, his loss is almost irreparable. And though, like all men of marked personality and strong convictions, he had resolute opponents as well as devoted friends, yet in the presence of the new-made grave, remembering only the man of genius, remembering only the man of giant intellect, remembering only the statesman to whose fame the highest office in the gift of the American people could have added nothing, remembering only the kind-hearted friend and neighbor, remembering only the loving and devoted husband and father—all animosities disappear, all heads are bowed in sorrow, and all join in this last sad tribute of respect to their departed countryman and friend.

If it is the disgrace of American politics that public men are often so shamefully traduced, it is the glory of the American people that when the heat of political strife is over, they are swift to recognize and appreciate the ability and the patriotism with which all of our public men are possessed in generous proportion.

In the death of Mr. Blaine a striking figure and a strong force is forever removed from American politics. From the storm-beaten coast of the Atlantic to the calm waters of the Pacific, from the ice-bound lakes of the North to the tropic shores of the Gulf, the voice of the mourner is heard. And to-day we all devoutly pray that the wealth of good which his long and varied public services enabled him to accomplish may be gathered into the treasury of our republic and become the common heritage of the American people, and that it may be to him a monument purer than marble, more enduring than brass, more symmetrical than the finest work of Grecian art.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson said :

Mr. Speaker—With the expiration of the life of James G. Blaine passed from earth one of the grandest figures of this grand century of ours. Few men have ever lived in this world who have so impressed themselves upon their countrymen as did he. For nearly a quarter of a century he has had more to do than any other single person in moulding the thought, controlling the policy and dictating the action of the political party that has dominated the affairs of this republic, that was responsible for its legislation, and which, if it deserves censure for any of its adversity, is certainly entitled in a degree to praise for its prosperity. He will live in the history of his country as he lives now in the hearts of every true American.

This country has never seen a statesman who so entirely typified true Americanism as did Mr. Blaine. Whatever was unAmerican he discarded. Whatever would inspire confidence in our system of government, whatever would develop a love for our institutions, whatever would kindle in the breasts of his fellowmen an ardor for their country, her traditions, her achievements, and her advancement, he adopted and advocated with all his brilliant powers. He is the only American who ever arrested the marked attention and thoroughly aroused the fears and jealousies of the nations of Europe. He dreamed of uniting every government and every people on this continent. His plan was so comprehensive and universal in its scope that in its incipiency it was misunderstood and feared and called dangerous by the smaller minds. Yet was in fact the broadest and grandest type of statesmanship that our country has ever known. While his creed was ever America for Americans it was not confined to narrow limits. He was among the first of his party to realize that a condition existed which demanded larger trade for the industrial welfare of our people. His great mind grasped the situation. He inaugurated a policy which in my judgment will prove not only a wise one but will be permanent. Its principles will be lasting. Misunderstood, envied, and often cruelly traduced by many in the higher walks of life, he was never misunderstood, never doubted, never hated, but always loved by the common people. Instinctively they realized that he was their friend and their champion, and they followed him through all the storms of his eventful career with a zeal and devotion that

has been the fortune of but few leaders of men in the world's history. He has wrought for himself a high place in the annals of the times in which he lived, and his name will rank in history with the most famous of his countrymen. The peer of the earth's greatest men, he distinguished and brought fame to our State, and it is eminently fitting that we, as its representatives, should add our humble tribute on this occasion as a meagre token of the vast debt of gratitude which we owe to his memory for his grand life work.

Mr. Speaker, I take profound pleasure in seconding the resolutions and in concurring with the eloquent speakers who have preceded me.

Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen—I cannot hope to add anything to the tributes of love and affection that have been showered upon the illustrious dead. But I deem it most fitting and proper that I also should offer my small share of appreciation for him whom while living I admired, and whose fragrant memory I shall ever respect and cherish. The death of James Gillespie Blaine was not unexpected and yet it was sudden. Not only from the states of this Union, not only from the people of this continent, but even from across the boisterous Atlantic and the deep Pacific, from north to south, from the orient to the occident, from all civilized lands have come words of sympathy and messages of condolence to his saddened wife and sorrowing children.

He was gathered like the beautiful flower for admiration and study while it was shedding around its sweetest fragrance. His labors and struggles are over. His deeds, acts, works and words do and ever will survive.

The future historians must analyze and judge him with the justest judgment that trained and accurate intellects can command. His career, as a journalist, a diplomat and a statesman, forms a galaxy of glory, of splendor and of power that demands our greatest admiration and unstinted praise.

Neither birth nor wealth made easy his early career, but like a Hercules he cut his way amidst his enemies, overcame by his indomitable will all obstacles, and by his genius, intellect and labor made himself a man to be respected.

The soundest judgment, courage unexampled and qualities and forces unequalled, formed a career unmatched in the history of 100 years.

Along with the speeches of our Hortensean Evans and our Demosthanic Prentiss, who carried fame and honor to a distant state, the words of James G. Blaine will be a source of refreshment and study to all generations.

The names of Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton, of Adams, Monroe and Jay, of Madison, Morris and Livingston, form the bright cluster of our early history. A few years later we find as the luminous stars a Jackson and a Harrison, both warriors and both statesmen. And do not Clay, Calhoun and Webster form the grandest trio of eloquence, oratory and power that any State, any age, any people or any nation ever honored, or ever will honor? In the period of rebellion and reconstruction we revere the honored names of Lincoln and of Grant, of Sherman and of Sheridan, of McLellan and of Seward. But the career of James G. Blaine is, for its brilliancy and power, so dazzling, that all others in this generation pale into insignificance when compare is made with his.

A scholar deep and logical, a debater ever ready and in combat like a "plumed knight," fearless and unconquerable, an orator with few superiors and possessing a magnetism of such power that the greater the distance the greater was the intensity of the attraction, with a memory marvelously retentive, all these qualities made him necessarily a leader among the famous men that we love to honor and to claim as ours.

He was not a warrior but a statesman. He fought men with his intellect and not with the sword, though well he knew the use of the scimeter of ridicule, of irony, and of deadly sarcasm.

Fortified with irresistible logic, protected with the shield of indomitable courage, and armed with the battle-axe of Parliamentary Law, he never knew defeat.

The literary works that he had planned death has stopped and we are the losers. The last four years of Mr. Blaine's life were crowded with the flowers of sorrow and of sadness. And as he lay upon his bed of pain, and heard the breakers dashing on the shores of "that mysterious sea that never yet has borne on any wave the image of a homeward sail" and as ever and anon there were borne to his listening ears the sounds of immortality he could

hear the voices of his loved ones, his dear ones, his sons and his daughter asking him to come to them and live with them in the eternal mansions of perfect bliss, and, as Thomas Reed has said, "in that great unknown beyond the tomb where all impurities and imperfections are done away, we trust that he has become that perfect being that he seemed to be in the tender memories of mankind." As long as one atom of matter shall exist, as long as the earth revolves around the glowing sun, as long as life shall permeate, invigorate and beautify man, so long shall the people of this Union, so long will our sister republics and independencies of the Western hemisphere cherish the sacred memory of him who was their friend. Mr. Speaker, I can close with no words more fitting than those found in that beautiful emblem "that as long as green grass shall cover his grave, blue skies bend over it or sweet birds sing near it, that place will be hallowed ground; yet greener than the grass, fairer than the skies, sweeter than the birds and more hallowed than the grave itself, will be his fragrant memory, enshrined and preserved forever in their heart of hearts."

Mr. Speaker, the city of Lewiston is honored in seconding the resolutions presented by the honorable gentleman from Houlton.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan said :

On behalf of the Somerset Delegation and in behalf of my fellow citizens of Somerset, I take pleasure in seconding the resolutions that have been offered.

The vote being taken on the resolutions, they were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the trustees, resident officers and visiting committee of the Insane Hospital for the year 1892,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the year 1892 ;

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the year 1892 ;

Were read and reports referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of P. H. Longfellow and 42 others of Machias, for a law to prevent hunting with artificial lights ;

Petition of Charles S. Fobes and 473 others for the enactment of a law giving women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Seward L. Field and others ;

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 280 others ;

Petition of O. F. Whitman and 61 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of John F. Lamb and 24 others of Auburn ;

Petition of Davis V. Bailey and 22 others of Auburn for same ;

Memorial of G. J. Nelson, M. D., and others of China, in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Memorial of A. P. Cram and others of Mount Vernon ;

Memorial of I. P. Park, M. D., and others of Readfield ;

Memorial of E. A. Bean, M. D., and others of Hartland ;

Memorial of Mark T. Dodge, M. D., and others of Troy ;

Memorial of W. G. Sawyer, M. D., and others of Madison, in aid of same ;

Bill "An Act to establish a Gas and Electric Light Commissioner ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. E. A. D. Burrington for a charter to incorporate the Girls' Industrial School ;

Petition of George D. B. Pepper and others for a charter to incorporate a home for friendless children ;

Petition of Martha W. Fairfield in favor of same ;

Petition of Daniel M. Bonney and others for an act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company ;

Petition of A. M. French and 65 others for an amendment to chapter 256, Public Laws of 1889, relating to paupers ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Girls Industrial Home ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Edward L. Parris and 35 others for a charter for an electric railroad from South Paris to Paris Hill ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee River Electric Railroad, Light and Power Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 102 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. Hall and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of G. A. Procter and others for aid in building a road from Rangeley to Dead River station in Dallas plantation, Franklin county,

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

Petition of Henry W. Park and 46 others for a charter to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river, at or near the ferry below Mexico Corner, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of L. H. Harlow and 39 others ;

Petition of H. H. Richards and 31 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company ;"

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

Petition of Rollo S. Sampson and others for a law to protect fish in Drury's pond, Temple ;

Petition of Ira H. Jones and others of Cooper, for an amendment to chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;

Petition of S. N. Tobey and others of Machiasport, for same ;

Petition of Wainright Cushing and others for protection of fish in Garland pond ;

Petition of B. H. Conant and 38 others for an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of R. F. Dunton and 5 others ;

Petition of A. M. Shibles and 19 others ;

Petition of H. L. Jackson and 35 others ;

Petition of D. M. McFarland and 32 others ;

Petition of A. W. Fletcher and 13 others ;

Petition of Silas Storer and 45 others ;

Petition of A. G. Caswell and 65 others ;

Petition of J. J. Clement and 29 others ;

Petition of Ephraim Johnson and 55 others ;

Petition of R. B. Sherman and 45 others ;

Petition of L. C. Morse and 57 others ;

Petition of W. P. Kenney and 50 others for same ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county ;"

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

Remonstrance of M. A. Beal and 55 others of Jonesport, against close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches long ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Thurlow and 33 others of Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of A. Decker and 26 others of Islesboro ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Philbrook and 20 others of Acre Island ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Hammond and 9 others of Sullivan ;

Remonstrance of John A. Hamilton and 42 others of Chebeague Island ;

Remonstrance of B. J. Sylvester and 9 others of Deer Isle ;
Remonstrance of H. H. Liscomb and 22 others of Mount Desert ;
Remonstrance of G. P. Colby and 55 others of Wiscasset ;
Remonstrance of George A. Black and 27 others of Little Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance G. O. Gray and 10 others of North Brooksville ;
Remonstrance of Andrew Pendleton and 25 others of Winter Harbor ;

Remonstrance of A. Creamer and 75 others of Waldoboro ;
Remonstrance of Sam L. Sleeper and 33 others of Belfast ;
Remonstrance of Josiah Parsons and 7 others of Stockton Springs ;
Remonstrance of H. A. Delano and 90 others of Vinalhaven ;
Remonstrance of George Coombs and 75 others of Vinalhaven ;
Remonstrance of W. A. Dyer and 94 others of North Haven ;
Remonstrance of Lewis Arey and others of South Thomaston against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 83, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, in the fourth line so that a trial justice may hold his court in the town where the attorney of the plaintiff resides or has his office, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds, and extend its plant."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Charles K. Hinkley and 12 others for an act to make valid the doings of the Gorham Library Association ;

Petition of L. L. Walton and 112 others of Skowhegan, for the

enactment of a law allowing women the right to vote at municipal elections ;

Memorial of J. J. Linscott, M. D., and 15 others of Farmington in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Remonstrance of N. F. Woodbury and 84 others of Auburn, against the passage of the druggists' bill ;

Remonstrance of Ara Cushman and others against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15, section 14, of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds for cemeteries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Ora O. Crosby and 52 others of Albion, for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions and regulate Sunday traffic ;

Petition of John C. McCone and others for an act relating to trade marks and labels of unions of workingmen ;

Petition of William B. Higgins and others of Cape Elizabeth for an act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Bradford for reimbursement of school money ;

Petition of H. A. Duncan and 47 others of Bath, for an act abolishing the school district system ;

Petition of L. H. Ludden and 35 others of Dixfield ;
Petition of A. F. Edes and 33 others of Guilford ;
Petition of W. E. Leland and 41 others of Minot ;
Petition of G. P. Ricker and 26 others of Perry ;
Petition of N. J. Jones and 45 others of Cutler ;
Petition of John Saunders and 14 others of Trescott ;
Petition of George W. Webster and 17 others of Strong ;
Petition of Albert Pierce and 36 others of Frankfort ;
Petition of H. P. Dawson and 18 others of Monroe ;
Petition of A. D. Sawyer and 49 others of Fort Fairfield ;
Petition of John B. Rooks and 7 others of Clifton ;
Petition of H. A. Lucas and 64 others of St. Albans ;
Petition of Harry Butterfield and 44 others of Lincoln ;
Petition of O. H. Wakefield and 8 others of Lowell ;
Petition of G. C. Hight and 23 others of Athens ;
Petition of E. C. Town and 40 others of Madison ;
Petition of S. P. Buck and 20 others of Woolwich ;
Petition of E. G. S. Ingraham and 7 others of Rockport ;
Petition of I. L. Twombly and 11 others of Milford ;
Petition of William Buck and 13 others of Foxcroft ;
Petition of George H. Emerson and 54 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of C. D. Crane and 20 others of Newcastle ;
Petition of E. C. Bowler and 46 others of Palermo, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Camden and Stockton Railway Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit false statements or misrepresentation concerning any insurance corporation or association transacting business under the laws of this State, or concerning any officer thereof,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings bank investments,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. D. Irish and 46 others in favor of the "Listing Bill" so called,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of B. F. Bennett and 46 others of Bridgton, for an act to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. A. Parsons and 18 others for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a road in Jerusalem township, Franklin county ;

Petition of L. M. Perkins and 25 others of Kennebunk for the appointment of surveyors of highways ;

Petition of E. F. Bates and 46 others of Concord, for aid in building roads and bridges in said town ;

Petition of George Gordan and 24 others of Pleasant Ridge ;

Petition of J. F. Adams and 47 others of Bingham, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 3 of the Public Laws, relating to appointment of highway surveyors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. M. Gage and 44 others of Plymouth, for an act to prevent the baiting and shooting of wild duck on the feeding beds ;

Petition of C. P. Brown and 12 others of Newburg, for the protection of trout ;

Petition of Moses Page and 12 others of Abbot, for an act relating to close time on muskrat ;

Petition of A. M. Austin and 71 others of Kennebec county, for a law to prohibit the sending of fish of all kinds out of the State, taken from Great and Long ponds in said county ;

Petition of Fred E. Bickmore and 39 others in the county of Knox, for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Lermond pond ;

Petition of S. J. Glidden and others of Waldo county for a law placing a bounty on foxes ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Whitney and 33 others of Temple, against legislation restricting the right to fish through the ice on Varnum's pond in Franklin county ;

Remonstrance of A. I. Mayo and 23 others of Winterport, against further legislation in relation to deer in Waldo county ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Hopkins Jr. and 7 others of Frankfort ;

Remonstrance of Jefferson Nealley and 26 others of Monroe, against same ;

Bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Burton F. Lamb and others of Portland for an act to prohibit the taking of smelts in the waters of Casco bay ;

Petition of F. K. Perkins and others for a law to prohibit the filling up of Bagaduce river ;

Petition of J. K. Woodward and 23 others of Lubec for an act to amend the present lobster law so that the legal length of all lobsters caught shall be ten and one-half inches ;

Petition of Herbert L. Simmons and 27 others of Isleford ;

Petition of F. L. Temple and 64 others ;

Petition of C. H. Bickford and 14 others of Winter Harbor in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Burnham and 55 others of Edgecomb against the enactment of any more restrictive fish laws on the coast ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Tracy and 30 others of Gouldsboro against any change in the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of W. J. Noonan and 60 others of Gouldsboro ;

Remonstrance of Stephen Chase and 220 others of Rockland against same ;

Remonstrance of Alfred Hamilton and 34 others of Gouldsboro against legislation modifying the law touching the use of purse or drag seines ;

Remonstrance of Stewart McFadden and 31 others of Trescott ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Sumner and 110 others of Lubec ;

Remonstrance of G. H. Avery and 37 others of Lubec against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries ;

Petition of A. E. True and 105 others for an act to incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Erastus Holt of Canton for pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the guards of the Maine State Prison,"

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of B. H. Winslow and 40 others of York county in favor of a work jail in Biddeford ;

Petition of S. F. Hill and 32 others for same ;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln,"

Was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of John P. Gordon and 39 others of Franklin against the passage of any law which will allow seining in our small bays ;

Remonstrance of H. P. Hinkley and 57 others of Bluehill ;

Remonstrance of O. A. Fellows and others of Bucksport ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Somes and others of Mt. Desert against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish boundary lines."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for correction of errors in assessment of taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes on buildings."

Mr. POWERS of Houlton from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the better protection of human life while hunting.

Mr. DREW from same committee reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of creating a lien on manufactured lumber.

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on order relating to a non-partisan board of railroad commissioners.

Mr. BRADBURY from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported same on order relating to the repeal of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to create a board of State assessors."

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry L. Mitchell and others of Bangor, for an act to repair the arsenal at Bangor and storing same with a battery of artillery.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of Ezra Johnson and others for an act providing a State pension for the surviving soldiers of the Aroostook War.

Mr. PARE from same committee, reported same on petition of Samuel Springer and others for such amendments to the pension laws as would include those who served in the Aroostook War.

Mr. MORRILL of Gray from same committee, reported same on petition of James M. Daniels and others that a State pension be allowed soldiers of the Aroostook War.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority of the Committee on Elections, on petition of Nathaniel B. Beal, to be admitted a member from the towns of

Phillips, Avon, Strong, Salem, Weld, Perkins Plantation and Letter E Plantation, reported "that the prayer of the petitioner should be denied."

[Signed] Frank O. Purington,
Carroll W. Morrill,
Van R. Beedle,
Bela L. Fowles,
John E. Kelley.

The minority of same committee, on same petition, reported "that in their opinion said Nathaniel B. Beal received a plurality of all the votes cast for representative to the legislature in the classed towns named in said petition." and submitted the following resolve,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the House there has been no legal and constitutional election for representative in the classed towns of Phillips, Avon, Strong, Weld, Temple, Salem, Perkins Plantation and Letter E Plantation, and that a new election should forthwith be ordered in said class.

[Signed] Wendell A. Churchill,
F. X. Belleau.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled and ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot.

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, reported bill "An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from same committee, on same report, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Mr. DRAKE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations."

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

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company."

Mr. PENLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company."

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge."

Mr. McKENNEY of Biddeford from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company;"

Mr. DURGIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. [House Document No. 16.]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;

Were reported from same committee severally finally read, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle lake,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway across Spruce creek in Kittery,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer. Subsequently on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery the vote to table was reconsidered, bill passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 2, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State recommending certain amendments to chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, being the Australian Ballot Law,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the liquor commissioner,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Albion Little and others of Portland for a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Benjamin Bussey, Jr., and other physicians of Houlton for the enactment of a law to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery, with bill accompanying ;

Resolution of Penobscot Bar against bill in relation to Bangor municipal court ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14 and 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosure of poor debtors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Ambrose S. Bubar and 28 others of Orient for abolition of school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings of railroads,"

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

Petition of T. J. Goodspeed and others for authority to flow Wilson and Hollis ponds in Franklin county, with bill accompanying,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. S. Tasker and others of Gardiner for an act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from the tributaries of Cobbosseecontee lake ;

Petition of William M. Roberts and 46 others of Eden for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Eagle lake between February first and June first, for a term of five years ;

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

Petition of J. J. Spinney and 26 others of Phippsburg for an act relating to the taking of fish by purse seines ;

Petition of Seth Wallace, Jr., and 40 others of Phippsburg for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. E. Jordan and 74 others for an act to incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House January 31, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on petition, resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lewiston.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for its final reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Year Book on order, reporting resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894,

The report was accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of C. R. Daggett and 36 others of Greene in favor of allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections;

Petition of R. S. Thomas and 15 others for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act relating to Back Cove bridge;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Honorable Moses Giddings of Bangor and 12,430 others for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroad companies and steamboats, and to properly regulate Sunday traffic;

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George E. Tufts and 93 others of Belfast for an act to amend chapter 11, section 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;

Petition of W. L. DeWitt and 23 others of Easton for legislation authorizing parts of towns to organize and support free high schools;

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 32 others of Calais in favor of abolishing the school district system;

Petition of J. A. Howe and 16 others of Lewiston;

Petition of E. W. Staples and 17 others of Harmony;

Petition of W. H. Farrar and 17 others of Ripley ;
Petition of J. S. Gray and 25 others of Windsor ;
Petition of W. J. Thompson and 39 others of China ;
Petition of C. L. Doble and 13 others of Lagrange ;
Petition of S. J. Ridlon and 16 others of Stetson ;
Petition of W. H. Kelley and 4 others of Dyer Brook ;
Petition of Seth F. Sweetsir and 15 others of New Gloucester ;
Petition of Henry Young and 44 others of Corinna ;
Petition of C. W. White and 12 others of Perkins ;
Petition of C. J. Cummings and 13 others of Howland ;
Petition of A. B. Noyes and 22 others of Whitefield ;
Petition of Eben Chase and 15 others of Edgecomb ;
Petition of O. W. Brooks and 8 others of Grafton ;
Petition of M. B. Hunt and 15 others of Belmont ;
Petition of A. G. Fenlason and 28 others of Fort Kent ;
Petition of G. W. H. Watts and 14 others of Roque Bluffs ;
Petition of F. O. Blanchard and 20 others of Falmouth ;
Petition of H. F. Irish and 13 others of Hartford ;
Petition of C. C. Weeks and 34 others of Pittsfield in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Wheelwright, Clark and Company for a law to regulate fire insurance,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of F. A. Howard and 17 others of Waldo county in favor of the passage of the "Listing Bill,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. G. Quincy and 5 others of Masardis for a law authorizing Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns to build and maintain piers and booms in the Saint Croix river in said town ;

Petition of John S. Clark and 45 others of Naples for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Petition of F. W. Seavy and 18 others of Bridgton ;

Petition of Charles Jennings and 43 others of Bridgton in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John D. Lawler and 23 others of Baileyville for an appropriation to aid in the repair of roads ;

Petition of E. G. Baker and 128 others of Lincoln county for legislation authorizing the county commissioners of said county to lay out a highway over Sheepscoot river and bridge ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. B. Hazelton and 21 others of Belfast for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Waldo county ;

Petition of F. A. Whitehouse and 73 others of Waldo county, for a close time on deer in said county for five years ;

Petition of J. J. Bond and 61 others of Jefferson for open fishing in Damariscotta lake, river and tributaries with hook and line only ;

Petition of Joab J. Harriman and 108 others of Randolph for an act to amend the game laws in regard to the transportation of fish and game ;

Petition of Henry H. Hanson and others of Lewiston and Auburn for an increased appropriation for the protection of fish and game ;

Petition of James D. Ames and 5 others of Brownfield for a law to prevent feeding and shooting wild duck upon their feeding beds ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Eliphalet P. Gamage and 124 others of Bristol for a law establishing the legal length of lobsters at ten and one-half inches ;

Petition of J. W. Trefethen and others for repeal of the present lobster law ;

Petition of W. S. Trefethen and others ;

Petition of Thomas W. Alexander for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of P. O. Vickery and 11 others, non-residents, for division of the town of Phippsburg ;

Petition of E. M. Robinson and 26 others for division of the town of Cape Elizabeth ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment by the Governor of a matron for the State prison,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Lewiston relating to the duties and title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor ;

Petition of James F. Knight and 39 others of West Kennebunk ;

Petition of Union No. 407, carpenters and joiners of Lewiston ;

Petition of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Machinist Union of American Federation of Labor, Lewiston ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, of Lewiston, relating to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Gray,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to the town of New Gloucester volumes 43, 44, 57 and 59 of the Maine Reports, provided the State library is now supplied with the same,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 116, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, that the clerks of cities and towns may receive one dollar in the place of the fee now fixed by law for the entering and recording intentions of marriage and giving certificates of same, and recording marriages.

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

On motion of Mr. GOWER of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the People's Prohibitory Enforcement League, for the purpose of holding a mass meeting on Monday evening, February 13, 1893.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., of Union."

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. R. Farrington and others of East Livermore for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of fish from Moose Hill pond in said town.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to ways, reported "ought to pass" in new draft 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.'

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford."

Mr. ROLLINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner."

Mr. BUCK from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries ;"

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond ;"

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in Androscoggin county ;"

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

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company,"

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

Mr. POWERS of Houlton from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

The report was accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries." [House Document No. 17 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations." [House Document No. 18 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan." [House Document No. 19 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company." [House Document No. 20 ;]

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant,"

Was reported from same committee read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county ;"

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company" was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to Senate.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Hamlin plantation,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 3, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition from Adeline D. P. Moses and 199 others for the enactment of a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of George E. Macomber and others for a charter for an electric railroad from Norway to Paris,

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

Petition of municipal officers of Cambridge for an appropriation in favor of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Libby and 27 others, non-resident real estate owners in Cape Elizabeth, for a division of said town.

Petition of E. E. York and 12 others of Unity plantation for a law to prohibit the hunting or killing of moose, deer or caribou in said plantation for five years,

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

Petition of F. H. Hardin and 134 others of Surry for a law prohibiting seining within three miles of the coast ;

Petition of George H. M. Barrett and 67 others of Rockport ;

Petition of F. M. Calderwood and 125 others of Vinalhaven ;
Petition of Ralph R. Ulmer and 140 others of Rockland ;
Petition of B. W. Counce and 150 others of Thomaston ;
Petition of A. W. Miller and 13 others of Cushing ;
Petition of E. H. Burkett and 94 others of Union ;
Petition of Joseph Boardman and 31 others of Hope ;
Petition of George Gilbert Benner and 36 others of South Wal-
doboro ;
Petition of John W. Friend and 64 others of Sedgwick ;
Petition of B. A. Wilder and 19 others of West Pembroke ;
Petition of John U. Hill and 37 others of Sullivan ;
Petition of George R. Merritt and 131 others of Addison ;
Petition of F. W. Hall and 45 others of Newcastle ;
Petition of William H. Kittredge and 150 others of Rockland ;
Petition of L. Henderson and 20 others of St. George ;
Petition of Charles B. Rounds and 136 others of Calais ;
Petition of E. D. Gushee and 21 others of Appleton ;
Petition of Charles A. Coffin and 44 others of Harrington ;
Petition of Chester L. Burke and 63 others of Dresden ;
Petition of Ira Shaw and 134 others of Gouldsboro ;
Petition of A. C. Hinkley and 145 others of Bluehill ;
Petition of C. D. Turner and 13 others of Isle au Haut ;
Petition of John McNamara and 151 others of Milbridge ;
Petition of Gilbert Littlefield and 79 others of Penobscot ;
Petition of W. E. Patterson and 105 others of Belfast ;
Petition of M. Tibbetts and 31 others of Northport ;
Petition of J. W. Black and 75 others of Searsport ;
Petition of W. A. Henderson and 40 others of Cutler ;
Petition of J. H. Bell and 17 others of Whiting ;
Petition of George W. Abbott and 22 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of W. T. Havy and 43 others of Franklin ;
Petition of George W. Carter and 7 others of Bremen ;
Petition of J. P. Harris and 25 others of Nobleboro ;

Petition of Abiel McCurda and 55 others of Damariscotta Mills in favor of same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Daniel Dickins and others of Bridgton, for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake ;

Petition of Charles S. Littlefield and others for same ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Averill and others against granting F. E. Goodspeed and others authority to raise the water in Wilson pond ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve providing for the State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children and sisters of soldiers and sailors,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the resolutions adopted severally by the Senate and House of Representatives on the death of James G. Blaine and the remarks made by the several Senators and Representatives relating to the same, be printed in a memorial pamphlet, and that five thousand copies of the same be furnished to the members of the legislature.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings enquire into the expediency of providing by law or otherwise that the superintendent of public buildings cause suitable rooms in the basement of the State House to be set apart and fitted for kitchen and lunch room, and to arrange with some suitable person or persons to occupy the same during the sessions of the legislature, for the purpose of furnishing refreshments for members and others visiting the State House.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances," which passed to be engrossed in the House January 27th as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate with House amendment "A" adopted and further amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River ponds and Long ponds in Franklin county," which passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A," January 27th, came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the bill was tabled. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the House voted to recede. House amendment "B" was then adopted, the bill passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," on petition of P. S. Longfellow and others that the laws relating to fisheries and game be so changed as to protect human life and the life of domestic animals, and to prohibit "jack hunting."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of A. T. Stevens and 7 others in favor of memorial to Congress for a postal savings bank system;

Petition of B. F. Black and 15 others in favor of memorial to Congress for the passage of a bill for the unlimited coinage of silver;

Petition of T. C. Smart and 7 others in favor of memorial to Congress for the passage of a bill for government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones;

Petition of Walter F. Goodrich and 42 others of Deering in favor of female suffrage;

Petition of Wayland Knowlton and 57 others for an amendment of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes;

Petition of George W. Johnson and others for an amendment of section 59, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of R. W. Coleman and 39 others of Skowhegan for the passage of a law allowing registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of C. L. Pike and 69 others of Saco in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of the Bar Harbor Water Company against granting to the Eden Water Company any renewal or extension of charter conflicting with the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company ;

Remonstrance of Mary S. Hall and 22 others, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Waterville, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Wilder Perry and 21 others of Camden ;

Remonstrance of E. J. Bragdon and 30 others of Westbrook against same ;

Bill "An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the divorce law ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of children ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent persons travelling from place to place exhibiting trained bears without a license ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. C. Chandler and others of Mapleton for an amendment to the law relating to appropriating school money to sectarian institutions ;

Petition of H. A. Duncan and 42 others of Bath for an act to amend section 28, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of W. S. Brainerd and 10 others of Bristol for a law abolishing school district system ;

Petition of A. N. Jewett and 10 others of Searsmont in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the Laws of 1867. entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company,'" and its amendments and all other acts relating thereto,

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

Petition of Andrew Allen and 62 others in favor of the listing bill ;

Petition of C. W. Tibbetts and 31 others of Corinna in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Joseph L. Wales and 47 others of Bridgton, for a law to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. W. Church and 63 others of Hallowell and Augusta, for a law to prevent the baiting of wild duck for the purpose of shooting them upon such feeding places ;

Petition of A. P. Gordan and others of Fryeburg for same ;

Petition of S. O. Clark and 84 others for the protection of deer in York and Cumberland counties ;

Petition of Edward T. Staples and 125 others ;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. J. Dodge and others of Bristol for a law allowing J. H. Cartland to catch, retain and breed lobsters for experimental purposes ;

Petition of D. H. Mansfield and 20 others of Hope for an amendment to the present lobster law, so that the legal length of all lobsters caught, possessed or exposed for sale shall be ten and one-half inches ;

Petition of John McDonald and others of South Addison and Portland ;

Petition of A. P. Welch and 45 others of Portland ;

Petition of Levi Simmons and 45 others of Muscongus ;

Petition of R. Y. Young and 38 others of Rockland ;

Petition of Daniel Cammel and 24 others of Jefferson ;

Petition of N. F. Trefethen and 71 others of Portland in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Winfield Hamilton and 36 others against any change in the law relating to the taking of smelts in Casco bay ;

Remonstrance of George C. Ross and 28 others of Cumberland against same ;

Bill "An Act to permit J. H. Cartland of Bristol the right to catch, purchase and retain in pounds both male and female lobsters for the purpose of breeding and experimenting ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries ;

Petition of C. M. Lane and others for an act authorizing the annexation of a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for an increase of pension ;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Chandler Douglass and 8 others of Summit plantation for a law authorizing the State Librarian to furnish said plantation with copies of the Revised Statutes and Acts and Resolves of 1885, 1887, 1891,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick for an act repealing chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;

Petition of E. S. Lathrop and 96 others of Deering, Portland and Yarmouth ;

Petition of W. W. Buck and 600 others of Lewiston and Auburn ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland ;

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland ;

Petition of Painters' Union, No. 52, of Portland ;

Petition of Typographical Union of Portland ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland ;

Petition of Painters' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Loom Fixers' Union, No. 1, of Lewiston ;
Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ;
Petition of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston ;
Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston ;
Petition of Machinists' Union of Lewiston ;
Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond ;
Petition of H. R. Lord and 59 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of James Gleason and 35 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill ;
Petition of Branch 89, Paving Cutters' Union of Sound ;
Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland ;
Petition of Brick Layers' and Masonic Union, No. 3, of Rockland ;

Petition of Cotton Mule Spinners' Association of Waterville, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of A. S. Kimball and 14 others, attorneys of Oxford county, for change of date for holding the May term of the supreme judicial court in said county ;

Petition of the county commissioners of Oxford county for an amendment to section 78, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 259, of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, changing time of holding May term of county commissioners court in Oxford county ;"

Were referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations take into consideration the matter of preparing a memorial to our members in Congress, relating to the United States assuming a protectorate over or annexing the Hawaiian Islands.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of James McDougall and Son against the State of Maine and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. THURLOW of Deer Isle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing in this State a lobster hatchery.

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

Mr. MATHEWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John W. Mathews and others for the enactment of a law to prohibit the worrying, wounding or killing of deer in Cumberland and York counties, for the term of ten years, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of L. M. Perkins and others for an amendment to the law relating to the appointment of highway surveyors, reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of F. O. Beal and others for a charter for the city of Bangor to erect and maintain a dam and bridge at or near the mouth of Kenduskeag stream in said city, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish,'" reported that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a commission to improve the highways."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Franklin A. Wilson and others that proper legislation may be had for the preparation and publication of an index digest of Maine reports.

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of landlords."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to require railroad corporations to provide mileage tickets which

shall be accepted for passage and fare upon all railroad lines in this State."

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bristol, Maine."

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of section 27 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to making Sunday a close time for fish."

Mr. ROLLINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to protect land-locked salmon for three years in Medomak pond, Knox county."

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. S. Danforth and others, for an act to prevent the taking of fish in the Magalloway and Little Magalloway rivers, in Oxford county.

Mr. FOWLES from same committee, reported same on petition of A. J. Darling for a special law opening the waters of Cold Stream lake, in the town of Enfield, for fishing in the month of January.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act relating to highway ditches and drains."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance."

Mr. COFFIN from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 594, Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation and all acts amendatory thereto."

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School."

Mr. CARLETON of Winterport from same committee, on petition reported "Resolve in favor of Summit plantation."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from same committee, on petition reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford."

Mr. PHILBROOK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Seboomock Dam Company."

Mr. LANDER from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river."

Mr. SPILLANE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on annual report of insurance commissioner reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies."

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Mr. ROBERTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, to which was referred House Document No. 308 of the sixty-fifth legislature, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend section 52, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on Telephone Companies."

Mr. LOTHROP from same committee, on same document, reported bill "An Act to amend section 55, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies."

Mr. SYLVESTER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county."

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries."

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish."

Mr. BUCK from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds, in the county of Knox."

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

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. HINKLEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition."

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

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Back Cove bridge."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company." [House Document No. 22 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company." [House Document No. 23 ;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner." [House Document No. 24 ;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford." [House Document No. 25 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways." [House Document No. 26.]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish.'" [House Document No. 27;]

Bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues." [House Document No. 28;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond." [House Document No. 29;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries." [House Document No. 30;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn in Androscoggin county." [House Document No. 31;]

Were severally 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 incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Old Town.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds and extend its plant;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing and sale of domestic sardines ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises ;"

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894 ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves on the death of Hon. William Wirt Virgin came up as a special assignment and were unanimously adopted in concurrence by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 6, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the Reform School for the year 1892,

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

Communication from same, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends against the passage of the druggist bill,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,”

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company,”

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

Petition of W. H. Scammon and 19 others of Weld for a law to prevent the baiting and shooting of wild ducks ;

Petition of S. G. Norton and 31 others for an act to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer in Waldo county ;

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

Petition of Granite Tool Makers' Union of Augusta, for repeal of chapter 303, Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127, Public Laws of 1891 ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta ;

Petition of Robert McDonald and 20 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on resolution of Penobscot bar against bill in relation to Bangor Municipal Court, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to be accepted" on report of commissioners on contagious diseases of animals."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad."

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting on petition bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Farmington.

Petition of A. S. Bunker and 45 others of Eden in favor of the Eden Water Company ;

Petition of Sarah J. Howard and 12 others ;

Petition of Fred C. Lynam and 42 others of Bar Harbor in favor of same ;

Petition of C. K. Matthews and others of Waterville in favor of the druggist bill ;

Petition of L. T. Boothby and others of Waterville ;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and others of Waterville ;

Petition of A. E. Bessey and others of Waterville ;

Petition of A. P. Jordan and others of Waterville ;

Petition of C. M. Turner and others of Waterville ;

Petition of A. D. Champney and others of Rockport ;

Petition of W. R. Gill and others of Rockport ;

Petition of W. E. Gordan and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of H. A. Randall and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of James Donohue and others of Rockland ;

Petition of C. H. Pendleton and others of Rockland ;

Petition of George E. Harlow and others of Westbrook ;

Petition of John Hogan and others of Winslow ;

Petition of E. F. Stetson and others of Damariscotta ;

Petition of Elmer E. Folsom and others of Augusta ;

Petition of C. S. Young and others of Fryeburg ;

Petition of George G. Richardson and others of Dixfield ;

Petition of Fred C. Small and others of Cornish ;

Petition of A. G. Chase and others of Gardiner ;

Petition of E. C. Andrews and others of North Anson in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Howard R. Mitchell and 75 others of Dover and Foxcroft against the passage of the druggist bill ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to parks ;"

Bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of the Waterville municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bee Hive Mountain Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles H. Cutler and 256 others for a law to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroads and steamboats, and to regulate Sunday traffic ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. B. Capen and others in aid of the Dirigo Business College ;

Petition of C. D. Wentworth and others of Freedom for an act to abolish the school district system ;

Petition of E. M. Watts and others of Jonesboro in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act allowing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;"

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

Petition of J. J. Carr and 90 others for a more perfect assessment of taxes,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. H. Greenleaf and 12 others for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Sagadahoc county ;

Petition of Alvin E. Fuller and 79 others of Standish, Baldwin and Limington for the protection of deer ;

Petition of H. A. King and others of Dixmont for a law to protect trout in said town ;

Petition of George E. Adams and others of Dixmont for same ;

Remonstrance of Almon Young and others against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river ;

Remonstrance of Webster Brothers and others of Limington against same ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Sullivan and 86 others of Whitneyville, against making September an open month in which to hunt deer ;

Remonstrance of Alvin E. Fuller and 76 others of Standish, Baldwin and Limington, against special laws prohibiting the killing of deer ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in the brooks, streams and ponds in the town of Dixmont, Penobscot county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Seth Webb and 30 others of Deer Isle, for an amendment to section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;

Remonstrance of Charles G. Mitchell and others against changing the law regarding the rights of fishermen in eastern Abadagasset and Cathance rivers ;

Remonstrance of N. F. Kenniston and 93 others against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Fickett and 48 others of Cape Elizabeth against the division of said town ;

Remonstrance E. F. Judkins and others against the division of the town of Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Duley and J. F. Upton ;

Remonstrance of Small Point Association ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Hogan against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 33 others of Kittery in favor of a work jail at Biddeford,

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron for printing and binding done in the year 1880.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to

amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes."

Mr. GETCHELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported "Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation."

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company."

Mr. KELLEY from the Lincoln County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln."

Mr. ADAMS from the Penobscot County Delegation, on petition reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot."

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

Bill "An Act relating to highway ditches and drains." [House Document No. 32;]

Bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish." [House Document No. 34;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance. [House Document No. 35;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies." [House Document No. 38;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries." [House Document No. 39;]

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river." [House Document No. 42;]

Bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox." [House Document No. 43 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation' and all acts amendatory thereto." [House Document No. 45 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor." [House Document No. 46 ;]

Bill "An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna." [House Document No. 47 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies." [House Document No. 48 ;]

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals." [House Document No. 49 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns." [House Document No. 51 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies." [House Document No. 37,]

Was read twice, amended by House amendment "A," and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances." [House Document No. 33,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county." [House Document No. 36,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company." [House Document No. 52,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company." [House Document No. 41,]

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Summit plantation. [House Document No. 40;]

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford. [House Document No. 44;]

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School. [House Document No. 50;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;'"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn, in Androscoggin county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business ;"

Bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to tax collateral inheritances ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;'"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' monument ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122, of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children ;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;

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. LANE of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 7, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the following resolutions upon the death of James G Blaine :

"Be it resolved by the Council of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico :

WHEREAS, James Gillespie Blaine departed this life at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1893, in the city of Washington,

Therefore be it resolved by this Council,

That while we humbly accept the dictation of the Divine Providence, and bow in submission thereto,

We deeply deplore the death of this, one of the greatest and most successful statesmen in the nineteenth century ;

That in the death of James G. Blaine this country has lost a citizen of the most sterling worth, possessed of the greatest zeal and

highest patriotism, a man among men, and a peer among fellow-men in everything that goes to make a true man ; a genuine patriot and a grand statesman, and whose light and fame will shine for the admiration of men until history shall cease and time shall be no more.

That this council, in unity with the rest of the country, sincerely mourns the great loss to this country in the death of James G. Blaine, and extends its sympathy to the family of the deceased and to the country at large.

That this council, as a mark of proper respect and condolence, and in token of its sorrow hereby stands adjourned for this day, that ~~these~~ resolutions be spread in full upon its records, and that copies of ~~the~~ same be furnished to the family of the deceased, to the Secretary of State of the United States, and to the Secretary of Pennsylvania, the State wherein the great man was born, and to the secretary of State of Maine, the State of the adoption of the peerless statesman—known in life as James G. Blaine.

J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ,

President of the Council.

CHAS. F. HUNT, *Chief Clerk.*”

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting the Report of the Land Agent for the years 1887-8-9-90-91 ;

Communication from same transmitting the Report of the Forest Commissioner for the year 1891 ;

Were read and reports referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of E. Rowell and 98 others for the enactment of a law authorizing municipal judges and trial justices to send inebriates to some Keeley cure.

Petition of Edward F. Somers and 21 others of Portland for the passage of a law allowing registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of W. C. Fogg and 26 others of Freeport ;

Petition of C. A. Cochrane and 107 others of Winthrop ;

Petition of E. I. Hall and 23 others of North Vassalboro ;

Petition of C. H. Dwinal and 45 others of Mechanic Falls in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph F. Snow of Bangor against the passage of an act to regulate the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of Franklin A. Wilson and 64 others of Bangor against same ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company,"

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

Petition of L. T. Carleton and 84 others for a law to protect pickerel, white perch and other fish in the ponds and lakes, their tributaries and outlets laying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, with bill accompanying ;

Remonstrance of Tobias Lord and others against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

Remonstrance of F. I. Campbell and 39 others of Cherryfield against making September an open month for the hunting of moose, deer and caribou ;

Remonstrance of William C. Holway and 110 others of Machias against same ;

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

Petition of J. S. Winslow and 93 others for the abolition of State and municipal taxation on navigation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee enquire into the necessity of amending section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, so that said section shall apply to all cases where the mortgagee has received more than the amount due on the mortgage, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad,"

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

Petition of A. R. Goud and 50 others of Presque Isle for legislation requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with town or city clerks ;

Petition of George E. Johnson and 11 others for judges of municipal courts to employ stenographers to take testimony in their several courts and for the authorizing of county attorneys to employ same to take testimony before grand juries ;

Petition of H. H. Putnam and others of Livermore Falls for the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of A. M. Peables and others of Auburn ;

Petition of J. A. Winslow and others of Bath ;

Petition of E. E. Newbert and others of Augusta ;

Petition of E. M. Robinson and others of Paillips ;

Petition of Benjamin Haskell and others of Cumberland Mills ;

Petition of County Attorney Bailey and others of Bangor ;

Petition of G. S. Wheelwright and others of Bangor ;

Petition of George W. Stevens and others of Bangor ;

Petition of James A. Boardman and others of Bangor ;

Petition of George W. Merrill and others of Bangor ;

Petition of E. F. Sawyer and others of Bangor ;

Petition of ex-Governor Davis and others of Bangor ;

Petition of G. S. Rowe and others of Newport ;

Petition of W. T. Black and others of Calais ;

Petition of C. B. Roberts and others of Caribou ;

Petition of G. H. Freeman and others of Presque Isle ;

Petition of S. D. Leavett and others of Eastport ;

Petition of H. W. Paine and others of Eastport ;

Petition of Elmer Small and others of Belfast ;

Petition of C. P. Stetson and others of Bangor ;
Petition of Henry Seavey and others of Corinna ;
Petition of E. M. Bucknam and others of Eastport ;
Petition of F. G. Rogers and others of Hampden ;
Petition of J. N. Norcross and others of Old Town ;
Petition of W. A. Bumpus and others of Dexter ;
Petition of A. W. Rowe and others of Old Town ;
Petition of F. H. Crane and others of Monson ;
Petition of J. E. Estes and others of Winn ;
Petition of Rev. E. E. Colburn and others of Eastport ;
Petition W. B. Wilkins and others of Brownville ;
Petition of C. E. Herrick and others of Brownville ;
Petition of W. W. Walton and others of Milo ;
Petition of E. T. Pond and others of Guilford ;
Petition of T. H. Drummond and others of Corinth ;
Petition of W. L. Boynton and others of Liberty ;
Petition of B. B. Merrill and others of Brewer ;
Petition of S. A. Packard and others of Portland ;
Petition of S. C. Strout and others of Portland ;
Petition of X. John Little and others of Portland ;
Petition of E. A. Fessenden and others of Portland ;
Petition of John E. Sawyer and others of Portland ;
Petition of James H. Vickery and others of Portland ;
Petition of F. C. Clark, M. D , and others of Portland ;
Petition of W. G. Chapman and others of Portland ;
Petition of John C. Small and others of Portland ;
Petition of F. E. Lovell and others of Portland ;
Petition of C. H. Robinson and others of Portland ;
Petition of George E. Whitney and others of Portland ;
Petition of W. H. Gay and others of Portland ;
Petition of W. E. Baker and others of Bangor ;
Petition of Benjamin Thompson and others of Portland ;
Petition of Dr. S. C. Fernald and others of Portland ;

Petition of A. W. Smith and others of Portland ;
Petition of George P. Dewey and others of Portland ;
Petition of Dr. S. C. Gordon and others of Portland for same ;
Petition of A. M. Warren and others of Dover in favor of change in State pauper law ;

Memorial of John Rollins, M. D., and others of Norridgewock in aid of Waterville City Hospital ;

Memorial of F. E. Turner, M. D., and others of Harmony ;

Memorial of F. G. Williams and others of Bingham ;

Memorial of A. J. Billings and others of Freedom ;

Memorial of C. B. Cookson and others of Unity in aid of same ;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Brooks and 51 others against passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of D. A. Denning and 49 others of St. Albans against same ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of stenographers by judges of police and municipal courts and county attorneys ;"

Bill "An Act in behalf of the Block Point Cemetery Company of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885 in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. J. Padelford and 40 others of Calais to amend chapter 11, section 28 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow \$500 instead of \$250 per year for free high schools ;

Petition of C. C. Folsom and others of Lebanon for abolition of school district system ;

Petition of H. E. Bacon and others of Woodstock ;

Petition of C. W. Crosby and others of Wayne ;

Petition of William Rogers and others of Eden ;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ;

Petition of M. W. Cone and others of Amity ;

Petition of J. C. Campbell and others of Atkinson ;

Petition of S. B. Richardson and others of Vassalboro ;

Petition of M. E. Bridgham and others of Whitneysville ;

Petition of E. W. Thibodeaux and others of Carroll ;

Petition of S. C. Cummings and others of Haynesville ;

Petition of J. J. Page and others of Sangerville, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 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 extend charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of C. H. Osgood and others favoring the valued insurance policy ;

Petition of B. E. Donigan and others of Orono ;

Petition of M. M. Folsom and others of Old Town ;

Petition of Stephen J. Young and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of E. S. Paul and Company and 36 others ;

Petition of John Y. Swanton and others in favor of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes for a safety deposit and trust company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the municipal officers of Eden for rebate of State and county taxes for the years 1891 and 1892 ;

Petition of Union Pomona Grange No. 3, in favor of listing bill ;

Petition of Henry H. Simpson and 23 others of Etna, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and land corporations, and to amend section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the year 1891 ;'"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Z. A. Smith, late Lieutenant Colonel of First Maine Heavy Artillery, for appropriation for said regiment ;

Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery Association ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."'" Approved February 22, 1889,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. A. Hayden and 36 others for an appropriation for building a bridge across Molunkus stream ;

Petition of D. H. Thing of Mt. Vernon for a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so-called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Warren T. Noyes and 45 others of Jonesboro against making September an open month for deer hunting ;

Remonstrance of L. A. Bradbury and others of Brownfield against any legislation for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Charles R. Malcolm and others against division of the town of Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of D. Winslow Hawkes and others of Deering against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

Remonstrance of A. A. McKone and others ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Sawyer and others ;

Remonstrance of B. L. Parkman and others ;

Remonstrance of Leonard Perry and others ;

Remonstrance of J. Hutchins and others ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Elwell, Jr , and others ;

Remonstrance of M. P. Marsh and others ;

Remonstrance of John J Frye and others ;

Remonstrance of Chauncey R. Berry and others against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. G. Rich and 24 others of Upton for aid in building the Carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to permit of the holding, owning and possessing deer for exhibition and breeding purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surrey,

Ordered, That John Gower be granted leave of absence for two weeks from and after February 7th, on account of important business.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to procedure in equity."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

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,' and all acts amendatory thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna ;"

Bill "An Act relative to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries,"

Was reported from same committee. Pending third reading Mr. STODDARD of Washburn offered amendment "A" which was adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to highway ditches and drains,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading Mr. BIRD of Portland offered amendment "A" which was adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee and tabled pending acceptance of report of Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances," was taken from the table, House amendments "A" and "B" offered, and pending their adoption, both bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate;"

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate ;

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel B. Beal for admission as member of this House, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority

(Discussion ensued)

On motion by Mr. PARKER of Danforth, the yeas and nays were ordered and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 41 to 79.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Haskell,	Morrill, Madison,
Bean,	Hopkins,	Mudgett,
Belleau,	Hunt,	Murch,
Boody,	Jillson,	Paré,
Brown,	Jones,	Parker,
Cahill,	Kaler,	Pinkham,
Carleton, Rockport,	Keegan,	Poor,
Carville,	Knowles,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Churchill,	Lander,	Russell,
Dickey,	Lawrence,	Sawyer, Milbri lge,
Fogerty,	Leveque,	Scott,
Garcelon,	Libby. Sanford,	Spillane,
Gates.	McKenney, Surry,	Varrell—41.
Hanson.	Merrill, Eddington,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Boothby,	Buck,
Barlow,	Bowman,	Carleton, Winterport,
Beedle,	Brackett,	Chamberlain,
Blaisdell,	Bradbury,	Clark,
Bonser,	Brewer,	Coffin,

Cook,	Lane,	Rollins,
Cornish,	Leighton,	Ross,
Day,	Libby, Carthage,	Sargent,
Delano,	Libby, Pittston,	Seward,
Drake,	Light,	Shaw, Bath,
Drew,	Lothrop,	Shaw, Portland,
Durgin,	Maddocks,	Smith, Portland,
Dutton,	Marston,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Eaton,	McCullough,	Sprague,
Emerson,	McGregor,	Stickney,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Farmington,	Stoddard,
Farrand,	Mitchell,	Sylvester,
Fowles,	Morrill, Gray,	Thurlow,
French,	Morrill, Portland,	True,
Fuller,	Noyes,	Twitchell,
Hamlin,	Paine,	Webber,
Harris,	Penney,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Holmes,	Philbrook,	White,
Hoyt,	Powers, Houlton,	Woodbury,
Johnson,	Purington,	York—79.
Kelley,	Reed,	
Kent,	Roberts,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Gower,	Pratt,
Adams,	Higgins,	Preble,
Alden,	Isaacson,	Rogers,
Ayer,	Libby, Standish,	Sawyer, Portland,
Bailey,	Littlefield, Poland,	Warren,
Bird,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Webster,
Dow,	Mathews,	Weeks, Old Town,
Dudley,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Welt,
Ferguson,	Oakes,	Wescott—29.
Getchell,	Penley,	

The majority report was then accepted.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, by request, presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, ordered to be incorporated in the memorial pamphlet, and sent to the Senate.

It is a sweet and decorous instinct of our common humanity that our dead should find their final sepulture where in life they were best known and most honored and beloved.

Throughout all our history as a nation the names and the fame of the men who have made that history glorious have been most conspicuously and intimately identified with the states that gave them to their country ; and when death has closed their living service, the instance is rare wherein those states did not receive back the hallowed dust to its sleep among the people whose love and loyalty they first won and then held unwaveringly to the illustrious dead.

Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Quincy and Marshfield, Ashland, the Hermitage and Springfield are now among the holiest shrines held sacred by American patriotism. Maine has hers in the graves of her Fessenden and Hamlin. Is it not eminently fitting that James G. Baine, the last, yet not the least, of that great triumverate, should be sepulchered within her own soil, and that to her capital city, which first gave him to the State and then to the larger service of the republic, be committed the solemn trust and privilege of loving, keeping and guardianship? Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Maine, speaking in the name of its people, remembering with proud admiration the public and private life of its great statesman and affectionately reverencing his memory, does most earnestly desire that the State he represented and honored through a third of a century of distinguished service, should, now that service is ended, be also honored as the chosen repository of his mortal remains.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be requested to communicate this expression of our desire to the family of Mr. Blaine, and present to them such further considerations towards its realization as in his judgment may be necessary and becoming.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. Billings, M. D., and others of Belfast in favor of the druggists' bill ;

Petition of J. S. Wallace, M. D., and others of Castine ;

Petition of E. R. Gardner and others of Dennysville ;

Petition of W. P. Thompson and others of Belfast ;

Petition of George H. Emerson and others of Bucksport ;

Petition of J. F. Benjamin and others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of U. W. Curtis and others of Addison ;

Petition of A. W. Rich and others of Brooks ;

Petition of George W. Cross and others of Gardiner ;

Petition of W. H. Reid and others of Augusta ;

Petition of James Fuller and others of Hartland in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence ;

Petition of E. H. Greeley and others for right to take water from Lakewood and Breakneck ponds to supply the village of Hull's cove with water ;

Remonstrance of L. S. Chilcott and others of Bangor against the passage of an act to regulate the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Bangor ;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winslow Illuminating and Power Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of trustees of Monmouth Academy for aid to same,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company,"

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

Remonstrance of Carleton H. Walker and others against any legislation to protect fish in Saco river,

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

Petition of the selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro for a law to prohibit seining within three miles of the coast,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to change the outlet of Cushman pond in Sumner;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. Peck and 17 others of Lewiston favoring the valued insurance policy,

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

Resolve to encourage pomology,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan,

Was referred in concurrence to the Knox County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association," which passed to be enacted in the House February 3, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" which passed to be enacted in the House February 6, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Old Town the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and the bill recommitted in concurrence;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 6, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act creating the office of commissioner of highways."

Report of same committee reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of William McLaughlin, M. D., and others for reimbursement to all who furnished substitutes in the late war.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Burleigh and others for an act to refund subscriptions for Maine building at World's Fair;

Petition of Franklin Nourse and 25 others relating to the removal of dead bodies now interred in Pepperrell Park, Saco;

Petition of G. E. Bartlett and Company and others of Fort Fairfield, for legislation requiring peddlers to record their licenses with town or city clerks;

Petition of Dr. M. C. Wedgwood and others of Lewiston, in favor of the druggist bill;

Petition of D. Eugene Chaplin and others of Bridgton;

Petition of Harris Pushor, M. D., and others of Pittsfield;

Petition of Lewis McLellan and others of Gorham;

Petition of W. R. Webb and others of Portland;

Petition of E. J. Lawrence and others of Fairfield;

Petition of C. J. Emery and others of Biddeford;

Petition of F. C. Perkins and others of Augusta;

Petition of Dr. M. L. Porter and others of Danforth;

Petition of F. C. Atwood and others of Winterport ;

Petition of E. K. Scammon and others for same ;

Remonstrance of Neal Dow and others against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. George E. Young of Shirley against same ;

Memorial of E. C. Andrews, M. D., and others of Anson in favor of Waterville City Hospital ;

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

Bill "An Act to exempt totally disabled soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion from paying a poll tax ;"

Bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioner of the county of Somerset as to the erection of a jail in said county ;"

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James H. Gray and others of Lubec for incorporation of the Lubec Water Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Calais ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1888, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Edward A. Ware and 34 others of Thorndike, against the abolition of the school district system ;

Resolve amendatory of chapter 45 of the resolves of 1891 entitled a "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of N. E. Murry and 26 others of Waldo and Somerset counties, for amendment to chapter 38 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company ;"

Petition of Asa H. Emery and 30 others for extension of Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;

Petition of R. W. Brown and others for charter for Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railway ;

Petition of F. W. Smith and others of Newfield and Limerick, for a charter for a telephone and telegraph company ;

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Street Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad ;"

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

Petition of the members of the American Ice Company to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse in'o the Penobscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of George A. Parcher and others of Ellsworth for the passage of a law to compel insurance companies to pay the actual loss or damage sustained by fire not exceeding the amount insured ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, and to correct an error in said section ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of John W. Chase and others for incorporation as Augusta Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 417 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of F. E. Grey and 45 others of Belfast for the better protection of sheep ;

Petition of Asher H. Barton and others of Benton ;

Petition of J. Noah Atwood and others of Benton ;

Bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of G. H. Walling and 94 others of Machias for an appropriation toward equipping the Machias Militia Company :

Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve relating to the "school lots," so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State,

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

Petition of Charles W. Coffin and others for permission to bridge the Piscataquis river at Howland,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. M. Stuart and others of Newport for a law to prohibit the baiting of wild duck and shooting them while feeding ;

Petition of E. R. Leach and others of Newport for same ;

Remonstrance of George W. Towle and 5 others against the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries ;

Memorial of D. F. Davis of Bangor relative to the fish and game laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Aaron Cleaves and 48 others of Cumberland against any change in regard to taking smelts in Casco bay ;

Remonstrance of S. B. Thurlow and 77 others of Deer Isle, against any change in the seining law ;

Remonstrance of W. A. Merriman and 68 others of Rockport, against further restrictions on seining migratory fish ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Kimball and others against change of laws relative to fishing in Cathance, Abagadasset and Eastern rivers ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Hogan against same ;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle in Hancock county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Robert Trickey and 25 others of Cape Elizabeth, against the division of said town ;

Remonstrance of Francis D. Coleman and 40 others of Deering, against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

Remonstrance of Ira S. Lock and 37 others of Deering against same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims

Resolve in favor of Susan P. Barrows of Burnham,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook,"

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of Judson Roberts and 17 others for a work jail at Biddeford ;

Petition of Elmer N. Littlefield and 29 others of Lyman ;

Petition of C. E. Dimmock and 10 others of Limington ;

Petition of W. F. Cousins and 15 others ;

Petition of H. B. Dennett and 63 others of Kennebunkport ;

Petition of H. B. Dyer and 25 others of Buxton and Hollis ;

Petition of Jacob Smith and 19 others of Lyman ;

Petition of Mrs. Ellen K. Fairfield and 36 others of Saco ;

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and 19 others ;

Petition of Charles A. Haines and 290 others of Biddeford in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to establish a work jail at Biddeford in the county of York ;"

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures enquire into the necessity of having an inspector of canned goods appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the clerk of the House in making up the pay roll of the House, allow Nathaniel B. Beal, contestant, the per diem fixed by statute up to and including February 7, with travel.

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers," reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons "

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. L. Jewell and others for the protection of pike or pickerel.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for an increase of pension.

Mr. PARÉ from same committee, reported same on petition of Benjamin Smith for an increase of pension.

Mr. MERRILL of Farmington, from the Committee on Towns, reported same on petition of Henry W. Golder and others that a part of the town of Rome be annexed to the town of Belgrade.

Mr. CAHILL from same committee, reported same on petition of James M. Perkins and others for the division of the town of Phippsburg

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company;"

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of county commissioners of Washington county, reported "Resolve in favor of an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian township."

Mr. MCGREGOR from same committee, on petition of county commissioners of Franklin county, reported "Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township, Franklin county."

Mr. GETCHELL from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company,'" reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company "

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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."'"

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford."

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

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the duties of the bureau of labor statistics,

Was presented by Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, and on his motion read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays." [House Document No. 53 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits." [House Document No 54 ;]

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes." [House Document No. 55 ;]

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln." [House Document No. 58 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to procedure in equity." [House Document No. 60 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot." [House Document No. 57,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Eddington. Subsequently on motion of Mr. DURGIN of Orono, taken from the table, recommitted to the Penobscot County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company. [House Document No. 56 ;]

Resolve in aid in rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation. [House Document No. 59 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Clinton ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lewiston ;

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

Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reporting no further verbal amendments necessary on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad," was tabled pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries ;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Bill "An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the master, wardens and members of Amity Lodge ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy river ponds and Long pond in Franklin 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.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 9, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset ;"

"An Act to regulate the packing of domestic sardines ;"

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of George P. Wescott of Portland, relating to the Sebago Improvement and Navigation Company,

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate ;

Petition of H. R. Waterhouse and 15 others of South Windham for the passage of some law which will allow registered apothecaries to sell liquors ;

Remonstrance of S. L. Carleton of Portland against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. L. Hoyle and 31 others of Tremont against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dover, York and Berwick Electric Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of E. M. Steadman and others of Portland relating to fire insurance,

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

Petition of C. S. Edwards and others for a law to prohibit fishing in B. pond, Upton, except with artificial fly ;

Petition of H. C. Percival and others for same ;

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

Resolve in favor of Industrial Exhibits,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Jordan and 34 others of Mechanic Falls, in favor of the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide compensation to employes for personal injuries caused by the negligence of their employers,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Petition of J. G. Rich and 24 others of Upton for aid in building the Carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes, referred in the House February 7th to the Committee on Claims, came from the Senate referred in non concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the House voted to recede and concur. ●

Resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath, referred in the House January 26th to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to an act, creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company "

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting on petition, bill "An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the inlets of Parlin pond, township of Parlin Pond, Somerset county," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county."

Report of the Committee on State Prison to which was referred the report of the inspectors and warden of the State Prison, reporting bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State Prison."

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

Report of the Committee on Education reporting on petition "Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Petition of F. E. Wilson and 10 others of Bradford in favor of the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of T. F. Manter and 31 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of R. E. Latty and 16 others of Hartland against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of H. H. Burbank and 27 others of Saco ;

Remonstrance of S. S. Cole and 16 others of Monson ;

Remonstrance of Frank E. Jones and others of China ;

Remonstrance of Rev. S. P. Pendleton and others against same ;

Petition of F. J. Whiting and 3 others of Old Town for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of John D. Holmes and 63 others of Brewer ;

Petition of Freeman Staples and 32 others of Limerick ;

Petition of D. K. Jewell and 26 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of Rev. F. L. Payson and 92 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of Edwin Hlesley and 30 others of Limerick ;

Petition of Mellen Plummer and 100 others of Freeport ;

Petition of David H. Chandler and 60 others of Farmington ;

Petition of Dr. H. E. Snow and 5 others of Bucksport ;

Petition of J. N. Ladner and 27 others of Deering ;

Petition of D. R. Straw and others of Guilford ;

Petition of W. A. D. Cragin and others of Phillips ;

Petition of S. A. Smith and 6 others of Brownville ;

Petition of George W. Field of Oakland ;

Petition of C. A. Merrill of Cumberland in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. H. Perkins and 22 others of Kennebunkport for a law to prohibit Sunday excursions ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataqua Yacht Club ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of city auditor of Augusta for the correction of an error in the distribution of the railroad tax of 1891.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. F. Holman and others of Athens relating to schools in said town ;

Petition of S. A. Vosmus and 30 others of Pownal for abolition of school district system ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to school attendance ;"

Resolve in favor of the three normal and Madawaska training schools of Maine ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. C. Burgess and 108 others of Belfast, for renewal of charter of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad for ten years,

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

Bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Stewart Webster and others of Deering against the annexation of any part of Deering to Portland ;

Remonstrance of William B. Jordan and 58 others of Cape Elizabeth against the division of said town ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

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

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Education, on petition of J. C. Chandler and others of Mapleton that no money raised by

taxation be appropriated for sectarian institutions, reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for amendment of charter.

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on memorial of citizens of Fort Kent that aid be granted them for building a bridge in said town.

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857, relating to the protection of deer on Cross island."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,"

[Signed] Messrs. B. B. Thatcher,
R. L. Grindle,
Will R. Allan, of the Senate.

Messrs. James Adams,
J. H. McGregor,
A. M. Garcelon,
I. W. Merrill,
G. L. Farrand,
M. H. Ferguson,
D. C. Parker,
A. F. Murch, of the House.

The minority of same committee reported "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

[Signed] Messrs. E. B. Mallet, Jr.,
Elliott Wood,
C. M. Waterhouse, of the Senate.

Messrs. Thomas P. Shaw,
C. D. Morrill,
J. F. Brackett,
Treby Johnson,
John E. Kelley, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled and with resolve ordered printed and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration, on motion by Mr. BRACKETT of Limington.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;"

Mr. BOOTHBY from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Pittston from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;"

Mr. SHAW of Bath from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy ;"

Mr. ALDEN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools."

Mr. McKENNEY of Biddeford from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act amending 'An Act incorporating the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.'"

Mr. DURGIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto."

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, piers and booms."

Mr. WEEKS of Old Town from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company."

Mr. PHILBROOK from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage."

Mr. MARSTON from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea."

Mr. LANDER from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company."

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the land agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of the Canada road."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation."

Mr. McCullough from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river, over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle."

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. FOWLES from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet, in Bridgton, Cumberland county."

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond, Cumberland county."

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers pond, in the town of Ripley, Somerset county."

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

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same

title, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company."

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford." [House Document No. 63 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company.' " [House Document No. 64 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow. [House Document No 61 ;]

Resolve in favor of additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian township. [House Document No. 62 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act relating to procedure in equity ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Back Cove Bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of 1854, approved April 12, 1854, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone 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. BIRD of Portland,

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

The report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reporting no further verbal amendments necessary on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad,"

Was taken from the table, report accepted, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 10, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of G. M. Howe and 180 others of Lewiston and Auburn
for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of Charles Benson and others of North Paris ;

Petition of James L. Wright and 56 others of South Paris ;

Petition of John A. Peters and 45 others of Bangor ;

Petition of H. F. Blanchard and 21 others of Augusta ;

Petition of John A. Stanley and others of Winthrop ;

Petition of George H. Gilman of Houlton ;

Petition of George W. Fisk and 10 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of W. R. Lumbert and 3 others of Caribou ;

Petition of General Francis Fessenden and 1039 others of Port-
land in favor of same ;

Petition of Cumberland County Convention of Reformed Men in
favor of woman suffrage ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes
relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised
Statutes relating to corporations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Annabessacook and Kennebec
Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of Fred Barker and 33 others of Presque Isle for the
passage of a law compelling insurance companies to pay full
amount of losses sustained by fire,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Richards and others of Farmington and vicinity, for a law to protect togue in Varnum's pond in Farmington and Temple;

Remonstrance of F. C. Deering and 11 others against any law for the protection of fish in Saco river;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its shares."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments against trustee."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle.'"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Union," which passed to be enacted in the House February 2nd, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and pending passage to be engrossed was tabled on motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 7, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate with House amendment "A," rejected, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended ;

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Old Town, the House voted to recede and concur in the rejection of House amendment "A." On motion of same gentleman, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and pending passage to be engrossed, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence ;

Petition of H. H. Verrill and others of Portland for repeal of law relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

Petition of O. W. Gardiner and others of Caribou for a law requiring hawkers and peddlers to record their licenses with town and city clerks ;

Petition of F. D. Richardson and 44 others of Sanford in favor of the druggist bill ;

Petition of Joel B. Ricker and 15 others of Springvale in favor of same ;

Petition of Henry Ingalls and others of Wiscasset for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of Samuel L. Young and others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of E. E. Duubar and others of Damariscotta ;

Petition of V. A. Sprague of Dexter ;

Petition of Benjamin Spaulding and others of Buckfield ;

Petition of Joseph Mattox and others of Boothbay Harbor ;

Petition of James M. Thompson and others of New Gloucester ;

Petition of B. E. Tracy and others of Winter Harbor ;

Petition of L. B. Deasy of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of E. W. French of South West Harbor ;

Petition of J. P. Seilley of Rockland ;

Petition of B. K. Kalloch of Rockland ;

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and others of Buxton ;

Petition of A. K. P. Lord and others of Buxton ;

Petition of E. H. Fellows and others of Buxton and Hollis for same ;

Remonstrance of Herman J. Wells and 40 others of Union, against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. L. Quimby and 140 others of Gardiner ;

Remonstrance of O. G. Hancock and 75 others of Corinna ;

Remonstrance of I. J. Mead and 20 others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of O. D. Chapman and 40 others of Plymouth ;

Remonstrance of C. R. Daggett and 37 others of Greene ;

Remonstrance of Joel Valley and 38 others of Blaine ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Leo May and 28 others of Hodgdon ;

Remonstrance of George Hazen and 20 others of Oxford ;

Remonstrance of P. P. Stinson and 32 others of Surry against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to guardians ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1891 ;'"

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

Petition of D. M. Gordan and 33 others of Calais for a law to compel insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the actual loss sustained by fire ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237, Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of K. C. Gray and 28 others of Madison for a law taxing deposits in savings banks discriminating in favor of home investments ;

Petition of H. C. Bacon and 91 others, members of Oxford Pomona Grange in favor of the listing bill ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of B. F. Foster and 58 others of Winthrop for the better protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. Barber and others of Abbot in regard to close time on muskrat ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Dickey, A. R. Burrill and 30 others of Vassalboro, China and Windsor against any change in the fish law relative to the number of set lines through the ice in winter ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of C. O. Smith and others of Deering against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

Remonstrance of Albert Dingley and others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of J. W. C. Roberts and others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of Cyrus B. Abbott and others of Deering against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river between the town of Winn and Woodville,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of boot and shoe cutters of Auburn for repeal of chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889 as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;

Petition of Lasters' Union of Auburn ;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 21 of, Auburn ;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the accounts of the Adjutant General for the current years of 1891 and 1892, and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers and report the same in an itemized form to the House as soon as may be.

The order was read and passed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, the vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the order as amended passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be extended to the Hon. J. W. Holden on Monday evening next, to give his lecture on the "New Astronomy."

Bill "An Act to establish boards of police,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs on motion of Mr. Coffin of Bangor, and ordered printed.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court,'" reported that same be referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George A. Sawyer for permission to extend

his aqueduct from Dyer's Hill in Milbridge to Round pond in Steuben.

Mr. HIGGINS from the committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the Waterville City Hospital from a private to a public and charitable institution and to incorporate the same."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Waterville City Hospital."

Mr. MATHEWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Otis B. Butler and other pew holders in the First Free Will Baptist Parish of Farmington for authority to sell and convey by deed all the interest of said parish in the building of said parish and the lot of land on which it stands.

Mr. LIGHT from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of citizens of Manchester for a law placing a bounty on crows and hawks.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Casco bay."

Mr. THURLOW from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. M. Blaisdell and others for the passage of a law prohibiting fishing in Hog bay.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft. under same title, "An Act additional to chapter 336 Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

The report was accepted. Pending first reading, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the bill was tabled, and with statement of facts accompanying, ordered printed and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Report "A" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity," a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine.

[Signed] B. B. Thatcher, of the Senate.
G. L. Farrand,
D. C. Parker,
James Adams,
I. W. Merrill, of the House.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

[Signed] E. B. Mallet, Jr.,
Elliott Wood, of the Senate.
Thos. P. Shaw,
J. F. Brackett,
Treby Johnson, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, both reports and resolve were ordered printed.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt."

Mr. BROWN from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and for the more effectual protection of the public health."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes."

Mr. MORRELL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Fireman's Association."

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company;"

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, allowing the railroad commissioners to extend the time of filing variations in the location of railroads."

Mr. DELANO from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act for the protection of horses and sheep," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act for the protection of horses."

Mr. SCOTT from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on report of the special tax commission reported bill "An Act to amend section 2 and 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute."

Mr. ROBERTS from same committee, on same report reported bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises."

Mr. THURLOW from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, Hancock county."

Mr. BLAISDELL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter."

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

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

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

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" reported "ought to pass." bill in new draft under same title.

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee. reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company."

The reports were accepted, rules suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar."

The reports were accepted, rules suspended, resolves severally read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled "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.'" [House Document No. 65 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company." [House Document No. 66 ;]

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage." [House Document No. 69 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State." [House Document No. 70 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river, near the town of Chelsea." [House Document No. 73 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto." [House Document No. 74 ;]

Bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet, in Bridgton, Cumberland county." [House Document No. 76 ;]

Bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools." [House Document No. 77 ;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford." [House Document No. 78 ;]

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers' pond, in the town of Ripley in Somerset county." [House Document No. 79 ;]

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

Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin county. [House Document No. 67 ;]

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 in Moro plantation. [House Document No. 71 ;]

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town. [House Document No. 72 ;]

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy. [House Document No. 75 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and issue additional bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State prison ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance ;"

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,' and all acts amendatory thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of pickerel and bass in Pleasant pond in Turner ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Lake Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Big Bear pond and Little Bear pond and their tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Kneeland pond ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;'"

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home 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.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county,"

Was taken from the table, read once, House amendment "A" adopted, read a second time and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 13, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the commissioners on contagious diseases of animals,

Was read and report referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting the report of the trustees and faculty of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Petition of Wescott E. Moulton and others of Parsonsfield for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of Emery O. Bean of Readfield ;

Petition of John Mower of Vassalboro ;

Petition of Everett R. Drummond and others of Waterville ;

Petition of Willis A. Bailey and others of Harmony ;

Petition of Henry T. Caswell of Mercer ;

Petition of Augustus Simmons of North Anson ;

Petition of S. J. Walton and others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of A. H. Harriman and others of Bridgton ;

Petition of David P. Chaplin and others of Bridgton ;

Petition of George Barron and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Thomas M. Given and others of Topsham ;

Petition of Oliver P. Jordan and others of Raymond ;

Petition of David H. Cole and others of Naples ;

Petition of J. D. Fullerton and others of Woolwich ;

Petition of W. S. McIntire and others of Biddeford ;

Petition of John L. Bowers of Saco ;

Petition of S. S. Andrews and others of Biddeford ;

Petition of George H. Plaisted of York ;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs of North Berwick ;

Petition of M. H. Kelley and others of Saco, for same ;

Remonstrance of O. W. Folsom and 41 others of Bath against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Knox District Lodge of Good Templars against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding enquire into the expediency of amending section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising Public Laws, so as to cause the printing of said laws in readable type and reduce the cost of such advertising.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. F. French and others for an amendment to chapter 256, Public Laws of 1889, relating to paupers.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hartland."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Naval Orphan Asylum."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett townships, in Franklin county, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes, in King and Bartlett townships in Somerset county."

Report of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood, lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading

Petition of Franklin Pugsley and 70 others of Cornish for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of A. D. Walker and 80 others of York in favor of charter for the York Shore Water Company ;

Petition of A. J. Rackliff and others of Skowhegan in favor of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Charles D. Merritt and others of Houlton against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Towne and others of Brunswick ;

Remonstrance of M. A. Macomber and others ;

Remonstrance of John Pierce and others of Hiram ;

Remonstrance of Sumner Seabury and others of Fort Fairfield ;

Remonstrance of A. H. McDougall and others of South Thomaston ;

Remonstrance of A. G. Farrar and others of Ripley ;

Remonstrance of Roscoe G. Watson and others of York county ;

Remonstrance of S. C. Whitcomb and others of Pittsfield ;

Remonstrance of J. R. Pollard of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of M. W. Newbert and others of Linneus ;

Remonstrance of M. D. Estes and others of New Limerick ;

Remonstrance of Henry Taber and others of Vassalboro ;

Remonstrance of Byron Giles and others of Boothbay ;

Remonstrance of Olive A. Judkins and others of Ripley ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Cyrus Cartland and others of Durham ;

Remonstrance of E. R. Drummond and others of Waterville ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Banghart and others of Patten ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Brown and others of Georgetown and Phippsburg ;

Remonstrance of Hannah B. Duncan and others of Limestone against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of T. L. Perry and 34 others of Limerick for an act to prohibit Sunday excursions,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Memorial to Congress for bridge at Fort Kent,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of W. A. Luce and 42 others of Union for abolition of school district system ;

Petition of A. N. Witham and 14 others of Windham ;

Petition of O. B. Clason and others of Gardiner in favor of same.

Remonstrance of James M. Payson and 32 others of Winn against the abolition of the school district system ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway Company"
(received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Light, Power and Railroad Company" (received under suspension of rules ;)

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

Petition of Almon H. Fogg & Co. and others of Houlton for the passage of a law to compel insurance companies to pay the actual damage or loss sustained by fire, not exceeding the amount insured ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Dinsmore and 50 others of Skowhegan, against any legislation intended to defeat any form of company insurance ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of A. G. Sukeforth and 35 others in favor of the listing bill ;

Petition of O. Murray and 120 others of Pittsfield ;

Petition of Wescott E. Moulton and others ;

Petition of Jason Hills and 18 others ;

Petition of N. D. Ross and others in favor of same ;

Petition of W. C. Weston and 35 others of Rockport and Rockland in favor of a tax on savings banks ;

Petition of John W. Thomas and 36 others of Rockport ;

Petition of W. A. Luce and 35 others of Rockport ;

Petition of C. E. Hannon and 35 others of West Rockport in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of the city council of Westbrook against any legislation which shall tend in any way to impair the value of the Presumpscot river for water power purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Frank Pullen and 34 others of Union for amendment of game laws so as to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time regardless of sex ;

Petition of Frank Pullen and 35 others of Union for amendment of game laws so that any person may transport fish or game legally caught or killed ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of C. L. Pulsifer and 37 others of Minot against division of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Franklin Nourse and 68 others of Saco in favor of a work jail at Biddeford ;

Petition of A. G. Prentiss and 76 others of Saco for same ;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset as to the erection of a jail in said county," reported that same be referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4, chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885, relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation," reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of children."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of T. C. Smart and others for legislation memorializing Congress to pass a bill for the government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of A. T. Stevens and others for legislation memorializing Congress to establish a postal savings bank system.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of B. F. Black and others for legislation memorializing Congress to pass a bill for the free coinage of silver.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of A. M. Austin and others for a law to prohibit sending out of the State for sale, fish of all kinds taken from Great and Long ponds in Kennebec county.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways." [House Document No. 81 ;]

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle." [House Document No. 83 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company." [House Document No. 84 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company." [House Document No. 86 ;]

Bill "An Act amending 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.'" [House Document No. 87 ;]

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river piers and booms." [House Document No. 88 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company." [House Document No. 89 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville." [House Document No. 92 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes;" [House Document No. 93;]

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company." [House Document No. 94;]

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health." [House Document No. 96;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland." [House Document No. 97;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company." [House Document No. 98;]

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company approved February 17, 1872." [House Document No. 99;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses." [House Document No. 100;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 101;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company." [House Document No. 103;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county." [House Document No. 104;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute." [House Document No. 106;]

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises." [House Document No. 107;]

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond in Cumberland county." [House Document No. 85;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt." [House Document No. 95;]

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road. [House Document No. 80 ;]

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford. [House Document No. 82 ;]

Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter. [House Document No. 102 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

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

Bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river and extend its railroad thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river, near the town of Chelsea ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State ;"

Bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond, in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers' pond, in the town of Ripley, in Somerset county ;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county,"

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 chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,"' "

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be engrossed tabled on motion of Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustee ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;'"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the vote whereby the House adopted Senate amendment "B," be reconsidered, and Thursday next assigned for consideration of the motion.

The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to foreign surety companies ;"

Bill "An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act relating to highway ditches and drains ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State Prison ;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in the tributaries of Parlin pond and Lang pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to change the outlet of Kidder pond in Vienna ;"

Bill "An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company ;"

Resolve in favor of town of Clinton ;

Resolve relating to the duties of the bureau of labor statistics ;

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. MORRILL of Madison,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 14, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. J. Parlin and others of Anson for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of E. C. Park and others of Bethel ;

Petition of H. L. Bartlett and others of Fryeburg ;

Petition of A. Hunt and others of Portland ;

Petition of John B. Coyle and 11 others of Portland ;

Petition of Elias F. Goff and 19 others of Portland ;

Petition of C. F. Moore and 16 others of Portland ;

Petition of J. F. McDonald and others of Portland ;

Petition of Sylvester Marr and 40 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. C. Mallett and others of Brunswick ;

Petition of C. N. Morrill and others of Windham ;

Petition of W. H. Johnson and others of Houlton ;

Petition of Thomas H. Buck and others of Dayton ;

Petition of the members of York County Pomona Grange for same ;

Petition of W. G. Brown and others of Houlton for a law allowing apothecariés to sell spirituous liquors ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Pottle and others of Westbrook against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of S. J. Luce and 45 others of Allen's Mills ;

Remonstrance of Oscar Pike and 52 others of Princeton ;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. Hamilton and 30 others of Oakland ;

Remonstrance of Rev. S. O. Young and 45 others of Pembroke ;

Remonstrance of Gilbert Tilton and 56 others of Buckfield; ~~see~~
Remonstrance of Rev. L. D. Libby and 18 others of Bridgton;
Remonstrance of Horace Atwood and 22 others of Hampden;
Remonstrance of George W. Howe and 32 others of Milo;
Remonstrance of John S. Derby and 22 others of Alfred;
Remonstrance of M. K. Mabry and others of Rumford;
Remonstrance of E. F. Sidelinger and 40 others of Nobleboro;
Remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Bragdon and 22 others of Kenne-
bunkport;

Remonstrance of Penobscot Grange, No. 240;

Remonstrance of Prof. A. M. Thomas and 70 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of J. H. Brown and 30 others of Haynesville;

Remonstrance of A. C. Webber and 33 others of Lisbon;

Remonstrance of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of
Augusta;

Remonstrance of O. S. Townsend and 44 others of Montague;

Remonstrance of E. J. Prescott and 28 others of Casco against
same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Bridges and 34 others of Easton for a law
compelling insurance companies to pay full amount of losses by fire,

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

Petition of F. E. Grey and 12 others in favor of the listing bill,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in con-
currence.

Bill "An Act relating to savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize William M. Peaks and Charles H.
Berdeen, their successors and assigns to navigate certain lakes in
Piscataquis and Penobscot counties" (received under suspension of
rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association" (received under suspension of rules),

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

Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan,

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Remonstrance of E. E. Parkhurst and 27 others against any act which shall allow sectarian teachings by any sect among inmates of reformatory and penal institutions ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Pulsifer and 65 others ;

Remonstrance of A. Frederic Daniels and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of James G. Merrill and 5 others ;

Remonstrance of George Bliss and 30 others ;

Remonstrance of John E. DeWitt and 48 others ;

Remonstrance of P. White and 18 others ;

Remonstrance of John E. Warren and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of Thomas G. Harris and 23 others ;

Remonstrance of S. W. Taber and 10 others ;

Remonstrance of Alonzo Quimby and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of Charles Caster and 4 others ;

Remonstrance of E. M. Bartlett and 53 others ;

Remonstrance of William H. Spencer and 23 others ;

Remonstrance of George Plummer and 52 others ;

Remonstrance of W. P. Thompson and 10 others ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Holmes and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Virgil P. Wardwell and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. A. Lewis and 49 others ;

Remonstrance of L. H. Ludden and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. S. Powers and 88 others ;

Remonstrance of David Boyd and 55 others ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Hunt and 15 others ;

Remonstrance of Henry T. Crosswell ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell and 29 others ;

Remonstrance of Woodbury S. Dana and others ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Trefethen and others ;

Remonstrance of Lewis A. Goudy and others ;

Remonstrance of L. F. Jones and 33 others ;

Remonstrance of John B. Marriner and 30 others ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Cloyes and 38 others, against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law creating a lien on real estate of the principal and sureties in all criminal bonds and recognizances for the penal sum mentioned, and for a penalty for the person who shall make false statements in regard to his property when offering himself as such surety, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of H. L. Whitcomb and others, members of Franklin county bar, that three terms of court may be held in Franklin county, reporting that same be referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on report of the trustees, president and others, officers of said college, reporting "ought to pass" "Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Report of the Committee on State Prison on report of the warden, inspectors and other officers of the State Prison, reporting "Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant and necessary additions."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Petition of A. L. Stevenson and 32 others of Gardiner in favor of the druggist bill ;

Petition of George H. Fisher of Boothbay Harbor for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of John O. Patten and others of Bath ;

Petition of H. A. Duncan and others of Bath ;

Petition of I. B. Morse and others of Bath in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of N. C. Curtis and 23 others of Brownville against passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Nute and 30 others of East Parsonsfield ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Smith and 30 others of Kingman ;

Remonstrance of John Cartland and 29 others of Windham ;

Remonstrance of Rev. M. H. Babcock and 50 others of Otisfield ;

Remonstrance of John C. Murray and 36 others of Howland ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Abbott and 13 others of Hope ;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. A. Gammon and 63 others of Hebron ;

Remonstrance of Rev. John Collins and 22 others of Peak's Island ;

Remonstrance of N. H. Fossett and 12 others of Vassalboro ;

Remonstrance of B. L. Harmon and 14 others of Raymond ;

Remonstrance of H. E. Andrews and 33 others of West Paris ;

Remonstrance of E. O. Fisher and 27 others of Bowdoinham ;

Remonstrance of J. J. Jones and 80 others of Hallowell ;

Remonstrance of Isaac Rounds and 93 others of South Paris ;

Remonstrance of W. F. Woodman and 37 others of Pine Point ;

Remonstrance of M. C. Fernald and 20 others of Kittery ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Knight and 28 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Hall and 30 others of Springfield ;

Remonstrance of Seth Scammon and 42 others of Scarborough ;

Remonstrance of D. L. Duncan and 35 others of Washburn ;

Remonstrance of I. H. Hamilton and 20 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Remonstrance of B. R. Walker and 40 others of Island Falls ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Alvin Messer and 30 others of Enfield ;

Remonstrance of H. G. McCurdy and 20 others of Washington ;

Remonstrance of Rev. H. G. Mank and 26 others of New Gloucester ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Shaw and 11 others of Thomaston ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Betts and 10 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of U. W. Greene and 31 others of Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of G. H. Winter and 51 others of Kingfield ;

Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 32 others of Deer Isle against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission" (received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to redemption of mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's Cove in the town of Tremont ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. M. Robinson and 62 others of Phillips in favor of bill relating to taxation of savings banks ;

Petition of C. F. Knight and 11 others of Rockport ;

Petition of H. F. Tefft and 42 others of Brewer ;

Petition of selectmen and 37 others of Pittsfield ;

Petition of B. E. Pratt and 36 others of Phillips in favor same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. L. Bessey and 38 others to prevent the killing of deer in York and Cumberland counties for ten years ;

Petition of F. P. Cook and 89 others of Newport to make it lawful to ship game in the same manner that other goods are transferred ;

Petition of W. H. Shaw and 42 others of Kenduskeag in favor of same ;

Petition of F. P. Cook and 41 others of Newport to make it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex.

Remonstrance of J. A. French and 108 others against the passage of any law prohibiting the taking of fish from the stream connecting Mooselookmeguntcook lake and Richardson lake ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of O. H. Leland and others of Eden, for a law to prevent the damming of Northeast Creek in the town of Eden,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. K. Denning and 64 others for the incorporation of the town of Mechanic Falls ;

Remonstrance of Patrick Flinn and 9 others of Oakdale, against annexing any part of Deering to Portland ;

Remonstrance of Henry Deering and 12 others of Oakdale ;

Remonstrance of D. D. Chaney and 4 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of Andrew Holmes and 35 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of George W. Cobb and 8 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of Almon F. Hill and 44 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of Fred Waterhouse and 6 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Hanson and 34 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of E. M. Thomas and 7 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of W. W. Merrill and 36 others of Deering against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood of Tremont,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of W. H. White and 54 others of Bath against allowing sectarian teachings in penal institutions,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Ordered, That the Military Committee be instructed to investigate the accounts of the Adjutant General for the current years of 1889 and 1890, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers, that they shall report to this House in an itemized form as soon as may be.

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

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of the Bangor General Hospital for State aid, reported "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw by their own request."

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Frederick O. Parker for the Petit Menan Land Company, that all deer, together with their natural increase, be exempt from the general Statutes of the State.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building, or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company approved February 17th, 1872 ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses ;"

Bill "An Act amending 'An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river piers and booms ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle in Hancock county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled and Thursday next assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township in Somerset county ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide compensation to employes for personal injuries caused by the negligence of their employers." [House Document No. 91,]

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, and referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Farmington,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company,"

Was taken from the table and read once when Mr. MERRILL of Farmington offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and second reading of bill both were tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company,"

Was taken from the table, report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading accepted, House amendment "A" adopted and bill retabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

On motion of Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,'" "

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," was taken from the table and read once, when Mr. SHAW of Portland offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read a second time. Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson offered amendment "B," Mr. BIRD of Portland amendment "C," and Mr. WOODBURY of Deering amendment "D." Pending the adoption of these amendments and third reading of bill, both were tabled and amendments ordered printed on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, and Friday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the vote whereby bill "An Act additional to an act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Joshua Gray and 120 others of Gardiner for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of Stephen R. Small and 353 others of Portland ;

Petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and 173 others of Augusta ;

Petition of Charles E. Emerson of Wiscasset ;

Petition of L. L. Cross and 4 others of Searsmont ;

Petition of O. C. Cammett and 8 others of Belmont ;

Petition of M. B. Hunt of Belmont ;

Petition of F. W. Brown and 64 others of Belfast ;

Petition of George E. Johnson and W. P. Thompson of Belfast ;

Petition of Joseph Williamson of Belfast ;

Petition of Alpha T. Powers and 16 others of Hanover ;

Petition of Edward S. Hardy of Andover ;

Petition of C. N. Randall and 31 others of Guilford ;

Petition of Calvin W. Brown and 2 others of Dover ;

Petition of F. W. Knowlton of Foxcroft ;

Petition of Ephriam Flint of Dover ;

Petition of G. M. B. Sprague of Vanceboro ;

Petition of D. J. Fisher and 16 others of Charlotte ;

Petition of M. F. Scott and 18 others of Winn ;

Petition of Josiah Crosby and 3 others of Exeter ;

Petition of E. C. Ryder of Springfield ;

Petition of W. R. Locke and 15 others of Etna ;

Petition of James B. Bartlett and 6 others of Orrington ;

Petition of Harvey P. Haynes of East Cornish in favor of same ;

Petition of E. A. Thompson and 53 others of Dover and Foxcroft, for some law to allow druggists to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. S. McIntire and 33 others of Biddeford against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Fuliz and 44 others against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the rights of voters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a board of insurance adjustors,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Trust Company" (received under suspension of rules,)

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

Petition of Rufus Stone of Appleton in favor of the listing bill ;

Petition of W. S. Littlefield and 36 others of Belfast for a law to increase the tax on savings banks, discriminating in favor of home investments ;

Petition of Edgar J. Garcelon and 30 others of Pittsfield ;

Petition of J. R. Mears and 19 others of Morrill ;

Petition of W. A. D. Cragin and others in favor of same ;

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

Petition of E. E. Parkhurst and 22 others in favor of an appropriation to build an insane asylum at Bangor ;

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Maxfield and others against granting power to the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect piers and booms in the Piscataquis river ;

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Tristram Griffin and 28 others of Boothbay for a law prohibiting the use of purse seines in any waters of the State ;

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of A. H. Wright and 28 others against allowing sectarian teachings among inmates of reformatory and penal institutions ;

Remonstrance of John Ball and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of James B. White and 22 others ;

Remonstrance of W. B. Hague and 41 others ;

Remonstrance of Z. J. Wheeler and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Jewell and 7 others ;

Remonstrance of N. M. E. Brown and 102 others ;

Remonstrance of L. R. Giles and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of W. J. Shaw and 7 others ;

Remonstrance of D. S. Bixby and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Clark and 7 others ;

Remonstrance of J. R. Mears and 20 others of Morrill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. John Pettengill and 28 others ;

Remonstrance of A. K. P. Small and 13 others ;

Remonstrance of Thomas B. George and 20 others ;

Remonstrance of H. M. Farrington and 22 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Aikers and 18 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. C. Anderson and 72 others ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Morse and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Symonds and 6 others ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Herring and 17 others ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Mason and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Turner and 14 others ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Emery and 33 others ;

Remonstrance of T. Crosby and 13 others ;

Remonstrance of George B. Ilsley and 14 others ;

Remonstrance of S. L. Bowler and 12 others ;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Dole and 8 others ;

Remonstrance of J. C. Chilcott and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Adams and 4 others ;

Remonstrance of W. F. Williamson and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of Levi L. Paine ;
Remonstrance of Andrew Lacy and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of A. J. Barrow and 16 others ;
Remonstrance of Madison Ridley and others ;
Remonstrance of A. J. Padleford and 31 others ;
Remonstrance of C. E. Jennings and 64 others ;
Remonstrance of Joseph H. Rines and 16 others ;
Remonstrance of G. M. Howe and 57 others ;
Remonstrance of William T. Hall and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of E. S. Ryerson and 18 others ;
Remonstrance of H. H. Shaw and 34 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George D. Lindsay and 37 others ;
Remonstrance of H. A. Hallett and 89 others ;
Remonstrance of James W. Donigan of Bangor, against same ;
Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of a road in Franklin county from Rangeley to Eustis," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their

widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the resolve was re-committed to the Committee on Pensions and sent to the Senate.

Petition of physicians and druggists of Ellsworth in favor of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of A. H. Norris and 300 others of Ellsworth against setting off lot Number 39 from Hancock county and annexing same to Penobscot county ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Kelley and 28 others of North Berwick against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. H. Parshley and 36 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of E. L. Ames and 47 others of Sebec ;

Remonstrance of Patrick Hayes and 33 others of Chelsea ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Rendell and 14 others of Stockton Springs ;

Remonstrance of John M. Williams and 12 others of Readfield ;

Remonstrance of J. O. Peaslee and 38 others of East Benton ;

Remonstrance of James Richmond and 42 others of Litchfield ;

Remonstrance of H. P. Burrell and 20 others of Dedham ;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. B. Phelan and 50 others of Waldoboro ;

Remonstrance of Ivory Littlefield and 25 others of West Kennebunk ;

Remonstrance of F. E. French and 18 others of Lincolnville ;

Remonstrance of Clara Willard and 21 others of Presque Isle ;

Remonstrance of F. S. Dolliff and 30 others of Jackson ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Getchell and 40 others of Barring ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Norwood and 43 others of Tremont ;

Remonstrance of H. M. Cash and 31 others of Raymond ;

Remonstrance of F. T. Frye and 48 others of Wellington ;

Remonstrance of L. B. Morrill and 7 others of Swanville ;

Remonstrance of L. M. Norris and 13 others of Wayne ;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. Pepper and 31 others of Norridgewock ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Donnell and 9 others of Windsor ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Millard and 30 others of Sanford ;
Remonstrance of Rev. George S. Chase and 39 others of Spring-
vale ;

Remonstrance of R. H. Nicholas and 52 others of Penobscot ;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. Hewett and 42 others of Deering ;
Remonstrance of George H. Russell and 34 others of Vassalboro ;
Remonstrance of E. M. Dowe and 26 others of Palermo ;
Remonstrance of George A. Gilpatrick and 50 others of Kenne-
bunk ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Wheeler and 25 others of Benton ;

Remonstrance of Henry Reynolds, M. D., and 40 others of
Livermore against same ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and
Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles Harbutt and 39 others of Bridgton for an act
to prevent Sunday excursions ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised
Statutes, in relation to trustee process ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and others of Lambert lake for aid
to pay for school house ;

Petition of C. E. Johnson and others of Topsfield for abolition of
school district system ;

Petition of A. M. Stackpole and others of Bridgewater ;

Petition of L. C. Ford and others of Milo ;

Petition of B. N. Stone and others of Fryeburg ;

Petition of J. C. Hayes and others of Limerick ;

Petition of G. R. Mansir and others of Pittston in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of C. H. Monroe and 19 others of the counties of Somerset and Waldo, for renewal of charter of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad ;

Petition of Edward E. Richards and 9 others for incorporation as the Camden and Lake City Railroad Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Lake City Railroad Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of John Bird Company of Rockland and others against the enactment of any legislation intended to defeat any form of co-insurance ;

Remonstrance of Howland Falls Pulp Company of Hartland ;

Remonstrance of Freeland Howe and others of Norway ;

Remonstrance of Aroostook Condensed Milk Company of Newport ;

Remonstrance of Twitchell Champlin and Company of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and 17 others ;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Pearl and others ;

Remonstrance of Old Town Woolen Company ;

Remonstrance of Edward Ware of Waterville ;

Remonstrance of Lawrence Newhall and Company ;

Remonstrance of Parker and Peaks and 12 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of Richards Paper Company of Gardiner ;

Remonstrance of W. B. Arnold and others of Waterville ;

Remonstrance of Millikin, Cousens and Short and others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Sanford Mills and others of Sanford ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Page and Company and others of Fryeburg ;

Remonstrance of the St. Croix Shoe Company of Calais ;

Remonstrance of Moosehead Pulp and Paper Company of Solon ;

Remonstrance of Dana Sarsaparilla Company of Belfast and others ;

Remonstrance of W. W. Marr and others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Moore and others of Thomaston against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of R. B. Capen and others for an act abolishing days of grace ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. A. Hanscom and 21 others in favor of the listing bill ;

Petition of J. E. Nicholas and 47 others of Bristol in favor of increased tax on savings banks ;

Petition of H. P. Burrill and others of Dedham ;

Petition of J. J. Lee and others of Bucksport ;

Petition of Charles H. Dole and others of Holden ;

Petition of C. C. Nicholas and others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of A. W. Gilman and others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of H. Knowles and others of Shirley ;

Petition of A. W. Chapin and others of Monson ;

Petition of M. Hudson and others of Guilford ;

Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and others of Camden ;

Petition of Frank P. Libby and others of Rockland ;

Petition of A. E. Wentworth and others of Rockport ;

Petition of W. H. Merriam and others of Rockport ;

Petition of L. J. Morse and others of Bangor ;

Petition of J. P. Bass and others of Bangor ;

Petition of C. F. Bragg and others of Bangor ;

Petition of F. A. Cummings and others of Bangor in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of F. E. Heald and 49 others against changing the course of the outlet of Cushman's pond in the town of Sumner ;

Remonstrance of Elisha Gilpatrick and others of Danforth, against increase of tolls of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Petition of D. W. Stanley and others for the protection of deer in Cumberland county ;

Petition of Fred M. Knowles and 69 others of Lagrange for an act making it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of F. W. McDougal and 29 others of Lincoln, in favor of same ;

Petition of Fred M. Knowles and 70 others of Lagrange, for an act making it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of H. O. Barker and 33 others of Lincoln for same ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of York and Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on the Lord Mill pond, so called, in York county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of Public Laws of 1891, relating to the close time on cow-moose ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of W. H. Strout and 35 others of Milbridge against any change of law in regard to use of purse or drag seines,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Henry S. Ives and 16 others of Warren against sectarian teachings in reformatory and penal institutions ;

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Hartford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture enquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of eggs and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect from the Committee on State Prison, on petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment by the Governor and Council of a matron for

the State Prison, reported "that the petition be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. GETCHELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of D. H. Thing of Mt. Vernon for a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads, reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act of incorporation of the Lewiston Grange, No. 2, Patrons of Husbandry" as the objects sought can be obtained under the general law.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rules of construction," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen and others in their labels, trade marks, devices and forms of advertising."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquor."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river."

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county, Maine."

Mr. FOWLES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes."

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

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company,"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company." [House Document No. 111,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Summit plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company ;

Resolve in aid in rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow ;

Resolve in favor of additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian township ;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to Lot 29 in Moro plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick and statement of facts ordered printed.

Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin county,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, Mr. SHAW of Bath offered amendment "A" and pending its adoption both bill and amendment were tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson offered House amendment "A."

(Pending its adoption discussion ensued.)

Mr. PRATT of Turner moved that the resolve lie on the table and also moved that the amendment be printed and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration. A *viva voce* vote being taken on the adoption of the amendment the motion was lost.

The resolve then took its second reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Anasagunticook lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln;"

Bill "An Act relating to procedure in equity;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments against trustees;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town ;' "

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;' "

Bill "An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street 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.

The majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" respectively on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor the reports were recommended to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company," came up as special assignment. House amendment "A" was adopted and bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," which was passed to be enacted in the House February 9, was returned to the House accompanied by the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 15, 1893. }

Gentleman of the House of Representatives :

I have examined the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad Company," and am constrained to withhold my approval, if for no other reason than to afford the legislature an opportunity to give the subject matter further consideration.

I have given to its various provisions a most careful consideration, for I observe that the charter members of the proposed organization are among the leading citizens of the State, interested in its progress and advancement. Some of its provisions do not afford sufficient security to the public, unduly invade private rights, and are against sound public policy.

Permit me to call your attention to some of the objections. The provision contained in section two, limiting the remedies of parties injured in their person and property, to the conditions and limitations in the general statutes applicable to towns, does not afford sufficient protection to the traveller upon a railway. Highways are maintained for the free use of the traveling public; railroads carry for hire and should not be relieved, in their occupation of the streets, from the ordinary obligations resting upon carriers of passengers.

Section 9 provides that the "provisions of the thirty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, relative to the foreclosure and redemption of mortgages, and the rights, duties and liabilities of bondholders and trustees," shall be made applicable to the bonds and mortgage deed of trust of this corporation. It will be seen that the provisions of the thirty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes have no reference to the foreclosure and redemption of mortgages or the rights, duties and liabilities of bondholders or trustees, but relate to dealings between the principal, factors and agents in mercantile transactions.

If this allusion to chapter thirty-one is a clerical error, and a reference was intended to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, which is applicable to railroads and to the foreclosure and redemption of mortgages thereon and the rights and liabilities of bondholders and trustees thereunder, then it would seem to be intended to give such bondholders and trustees the power, in case of default on the bonds, to organize as a railroad corporation, and still, under other provisions of the bill, they are exempt from the further obligations imposed upon railroads under chapter fifty-one.

Section 10 of the proposed act authorizes the corporation in carrying out its purposes to take and hold "by virtue of the right of eminent domain, any real or personal estate or water power and privileges which it may find necessary and convenient."

While I have no doubt this power would be wisely exercised under the management of the promoters of this enterprise, the provision referred to is so broad and sweeping in its terms that it might permit an unwarrantable exercise of the constitutional provision authorizing the taking of private property for public uses. The proposed legislation would unreasonably jeopardize the rights of private land owners and mill owners and the possessor of water power and privileges upon which industries may already depend.

Section 13 seems to be somewhat contradictory of other provisions of the charter, uncertain in its operation and involving legal propositions the judicial determination of which may injuriously affect the interests of the State and the people.

Under the provision of section 1 this corporation is authorized to "construct, equip, maintain and use a railroad with convenient single and double tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts and stations." The board of railroad commissioners of the State is constituted the appellate tribunal to review the decisions of the municipal officers of any city or town in respect to any matters arising under this act. The railroad commissioners constitute the board to determine the conditions on which this railroad shall cross any other railroad. While this corporation is given even greater powers than are ordinarily accorded to steam railroads, yet we find in section 13 of the act, the declaration that "said railroad shall not be deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term as used in the railroad statutes and Public Laws of this State." While this section may not have great force in law, it practically declares that this railroad with its extraordinary grants, shall be a railroad with all the rights and

privileges which our laws guarantee, and still not be a railroad, but exempt from those provisions of law that provide for the safety and care of the traveling public upon the railroads of the State.

Or if the purpose be to declare this to be only an association, to enable the corporators to run a street railroad as they might run a stage coach or an omnibus for private advantage and free the corporation from the obligations of a railroad as common carriers, and its duties and obligations to the public as a railroad, then it seems to be unwise if not unconstitutional, to grant to such organizations the exercise of the State's right of eminent domain, expressly reserved by our constitution for public purposes.

The declaration, contained in section 14 of the bill, that the object of the corporation cannot be attained under the general laws relating to the organization of railroad corporations, seems to invade the province of the judicial department of the State, and I apprehend would not be regarded as conclusive.

In view of the great interest manifested in legislation involving special charters, you will again allow me to call attention to the provisions of article four, part third of the constitution of the State, directing that "The legislature shall, from time to time, provide, as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation." This provision in our constitution embodies the deliberate expression of the people of Maine, and it will be observed that it is positive, direct and mandatory; and the duty is enjoined upon us by this constitutional declaration to confine legislation of a private and special character to the narrowest limits consistent with the public weal.

The constitution also provides that "Corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special acts of the legislature, except for municipal purposes and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained." If the legislature deems the objects of those desiring special charters and privileges practicable, and existing laws are not sufficiently comprehensive to permit the accomplishment of the purposes desired, it may provide the remedy by additional public laws and thereby avoid the burdens of private and special legislation constantly increasing and pressing upon its attention.

In obedience to the constitutional provisions before referred to, a former legislature determined that it was practicable to provide by general law for the organization of railroad cor-

porations. It is certainly desirable to provide by general laws for the organization of all railroad corporations desiring to construct, maintain and operate railroads for public use, except perhaps where they cross tide waters, the State having determined that it will retain within its control jurisdiction over all the tidal waters of the State, and that they shall be subject only to legislative action.

If it is practicable to permit the organization of steam railroads under the general laws, and to allow them to exercise the right of eminent domain, it would seem that it is also practicable to provide by general laws for the organization of electric or street railroads. If existing general laws are insufficient, and they are so deemed by many, if they are defective, if they do not furnish sufficient security to the investors of capital desiring to aid in the development of these enterprises, we shall be conforming to the people's demand and expectation, embodied in their constitution, by making them sufficiently broad and liberal to meet all requirements. We are all desirous that nothing shall be done to hinder whatever may encourage enterprise and industry, and we should offer, by liberal enactments, every inducement that will aid in developing our broad acres, in building up our own industries and manufactures, and in making the people more prosperous.

Our supreme court has recently held, that the construction and operation of a street railway in the streets of our cities and towns, is not a new and different use of the land from its use as a highway. Laying down rails in the street and running street cars over them for the accommodation of the public may be a change in the mode of using the way, but not in the actual use; it is still used for a highway.

The legislature of the State, representing the public, if there be no constitutional inhibition, has the paramount power over all public ways, subject to property rights and easements of the abutting owner, and may delegate the authority of permitting the location, construction and operation of lines of street railway to the local authorities.

The history of these enterprises has clearly demonstrated the propriety of conferring upon the cities and towns the right to exercise some voice in a matter of so much consequence to them; and in more than ten of the States of our Union constitutional provisions have been adopted depriving the legislature of the power to grant

the right to construct and operate street railways in any city, town or village, without the consent of the local authorities. In many of the States of the Union, where no constitutional provision exists upon this subject, provision has been made by law investing the cities and towns with the right to permit the use of their streets for street railroad purposes and determine the conditions under which the privileges shall be enjoyed.

Some of these various constitutional and statute provisions provide that no law shall be passed by the legislature, granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town or village, or upon any public highway, without first requiring the consent of such city, town or village having control of the streets or highway to be occupied by such street railway; and in many of the states it is provided that the franchise so granted shall not be transferred without similar assent first obtained.

The control and supervision of our public highways is vested in the local authorities. While it may be said they are held in trust by the State for the public, they are controlled by municipal instrumentalities. The land owners adjoining the same and the public are interested in having them maintained in a condition to meet the public demands. There is a growing sentiment that special franchises and privileges should not be granted to private incorporators, to unduly burden the public easement, now enjoyed by the people of the various cities and towns in their highways, without the consent of the municipality interested.

I believe it is safe and practicable to provide by general laws for the organization of street railways and avoid in the future the great time and expense that has been incurred in the past in considering and granting these special charters. It is a matter that is entirely within the province of the legislature to determine. The executive is powerless to afford a remedy without the co-operation of the legislative department of the government.

It is not a pleasant obligation to withhold my signature to an act that has received the unanimous approval of the co-ordinate department of the government, but a sense of duty compels me to return the same to the branch in which it originated, without my official approval.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Upon the question of the passage of the act to become a law notwithstanding the Governor's veto, Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath

moved that the communication be laid upon the table and printed. The motion prevailed.

Paper from the Senate :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 14, 1893. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Seven bills, duly enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, relating to the protection of fish in various ponds and streams of the State, are before me for approval. I have already approved five acts during the session applicable to the same subject matter, three of which are repealing acts, and two of the same repeal acts passed at the last session of the legislature. The history of this legislation shows that many of these special acts are passed at one session of the legislature and repealed at another. This legislation is accumulating so rapidly that I deem it proper to suggest to the legislature for consideration the propriety of providing by general laws for the regulation of matters of this character. There is under our constitution express provision for such legislation. The commissioners on inland fisheries might properly be authorized upon petition by a certain number of citizens, and after hearing, to regulate the time of taking fish in the various waters not now subject to existing laws, and the enforcement of such regulations may be secured by appropriate penalties. These special acts in the past have been frequently enacted without the general knowledge of the community affected. Under the proposed method those in the vicinity would have an opportunity to be heard, and more satisfactory results reached than under the present course of legislative hearings held so far distant from the communities to be affected that they cannot incur the expense of attending such hearings. The course proposed would give all citizens in the vicinity of the waters designed to be protected an opportunity to be fully heard.

The executive will be pleased to co-operate with the legislature in any reasonable measures that will relieve us from this mass of special legislation, and at the same time carefully guard the interests of the public and fully protect the inland waters of the State.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 16, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Land Agent for the the year 1892,

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Communication from same transmitting the following :

The committee appointed under section 71, chapter 2, Revised Statutes, to examine the accounts of the State treasurer have made their sworn statement and report to the Governor and Council under date of February 4th, instant, therein stating that they have completed their examination of the treasurer's accounts for 1892, and have found the amount as stated in his report corresponds with said accounts ; that vouchers covering the amount have been found on file and examined ; that all books and accounts have been accurately kept, and that the amount of cash on hand at close of fiscal year was found to be \$304,569.68.

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to tax collateral inheritances ;

“An Act relating to insurance companies of foreign countries ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Cumberland Conference of Congregational Churches for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of A. P. Kane and 48 others of Brooklin ;

Petition of Benjamin McFarland and 8 others of Lamoine in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Long and 51 others of Bluehill against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of M. C. Cameron and 50 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of W. D. Plummer and 30 others of Lisbon Falls against same ;

Bill “An Act to establish certain fees of register of deeds ;”

Resolve for codifying fish and game laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill “An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord’s day ;”

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;”

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

Petition of J. R. Mears and 37 others of Waldo county, in relation to barbed wire fences,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill “An Act to permit the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in non-tidal waters on one day in each week from the last day of April to the sixteenth day of July,”

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Con Collins, a veteran of the late war, for a State pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Otis Martin and 23 others in favor of the passage of the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Remonstrance of Julian Emery and 24 others against sectarian teachings in reformatory and penal institutions;

Remonstrance of F. Grovornor and 40 others;

Remonstrance of G. F. Cobb and 22 others;

Remonstrance of S. A. Blaisdell and 36 others;

Remonstrance of Thomas Whiteside and 48 others;

Remonstrance of Henry T. Skillings and 17 others;

Remonstrance of W. F. Bennett and 71 others;

Remonstrance of H. P. C. Hersey and 16 others;

Remonstrance of S. G. Davis;

Remonstrance of Thomas P. R. Cartland and 26 others;

Remonstrance of David H. Chandler and 8 others;

Remonstrance of W. T. Jordan and 23 others;

Remonstrance of William W. Mitchell and 14 others;

Remonstrance of B. Emery Pratt;

Remonstrance of Walter Cary and 5 others;

Remonstrance of W. T. Crawford and 2 others;

Remonstrance of Alpheus Griffin and 29 others;

Remonstrance of W. R. Lumbert and 90 others;

Remonstrance of C. W. Jones and 61 others;

Remonstrance of C. B. Marston and 24 others;

Remonstrance of C. P. Dagget and 15 others;

Remonstrance of Hosea Hewitt and 71 others;

Remonstrance of W. T. Schlar and 20 others;

Remonstrance of George M. Small and 24 others;

Remonstrance of Free Baptist Church (200 members) of Houlton;

Remonstrance of W. H. Smith and 23 others;

Remonstrance of Thomas G. Mitchell and 23 others;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. K. McDougall and 15 others ;
Remonstrance of Horace S. Martin and 28 others ;
Remonstrance of Charles N. Brawer and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of Harrison Beverage and 15 others ;
Remonstrance of C. R. Daggett and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of A. F. Kallock and 14 others ;
Remonstrance of R. W. Emerson and 55 others ;
Remonstrance of A. T. Hutchinson and 9 others ;
Remonstrance of M. L. Williams and 65 others ;
Remonstrance of C. G. Allen and 18 others ;
Remonstrance of Frank P. Folsom and 30 others ;
Remonstrance of C. W. Bubar and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of R. B. Hatch and 27 others ;
Remonstrance of C. M. Brewster and 26 others ;
Remonstrance of H. F. Dexter and 10 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. A. J. Nelson and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of C. W. Shaw and 47 others ;
Remonstrance of Newell T. Dutton and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of John F. Locke and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of C. W. Skillings and 54 others ;
Remonstrance of P. Durgin and 20 others ;
Remonstrance of Edward Southworth and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of I. L. Elder and 15 others ;
Remonstrance of F. P. Merrill and 24 others ;
Remonstrance of Roland S. York and 23 others ;
Remonstrance of John P. Cushman and 23 others ;
Remonstrance of M. C. Hutchinson and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of James M. Bailey and 81 others ;
Remonstrance of Christopher Way and 11 others ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Laughton and 8 others ;
Remonstrance of George O. Mitchell and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of N. W. Newbert and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of Freeman E. Small and 1 other ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Dunn, M. D. and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of Charles E. Williams and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of L. K. Harmon and 7 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Newton Clough and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of Henry O. Thayer and 43 others ;
Remonstrance of Edward A. Merrill and 45 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. Gerry and 29 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. C. M. Abbott and 15 others ;
Remonstrance of A. H. Merrow and 21 others ;
Remonstrance of Robert Scott and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of George F. V. Nicross and 22 others ;
Remonstrance of D. L. Duncan and 28 others ;
Remonstrance of George W. Lowell and 63 others ;
Remonstrance of Samuel A. Hill and 8 others ;
Remonstrance of C. R. Tupper and 20 others ;
Remonstrance of Eugene H. Fairfield and 65 others ;
Remonstrance of George H. Newell and 30 others ;
Remonstrance of F. B. Davis ;
Remonstrance of H. M. Heywood and 28 others ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Parsons and 43 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. B. Hiscock and 33 others ;
Remonstrance of Mrs. George S. Hunt and 16 others ;
Remonstrance of G. G. Powers and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of J. R. Libby and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of N. Waterhouse and 14 others ;
Remonstrance of I. W. Robinson and 73 others ;
Remonstrance of Robert Cole and 23 others ;
Remonstrance of C. W. T. Goding and 16 others ;
Remonstrance of G. M. Allen and 60 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. R. H. Aldrich and 31 others ;
Remonstrance of D. F. Wyman and 37 others ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Lawrence and 57 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. Henry Farrar and 40 others ;

Remonstrance of Theo. Johnson and 30 others ;
Remonstrance of Almon Libby and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of A. W. Anthony and 8 others ;
Remonstrance of John Kimball and 27 others ;
Remonstrance of Jennie E. Lord and 7 others ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Turner and 22 others ;
Remonstrance of J. W. Day and 13 others ;
Remonstrance of W. E. Hill and 11 others ;
Remonstrance of E. W. Mayo and 31 others ;
Remonstrance of F. L. Payson and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of J. G. Wilson and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of T. C. Lewis and 14 others ;
Remonstrance of John Bush and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. W. Colby and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of E. Haskell and 3 others ;
Remonstrance of A. S. Whealby and 26 others ;
Remonstrance of W. P. Curtis and 12 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. N. B. Cook and 13 others ;
Remonstrance of E. A. Cranstone and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of G. S. Hill and 19 others ;
Remonstrance of C. F. Morse and 4 others ;
Remonstrance of Rev. John Sewall ;
Remonstrance of J. P. Hodsdon and 81 others ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Shepley and 28 others ;
Remonstrance of S. O. Stowe and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of C. G. Holyoke and 22 others ;
Remonstrance of J. E. Dunbar and 29 others ;
Remonstrance of Francis Southworth and 18 others ;
Remonstrance of P. B. Burnham and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of H. P. Haynes and 2 others ;
Remonstrance of E. A. Duslow and 15 others ;
Remonstrance of E. P. Wilson and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of Fred Burrill and 17 others ;

Remonstrance of Rufus Deering and 3 others ;

Remonstrance of H. Maud Merrill and 35 others ;

Remonstrance of A. B. Stevenson and 22 others ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Richards and 5 others ;

Remonstrance of F. M. Strout and 63 others ;

Remonstrance of W. A. Whiting and 6 others ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Tibbetts and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Costelow and 39 others against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Reform School in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring that there be printed twenty-five hundred copies of the catalogue of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the use of said college and of the public,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to provide compensation to employees for personal injuries caused by the negligence of their employers," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to which was referred the reports of the trustees and faculty of said college, reporting "that same ought to be accepted."

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of 1891, relating to State Prison and State Reformatory for Women.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on report of the special tax commission of 1889, reporting bill "An Act to

amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally 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 Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892."

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle,"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Petition of Boot and Shoe Cutters of Auburn in favor of "Employers' Liability Act;"

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Auburn;

Petition of Auburn Lasters' Union of Auburn in favor of same;

Remonstrance of D. H. Hogan and 43 others of Boothbay against the passage of the druggist bill;

Remonstrance of W. P. Jones and 30 others of Bristol;

Remonstrance of W. I. Hayford and 40 others of Auburn against same;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 10 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertisements;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. V. Evans and others of Kittery for an act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railway Company;

Petition of John E. Norwood and 23 others of York;

Petition of H. Z. Ellis and 43 others of York;

Petition of S. E. Jennison and others of Kittery;

Petition of Solon Frisbee and 25 others of Kittery;

Petition of J. H. Bellamey and 13 others of Kittery ;

Petition of J. W. Mathews and 14 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Petition of Freeland Howe and others of Norway in favor of the Oxford Heat Light and Railroad Company ;

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

Petition of P. E. Miller and 36 others of Rockport in favor of bill increasing savings bank tax ;

Petition of Robert Henderson and 36 others of Anson and Madison ;

Petition of F. D. Gilman and 37 others of Madison and Anson ;

Petition of C. L. Dunning and 16 others of Brownville ;

Petition of L. F. Moody and 28 others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of F. S. Warren and 15 others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of E. B. Lord and 9 others of Old Town ;

Petition of W. H. Mercer and 2 others of East Dedham ;

Petition of F. M. Shaw and 21 others of Rockland ;

Petition of E. P. Rollins and 21 others of Rockland ;

Petition of A. P. St. Clair and 8 others of Rockland in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. F. Lothrop and 20 others of Leeds, for the better protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Augustus Pease and 18 others of Fayette, for a close time on fish in Mill and Lovejoy ponds ;

Petition of M. H. Richardson and 34 others of Atkinson, for an act making it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of C. L. Smart and 46 others of Seboeis, in favor of same ;

Petition of L. B. Pool and 57 others of Dover and Foxcroft, for an act making it lawful to transport game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of C. L. Smart and 43 others of Seboeis ;

Petition of M. G. Smart and 6 others of Maxfield ;

Petition of M. H. Richardson and 41 others of Atkinson, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver and otter for a period of five years ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. Decker and 28 others of Islesboro in favor of amending the lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Harrison Beverage and 14 others of North Haven against the repeal of the Special Laws relating to salmon, smelts and eels ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Ezra Johnson of Surry,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Auburn, for an amendment to chapter 139, section 5, of the Laws of 1887 ;

Petition of Auburn Lasters' Union ;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Cutters of Auburn in relation to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Ordered, That the treasurer of State furnish forthwith to this House a statement of all sums expended by the State in each year respectively since 1882, for printing ; a like statement of the sums expended for binding in each of said years, and the amount of the deficiency, if any, of the appropriation for the year 1892, for said purposes respectively.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Ordered, That the treasurer of State furnish forthwith to this House a statement of sums expended by the State in each year respectively, since 1870, for militia purposes.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease, or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof," reported "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. E. Staples and others for authority to convey corporate lands in Cape Elizabeth.

Mr. BROWN from same committee, reported same on petition of A. F. Letarte and others for a law empowering constables at Vanceboro to serve civil precepts to the amount of five hundred dollars.

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to compensate persons quarantined by local boards of health."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stroudwater Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. H. Crane and others that an increase of two hundred and fifty dollars a year be appropriated for the support of free high schools.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from same committee, reported same on petition of R. B. Capen and others for aid to the Dirigo Business College.

Mr. ISAACSON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on order to investigate the accounts of the adjutant general for the years 1889 and 1890, reported that in Senate Document No. 178, of the year 1891, could be found an itemized account as called for, the same having been passed upon by the last legislature.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of repair of Trout Brook road."

Mr. THURLOW from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. J. Dodge and others that J. H. Cartland of Bristol have the right to catch, retain and breed lobsters.

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported same on petition of O. H. Leeland and others for a law to prevent the damming of North East Creek in the town of Eden.

Mr. PREBLE from the Committee on State Prison, reported same on petition of E. S. Forrest and others to prevent the employment of convict labor in the State Prison in the manufacture of brooms.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government."

The report was accepted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the vote accepting same was reconsidered and report tabled.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the necessity of making a small appropriation to paint and make other necessary repairs on Fort Kent.

Pending acceptance the report was tabled on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of

1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta."

Mr. BROWN from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public parks," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the divorce law," reported "ought to pass" in draft "An Act relating to divorce."

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of Calais Academy."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, on order, reported "Resolve to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind."

Mr. CARLETON of Winterport from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. PRATT from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R., Somerset county."

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination."

Mr. PENLEY from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Mussalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad and to amend the same."

Mr. SPILLANE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers to correct an error in said section."

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Seboeis Dam Company, approved February 22, 1869.'"

Mr. MARSTON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

Mr. GATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of E. F. Bates and others reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord."

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve relating to the School Lots so called of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers."

Mr. ADAMS from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot."

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

Mr. ROGERS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association, and enable it to become a free public library."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock."

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title,

bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company."

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

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate." [House Document No. 112;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company." [House Document No. 113;]

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's Lake in Aroostook county, Maine." [House Document No. 114;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes." [House Document No. 116;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors." [House Document No. 118;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company." [House Document No. 119;]

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

Bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river." [House Document No. 117;]

Was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its funds for municipal purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot river, and extend its railroad thereto ;"

Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Little Rattlesnake pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond in Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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 ;"'"

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's river in Carthage ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador pond and Little Labrador pond in the town of Sumner in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Rodgers' pond in the town of Ripley in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett lakes in King and Bartlett township in Somerset county;"

Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar;

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor;

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 Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved that the resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

(Discussion ensued.)

A viva voce vote being taken and doubted, a division was called for and the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 7 to 94.

The resolve then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School."

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered and the motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 110.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Higgins,	Philbrook,
Barlow,	Hoyt,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Bean,	Kent,	Sprague,
Bowman,	Knowles,	Webber,
Brewer,	Lander,	Weeks, Old Town,
Churchill,	Lothrop,	Wescott,
Drake,	McGregor,	York—25.
Eaton,	Morrill, Gray,	
Fogerty,	Morrill, Madison,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Garcelon,	Oakes,
Adams,	Gates,	Paré,
Alden,	Getchell,	Parker,
Ayer,	Hamlin,	Penley,
Bailey,	Hanson,	Pinkham,
Beedle,	Harris,	Poor,
Belleau,	Haskell,	Powers, Houlton,
Bird,	Hinkley,	Pratt,
Blaisdell,	Holmes,	Preble,
Bonser,	Hopkins,	Purington,
Boody,	Hunt,	Reed,
Boothby,	Isaacson,	Roberts,
Brackett,	Jillson,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Rollins,
Brown,	Kaler,	Ross,
Cabill,	Keegan,	Russell,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lane,	Sawyer, Portland,
Carville,	Lawrence,	Scott,
Chamberlain,	Leighton,	Seward,
Clark,	Leveque,	Shaw, Bath,
Coffin,	Libby, Carthage,	Shaw, Portland,
Cook,	Libby, Pittston,	Smith, Portland,
Cornish,	Light,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Day,	Littlefield, Poland,	Spillane,
Delano,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Stickney,
Dickey,	Maddocks,	Stoddard,
Dow,	Marston,	Sylvester,
Durgin,	Mathews,	Thurlow,
Dutton,	McCullough,	True,
Emerson,	McKenney, Surry,	Twitchell,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Eddington,	Webster,
Farrand,	Merrill, Farmington,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Ferguson,	Mitchell,	Welt,
Fowles,	Morrill, Portland,	White,
French,	Murch,	Woodbury—110.
Fuller,	Noyes,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Jones,	Paine,
Buck,	Libby, Sanford,	Penney,
Drew,	Libby, Standish,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Dudley,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Varrell,
Gower,	Mudgett,	Warren—15.

Mr. BEAN of Mason asked permission to change his vote from "no" to "yes."

Mr. PARÉ of Biddeford asked permission to change his vote from "yes" to "no "

The requests were granted.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity," a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine,

Were taken from the table and Thursday of next week assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" [House Document No. 108,]

Was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath,

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," was taken from the table and Thursday of next week assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,

Was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy was taken from the table and amendment "A" adopted ;

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost on a rising vote, 32 to 62.

Mr. BIRD of Portland then offered amendment "B," and pending its adoption and second reading of resolve, both were tabled and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 17, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz. :

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;’ ”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;”

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the regulation of taking fish from inland waters ;”

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

Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. Miles and 127 others against sectarian teaching in reformatory and penal institutions ;

Remonstrance of U. R. Hawes and 23 others ;

Remonstrance of Sylvester Hill and 27 others ;

Remonstrance of J. C. Bryant and 9 others ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Long and 24 others ;

Remonstrance of W. A. Nottage and 12 others ;

Remonstrance of T. F. Jones and 17 others ;
Remonstrance of E. E. Leighton and 13 others ;
Remonstrance of E. A. Glidden and 27 others ;
Remonstrance of S. E. Packard and 29 others ;
Remonstrance of W. P. Lord and 13 others ;
Remonstrance of Elias T. Holbrook, Jr., and 11 others ;
Remonstrance of Paul A. Durgin and 11 others ;
Remonstrance of Lauriston Reynolds and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of J. G. Fenlason and 5 others ;
Remonstrance of E. H. Symes and 18 others ;
Remonstrance of James Boyd and 18 others ;
Remonstrance of E. G. Baker and 13 others ;
Remonstrance of Edwin Emerson and 25 others ;
Remonstrance of James S. Wright and 9 others against same ;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Hon. James G. Blaine,

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings of railroads."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook River Log Driving Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the rights of voters."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors.'"

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

Majority report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston."

[Signed] Messrs. E. B. Mallet, Jr.,
Elliott Wood, of the Senate.

Messrs. Thos. P. Shaw,
Treby Johnson,
I. W. Merrill,
J. F. Brackett, of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in new draft under same title.

[Signed] Mr. B. B. Thatcher, of the Senate.

Messrs. G. L. Farrand,
D. C. Parker,
James Adams, of the House.

Came from the Senate, report "withdrawn by unanimous consent." On motion, the House concurred.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 13th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the vote passing same to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Carroll and others of Portland for an act compelling railroad companies to make fortnightly payments ;

Petition of R. I. Pettingill and others for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Remonstrance of members of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars against passage of the druggist bill ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan" (received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. H. Gray and 8 others of Lubec in favor of incorporating the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company" (received under suspension of rules ;)

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

Petition of B. D. Dyer and 32 others of Franklin county in favor of proposed change in tax on savings banks, relating to home investments ;

Petition of John H. Welch and 27 others of Boothbay ;

Petition of Thomas McLaughlin and 11 others of Holden ;

Petition of G. A. Procter and 34 others of Rangeley ;

Petition of J. E. Voter and 35 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of B. C. Powers and 9 others of Franklin county ;

Retition of A. J. Haley and 14 others of Strong in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements ;"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of George E. Morrill and 39 others of Sumner and Buckfield against changing the outlet of Cushman's pond in Sumner,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Nathaniel Dyer and 28 others of Cape Elizabeth in favor of division of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 137, Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the commitment and keeping insane criminals in the insane department of the State prison.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for the organization of electric and horse railroads, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes," reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Mr. SCOTT from same committee, on petition of assessors of Perham plantation for a rebate on State taxes, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Claims."

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Michael Greenberg and others for repeal of the peddlers' and hawkers' law.

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in behalf of the Black Point Cemetery Company of Scarborough in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit false statements or misrepresentation concerning any insurance corporation

or association transacting business under the laws of this State or concerning any officer thereof."

Mr. LANE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to exempt from municipal taxation money hired by such cities and towns from their own citizens.

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Moses Page and others for a close time on muskrat.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891. relating to the killing of muskrat."

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, reported same on petition of S. J. Glidden and others for a bounty on foxes.

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood of Tremont."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Stokes a dependent soldier."

Mr. PARÉ from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Susan P. Barrows of Burnham."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes."

Pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering the report was tabled and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, on bill "An Act to reimburse towns giving aid to alien paupers, reported "ought to pass"

in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to probate appeals."

Mr. BROWN from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Water-ville and Fairfield Railroad."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation "

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport."

Mr. SCOTT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta."

Mr. JILLSON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies."

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters."

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

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist parish in Gorham, and to change the name of said corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations, and unions of workmen, and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising." [House Document No. 120 ;]

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot." [House Document No. 124 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination." [House Document No. 125 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad." [House Document No. 126 ;]

Bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind." [House Document No 127 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers to correct an error in said section." [House Document No. 128 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company." [House Document No. 129 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company. [House Document No. 131 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord. [House Document No. 122 ;]

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E K. R, Somerset county. [House Document No. 130.]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy. [House Document No. 123.]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association, and to enable it to become a free public library ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section forty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect black bass in Highland lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland county,"

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

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the vote whereby the order requesting the treasurer of State to furnish a statement of the expenditures for printing and binding, was given a passage, and was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman, the order was amended by striking out "1882" and inserting in place thereof "1865," and as amended was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Bangor, bill "An Act to establish boards of police," [House Document No. 105,] was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government,"

Was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering; recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," came up as a special assignment. House amendments "B" and "C" were adopted, "D" withdrawn by the gentleman presenting it, Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, and amendment "E" substituted and adopted. The bill then took its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "E" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House proceeded to consider the Governor's veto to bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Mechanic Falls Railroad."

The question being stated "Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Those who voted "yea" were none.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Hamlin,	Penney,
Abbott, Sumner,	Hanson.	Philbrook,
Ayer,	Harris.	Pinkham.
Barlow,	Haskell,	Poor,
Bean,	Higgins,	Powers. Houlton.
Beedle,	Hopkins,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Bird,	Hoyt,	Preble,
Blaisdell,	Hunt,	Reed.
Boody,	Johnson,	Roberts,
Bowman,	Jones,	Rogers,
Brackett,	Kaler,	Rollins,
Bradbury,	Keegan,	Ross,
Brewer,	Kelley,	Russell,
Buck,	Kent,	Sargent,
Cahill,	Knowles,	Savage,
Carleton, Rockport,	Lander,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lane,	Sawyer, Portland,
Carville,	Lawrence,	Scott,
Churchill,	Leighton,	Seward,
Clark,	Leveque,	Shaw, Bath,
Coffin,	Libby, Carthage,	Shaw, Portland,
Cook,	Libby, Sanford,	Smith, Portland,
Cornish,	Light,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Day,	Littlefield, Poland,	Spillane,
Delano,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sprague,
Dickey,	Lothrop,	Stoddard,
Dow,	Marston,	Sylvester,
Drew,	McCullough,	Thurlow,
Dutton,	McGregor,	True,
Eaton,	McKenney, Surry,	Twitchell,
Emerson,	Merrill, Eddington,	Warren,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Farmington,	Webber,
Farrand,	Mitchell,	Webster,
Ferguson,	Morrill, Portland,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Fogerty,	Murch,	Weeks, Old Town,
French,	Oakes,	Welt,
Garcelon,	Paine,	Woodbury,
Gates,	Paré,	York—116.
Getchell,	Parker,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Fowles,	Morrill, Gray,
Adams,	Fuller,	Morrill, Madison,
Alden,	Gower,	Mudgett,
Bailey,	Hinkley,	Noyes,
Belleau,	Holmes.	Penley,
Bonser,	Isaacson.	Pratt,
Boothby,	Jillson,	Purington,
Brown,	Libby, Pittston,	Stickney,
Chamberlain,	Libby, Standish,	Varrell,
Draké,	Maddocks,	Wescott,
Dudley,	Mathews,	White—35.
Durgin,	McKenney, Biddeford,	

And the bill was refused a passage over the veto.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, February 20, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, Morrill N. Drew of Fort Fairfield be elected Speaker *pro tem*.

The Speaker *pro tem*, was conducted to the chair by Mr. Johnson of Augusta.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick raised the point of no quorum present and moved a call of the House. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor and Council and the Senate, informing them that in the absence of the Speaker the House had elected Morrill N. Drew of Fort Fairfield, Speaker *pro tem*.

A message was received from the Senate, by Senator Holman of Franklin, notifying the House of the election of Hon. R. L. Grindle as President *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
TUESDAY, February 21, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor moved that the journal of Friday be approved.

The chair stated that the record showed that the journal was approved yesterday. . If that be so, the motion of the gentleman would not be in order.

Mr. Fairbanks of Bangor: I rise to a point of order. Yesterday, after the speaker *pro tem* occupied the chair, the point of order was made of no quorum, and that point was not decided. Subsequently a motion was made to approve the journal of Friday. The point having been made of no quorum, I contend that we had no right to approve the journal.

The chair must be governed by the record. The record does not show that any point of no quorum was raised until after the journal was read and approved. If the gentleman desires to get at the matter, I apprehend the way must be by the correction of the record.

Mr. Lane of Augusta: I would suggest that the fact was the point of order of no quorum was withdrawn.

Mr. Drew of Fort Fairfield: I had the honor yesterday to be Speaker *pro tem*, and I will state for the benefit of the House that the gentleman from Bangor (Mr. Fairbanks) no doubt intends to state the matter correctly, but he, himself, was not present during all the proceedings. After the organization of the House, the gentleman from Limerick (Mr. Higgins) raised the point of no quorum, after which he withdrew his point, and then the records were approved, there being no objection. I think that under those circumstances, the objection having been withdrawn of no quorum, the Speaker *pro tem* was right in concluding that a quorum was present, and the records were approved.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick: As I understand the proceedings of yesterday, after the Speaker *pro tem* had taken the chair, they proceeded to read the record. The point I raised was that there was no quorum present, and consequently, there being no quorum present, the journal could not be read, and if it could not be read it could not be approved. Upon that the Speaker *pro tem* ordered the yeas and nays. To make the record all right I withdrew my motion at the request of the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Lane) who said it was proper to inform the Governor and Council and the Senate that a Speaker *pro tem* was elected.

The Speaker: The chair rules that the record now showing that the journal was read and approved, a motion now to approve the journal is not in order, and that the only way to get at it is by the correction of the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. Fairbanks: I move that we correct yesterday's journal.

The Speaker: Will the gentleman reduce his motion to writing?

Mr. Fairbanks: I move to reconsider the vote whereby the journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Lane of Augusta: Evidently there was no quorum yesterday, but it was the desire of those present to proceed with the simple routine of the House which would have advanced the business of the legislature one day, and I submit that there is a quorum unless an objection is made, and I understood yesterday that the gentleman withdrew his point of order. If he did not, I stand corrected upon that point and am willing to submit to whatever the gentleman states.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick: I did withdraw the motion for the purpose of allowing the gentleman from Augusta to inform the Governor and Council and Senate that we had elected a speaker *pro tem*, and only for that.

The Speaker: The record shows that the motion was withdrawn.

The clerk here read the record of yesterday.

The Speaker: The gentleman from Bangor (Mr. Fairbanks) moves to reconsider the vote whereby the journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Fairbanks: As the gentleman from Limerick states that he withdrew his point of no quorum, I make no further objection and withdraw my motion.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to prevent the courts of this State from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues ;”

“An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from Treasurer of State, transmitting in accordance with House order of February 16, 1893, the following statement of sums paid by that office in each year from 1871 to 1892, both inclusive, for militia purposes :

1871, \$6,855.17 ; 1872, \$3,321.42 ; 1873, \$19,241.85 ; 1874, \$11,315.88 ; 1875, \$8,316.11 ; 1876, \$10,020 92 ; 1877, \$11,838.42 ; 1878, \$3,265.08 ; 1879, \$2,940.61 ; 1880, \$40,263.65 ; 1881, \$17,480.13 ; 1882, \$15,235 56 ; 1883, \$16,662.87 ; 1884, \$15,076.45 ; 1885, \$15,643.52 ; 1886, \$15,531.39 ; 1887, \$17,106.50 ; 1888, \$16,299.13 ; 1889, \$21,689.87, deficiency, \$3,985.76 ; 1890, \$19,898.97 ; 1891, \$18,182.34 ; 1892, \$20,076 49.

Communication from same, transmitting in accordance with House order of February 16, 1893, as amended February 17, 1893, the following statement of the sums paid by that office in each year from 1866 to 1892, both inclusive, from the appropriations for printing, and for binding and stitching :

Year.	Printing.	Binding and Stitching.
1866	\$23,000 00	\$3,954 27
1867	25,000 00	9,432 40
1868	20,000 00	5,561 08
1869	25,447 32	7,894 99
1870	27,143 84	7,040 05
1871	29,547 99	6,061 92
1872	22,994 09	5,315 51
1873	26,222 90	5,359 52
1874	25,094 73	7,076 90

Year.	Printing.	Binding and Stitching.
1875	27,543 59	6,804 17
1876	18,659 46	4,129 50
1877	20,666 62	6,335 17
1878	19,999 38	6,883 70
1879	19,055 98	9,077 91
1880	10,872 08	3,706 51
1881	12,609 39	5,498 80
1882	10,708 06	5,245 33
1883	14,838 53	5,600 44
1884	17,136 23	5,000 00
1885	15,328 24	6,246 80
1886	15,973 74	7,537 58
1887	16,917 68	7,500 00
1888	15,778 30	7,571 20
1889	25,016 45	11,100 62
Deficiency	7,752 83	4,273 05
1890	19,166 15	10,000 00
1891	30,833 85	12,000 00
Deficiency		1,990 00
1892	25,000 00	12,010 00
Deficiency	8,000 00	4,820 40

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the communications were tabled and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars against passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Cumberland County Reformed Men against same ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting and Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro and Randolph Railway Company" (received under suspension of rules),

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

Remonstrance of L. W. Clark and 51 others against sectarian teachings in reformatories and penal institutions ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Kimball and 12 others ;

Remonstrance of Samuel L. Young and 32 others ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. J. P. Young of the Christian Mirror ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Dyer and 18 others ;

Remonstrance of Samuel G. Wallace and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Richards and 18 others ;

Remonstrance of G. H. Lord and 20 others ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Clifford and 1 other ;

Remonstrance of Rev. O. A. Hutchins ;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. A. Evans and 25 others ;

Remonstrance of A. Davenport and 32 others ;

Remonstrance of C. J. H. Rosses and 2 others ;

Remonstrance of Elbridge Knight and 31 others ;

Remonstrance of H. V. Emmons and 21 others ;

Remonstrance of John Mower against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company, which passed to be enacted in the House February 13th, came from the Senate recommitted in non-concurrence to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on petition of the assessors of the town of Kingfield that certain taxes be refunded, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of W. A. Perry and others of Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg, relating to the setting of nets in Winnegance creek, and that a law be enacted that will exempt said waters from the operation of section 23, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as they now read

in connection with section 17 of said chapter, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the assessment of the fund for the support of common schools."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the shooting of wild duck on places where baited."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks."

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor."

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the county of Aroostook."

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

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation reporting same on "Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan."

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of J. E. Perham and 41 others of Willimantic for repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1891;

Petition of city of Belfast for the repeal of chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1891, providing for a board of registration;

Petition of I. P. Tash, M. D., and others of Fairfield in favor of the passage of the druggist bill ;

Petition of A. G. Nealey and 12 others of South Berwick in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of H. P. Burrill and 16 others of Hancock county against setting off township No. 39, from Hancock county, and annexing same to Penobscot county ;

Remonstrance of P. P. Gilmore and 51 others of Hancock county against same ;

Remonstrance of William Milliken and 51 others of Gardiner against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Dexter and 49 others of Springvale ;

Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnells and 143 others of Searsport ;

Remonstrance of F. F. Johnson and 15 others of South Bridgton ;

Remonstrance of P. B. Osborn and 39 others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of Albion K. Hooper and 39 others of West Ellsworth ;

Remonstrance of J. L. Brown and 13 others of Farmington ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Sawyer and 15 others of Mountainville ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Teague and 10 others of Caribou ;

Remonstrance of Non-Partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Fairfield against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of O. A. Burkett and 29 others of Union against abolition of the school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Walter D. Stinson and others of Augusta for charter for an electric railroad from Augusta to Winthrop,

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

Petition of Granville Harriman and 25 others of Stockton Springs, for a law making it obligatory, on the part of fire insurance companies to pay full amount of loss by damage or fire,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Lewis Beal and 20 others of Somerset county for the passage of a bill to equalize taxation ;

Petition of Frank L. Thayer and 21 others of Frankfort, for increase of taxes on savings banks, so as to discriminate in favor of home investments ;

Petition of F. Russell and 15 others of Livermore ;

Petition of M. M. Phinney and 9 others of Turner ;

Petition of Asa G. Timberlake and 35 others of Livermore ;

Petition of D. Dyer and 9 others of Winterport, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of William Montgomery and others of Boothbay Harbor against legislation discriminating against any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

Remonstrance of M. D. McKeown and others of Boothbay Harbor ;

Remonstrance of G. C. Greenleaf and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Patten and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Kelley and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of E. G. Storer and others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of E. Adams and others of Searsport ;

Remonstrance of C. F. Ridlon and others of Norway against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of M. B. Cook and 17 others of First Maine Cavalry, relating to resolve in favor of purchasing regimental histories ;

Petition of J. B. Daly and others relating to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of John W. Lombard and 19 others of Windham, against any legislation that shall interfere with the flow of water from lake Sebago, down the Presumpscot river ;

Remonstrance of H. C. Hawkes and 10 others of Windham ;

Remonstrance of John J. Boody and 34 others of Windham ;

Remonstrance of T. S. Nason and 28 others of Windham ;

Remonstrance of Indurated Fibre Company of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Manchester and 36 others of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of William G. Davis and others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of James P. Baxter of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Westbrook Manufacturing Company ;

Remonstrance of Foster Brown and 7 others, water power users of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of C. J. McLellan and 10 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of H. G. Starr and 9 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Cloudman and 34 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Cardwell and 35 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Andrews and 34 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of S. D. Warren and Company and W. K. Dana and Company ;

Remonstrance of Sebago Wood Board Company against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. S. Hamilton and 16 others of York county for a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls ;

Petition of G. A. Welch and 126 others of Machiasport for the repeal of chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857 ;

Petition of Levi Leighton and 43 others of Columbia Falls for change in the present game laws ;

Petition of C. L. DeWitt and others of Medford for an act making it lawful to ship fish or game in the same manner that other goods are transported ;

Petition of T. W. Ford and others of Orneville ;

Petition M. H. Richardson and others of Atkinson :

P. tition of C. F. Clement and others of Milo ;

Petition of E. E. Brown and others of Orneville in favor of same ;

Petition of M. H. Richardson and others of Atkinson for an act making it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of W. W. Walton and 19 others of Milo ;

Petition of E. E. Brown and 16 others of Orneville ;

Petition of W. A. Dean and 29 others of Medford in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of J. E. Bowdoin and others against repeal of chapter 280, Special Laws of 1883, in regard to the catching of smelts on the Bagaduce river,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of D. Edgecomb and 2 others against the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of NORWAY,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish volumes 81, 82 and 84 of Maine Reports for use of Norway municipal court,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the secretary of State furnish to this legislature a detailed account of the expenses of inspectors of prisons and jails during the years 1891 and 1892.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That all committees of this House be directed to report finally on or before Saturday morning of next week.

Also, that hereafter this House meet Saturday mornings at nine o'clock.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pine Tree State Beneficiary Association."

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Saco river and its tributaries."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to which was re-committed majority and minority reports of said committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

[Signed] Messrs. B. B. Thatcher,
R. L. Grindle,
Will R. Allan, of the Senate.

Messrs. A. F. Murch,
A. M. Garcelon,
Thos. P. Shaw,
M. H. Ferguson,
J. H. McGregor,
James Adams,
D. C. Parker,
G. L. Farrand,
I. W. Merrill, of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

[Signed] Messrs. E. B. Mallet, Jr.,
Elliott Wood,
C. M. Waterhouse, of the Senate.

Messrs. J. F. Brackett,
Treby Johnson,
C. D. Morrill,
J. E. Kelley, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, both were tabled and with resolves ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant venders and to regulate such sales."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on "Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery Association"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook." [House Document No. 133;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county." [House Document No. 135;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county." [House Document No. 136;]

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook." [House Document No. 137;]

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies." [House Document No. 138;]

Bill "An Act relating to divorces." [House Document No. 139;]

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals." [House Document No. 144;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad." [House Document No. 145;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers." [House Document No. 146;]

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters." [House Document No. 147;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations." [House Document No. 148;]

Bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies." [House Document No. 149;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns." [House Document No. 134,]

Was read twice, tabled and ordered reprinted on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Seboeis Dam Company" approved February 22, 1869.'" [House Document No. 141,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers." [House Document No. 143,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation." [House Document No. 150,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta." [House Document No. 140,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering" [House Document No. 153,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations." [House Document No. 154.]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland. rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the "school lots" so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State." [House Document No. 142,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls [House Document No. 132;]

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta. [House Document No. 151;]

Were read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist Parish in Gorham. and to change the name of said corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind;"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workmen, and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently Mr. BONSER of Kennebunk moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed and assigned to-morrow for consideration of the motion.

Bill "An Act relating to the rights of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association;"

Bill "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, incorporating the People's Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year 1887, relating to the city charter of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, piers and booms ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Fireman's Association of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land pond in the town of Deer Isle in Hancock county ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary ;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company ;"

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to lot twenty-nine in Moro plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;

Resolve in favor of additional appropriation of two hundred dollars for repair of roads across Indian township ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow ;

Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;

Resolve in favor of Summit plantation ;

Resolve in aid in rebuilding bridge in Hamlin plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable James G. Blaine ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted tabled, on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy, came up as a special assignment, the pending question being adoption of House amendment "B" and second reading. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the amendment was indefinitely postponed. Pending second reading the resolve was re-tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Mr. EMERSON of Portland, moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to Thursday at 10 o'clock. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, adjourned to to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the adjutant general of the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1891,

Was read and report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Communication from same transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz. :

“An Act relating to highway ditches and drains ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on telephone companies ;”

“An Act in relation to the collection of taxes ;”

“An Act relating to procedure in equity ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee suits ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Lincoln ;”

“An Act in relation to the sale of blooded stock ;”

“An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgment against trustees ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of 1885, relating to Foreign Surety Companies ;”

“An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. Orcutt and others of Monmouth to legalize the doings of said town.

Remonstrance of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of W. T. Searles and 49 others of Soldiers Division Number 5, Sons of Temperance of Chelsea ;

Remonstrance of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and 15 others against same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States ;"

"Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Wright and 50 others against sectarian teachings in reformatory and penal institutions ;

Remonstrance of Rev. G. B. Chadwick and 19 others ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Barber and 29 others ;

Remonstrance of B. S. Arly and 5 others ;

Remonstrance of Rev. R. G. Harbutt and 38 others ;

Remonstrance of Emery O. Bean and 15 others ;

Remonstrance of E. Owen and 23 others against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Remonstrance of D. R. Campbell and 50 others of Sangerville against the repeal of the conspiracy act,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for the organization of electric and horse railroads, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise, which was passed in the House

February 17th. came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A." The amendment was adopted in concurrence, and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed five thousand steel plate engravings of the late James G. Blaine, to be bound with the Memorial ordered by the Legislature.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891," came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

The report was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 16th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,
Holmes of Caribou,

were appointed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS, the vote whereby the House insisted was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the vote passing the bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions to which was recommitted "Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors," reporting that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Fenn, D. D., and 9 others of the Portland Evangelical Ministers Association, against the passage of the druggist bill;

Remonstrance of W. J. Gerry and 21 others of Eastern, against same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make abatements ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Sangerville Woolen Company and others against any law that will defeat co-insurance ;

Remonstrance of D. R. Straw and others of Guilford against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of W. Starrett and 12 others of Knox county, in favor of the savings bank tax bill ;

Petition of C. K. Bridges and 32 others of Penobscot ;

Petition of Arthur Sewall and 166 others of Bath, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of I. J. Carr and others of Gardiner against the savings bank tax bill ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Smith against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of W. L. Esterbrook and others of Monson against the repeal of the so called conspiracy act ;

Remonstrance of D. R. Campbell and others of Sangerville against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of C. A. Perry and 20 others of North Appleton in favor of a national temperance law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, That the treasurer of State be requested to furnish this House with the amounts appropriated by the State of Maine in aid of the State College of Agriculture from 1868 to the present time.

Mr. GETCHELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. B. Gardner and others for an appropriation to aid in repairing a portion of the highway leading from Patten to Grand

Lake, reported that same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MATHEWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70, section 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent law."

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on Education, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill establishing the uniformity of text books throughout the State.

Mr. BRACKETT from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the municipal officers of the town of Eden for a rebate of part of the State tax.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve authorizing lease of Five islands, so called, in the Penobscot river, between the town of Winn and Woodville plantation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of James B. Grady for medical attendance to the Passamaquoddy Indians for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS for the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was recommitted bill, "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title;

Mr. MATHEWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition, reported bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge;"

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations;"

Mr. SCOTT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541

of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court;”

Mr. PURINGTON from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title “An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools.”

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Education, reported same on “Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford.”

Mr. SHAW of Bath from same committee, reported same on “Resolve in favor of the three Normal and the Madawaska Training schools of Maine.”

Mr. PRATT from same committee, reported same on “Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.”

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations.”

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported “ought to pass” in new draft under same title, bill “An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabasset river at North Anson.”

Mr. WEBBER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on “Resolve in aid of building bridge across Moluncus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook.”

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

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company;”

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

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, reported “ought to pass” in new draft under same title, bill “An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast.”

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MUDGETT of Belfast, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport." [House Document No. 155,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. PAINE of Eastport.

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies;"

Bill "An Act relating to divorces;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor ;"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading Mr. FOWLES of Orneville offered amendment "A." Pending its adoption, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson the bill and amendment were laid on the table. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the amendment was ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;

Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord ;

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, No. 1, R. 5, E. K. R., Somerset county ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant, and necessary additions ;

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892 ;

Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading tabled and Friday next assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman the vote assigning to Friday was reconsidered and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved to reconsider the vote passing resolve to be engrossed and that Wednesday of next week be assigned for its consideration. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

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. PARKER of Danforth, report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for repairs on Fort Kent, was taken from the table, accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys," was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," and pending its adoption and third reading of bill, the bill, on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton, was recommitted to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DELANO of Abbot,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 23, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of W. Z. Twitchell and 23 others of Andover in favor of the druggist bill ;

Petition of R. D. Bibber and 18 others of Bath in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of H. P. Wheeler and 42 others of Gilead against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Pine Tree Lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Windham ;

Remonstrance of the Grand Council of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars ;

Remonstrance of Council of York District Lodge of Good Templars ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Mitchell and 10 others of Biddeford against same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company," [received under suspension of rules ;]

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of the common school fund ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Carleton, Norwood and Company and 31 others of Rockport, relating to taxation of vessel property,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State furnish to this Legislature a detailed account of the expenses of Inspectors of Prisons and Jails during the years 1891 and 1892, which was passed in the House February 21, 1893, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A." The amendment was adopted in concurrence, and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize William M. Peaks and Charles H. Berdeen, their successors and assigns, to navigate certain lakes in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons;"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational society."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors.'"

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

Report of the Knox County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title "Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 17, as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "E." Came from the Senate, House amendments adopted and further amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered. Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and the bill as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "E," and Senate amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

Which passed to be enacted in the House February 21. Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle,'" which passed to be enacted in the House February 15th, came from the Senate amended and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and bill recommended to Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

Petition of C. M. Coulter and others of Surry for a law to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Petition of W. E. Emery and others of Surry for same ;

Petition of W. M. Leighton and 20 others of Deering for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of W. L. Wilder and 8 others of Pembroke ;

Petition of C. O. Small and 8 others of Madison ;

Petition of H. L. Chapman and 153 others of Brunswick for same ;

Remonstrance of Eliza L. Homans and others of Eden against authorizing the Beehive Mountain Water Company to supply Otter Creek with water ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Luce and 16 others of Industry against the passage of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Noyes of Topsfield against same ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Whitcomb and 23 others of Hancock county against setting off Township No 39 from Hancock county, and annexing same to Penobscot county ;

Remonstrance of Gilman Jordan and 18 others of Waltham ;

Romonstrance of C. A. Crabtree and 36 others of Hancock ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Somes and 36 others of Mount Desert ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Ellis and 31 others of Hancock county ;

Remonstrance of municipal officers of Mount Desert and others against same ;

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of G. W. Wood and others of Eddington, against the "police board bill ;"

Remonstrance of R. J. Dyer and others of Eddington ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Gifford and 24 others of Ben'on against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to towns providing school books ;"

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Winthrop Electric Street Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules,)

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

Remonstrance of H. W. Lawrence and 2 others of Sorrento against any legislation to defeat co-insurance;

Remonstrance of Smith, Tibbetts and Company and 6 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Dennison Walker and Robert Dobson of Pittsfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of James R. Talbot and 30 others of East Machias against change in law relating to tax on savings banks;

Remonstrance of S. W. Masters and 106 others of Thomaston;

Remonstrance of G. D. Gould and 67 others of Warren;

Remonstrance of Joseph L. Wales and 52 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of George S. Hunt and 50 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of James A. Healy and 53 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. Y. Hodsdon and 52 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of W. W. Thomas and 50 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Zenas Thompson and 51 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of N. E. Redlon and 60 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 107 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of L. A. Gray and 129 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of T. C. Woodbury and 18 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Nathan Webb and 43 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of G. C. Clark and 56 others of Portland;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of G. I. Folsom and 75 others of Mechanic Falls for an act making it lawful to transport fish and game in the same manner that other goods are transported;

Petition of Nelson Brooks and 32 others of Bradford in favor of same;

Petition of Nelson Brooks and 32 others of Bradford for an act making it lawful to kill one moose in open time without regard to sex ;

Petition of C. H. Scribner and 19 others of Charleston in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. W. Black and others in relation to the history of of the First Maine Cavalry ;

Petition of E. Hopkins and others in relation to same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of S. T. Lansy and others for a charter to construct a dam near the headwaters of the Sheepscot river in the town of Palermo ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," (received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads enquire into the necessity of appropriating a sum of money to rebuild the State bridge in Township No. 14, Range 15, across the upper waters of the Big Black river in Aroostook county, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of requiring national banks, loan and trust and private banking companies doing business in this State, to make return annually, on the first day of April, to the assessors of the several towns and cities of the State, of the interest bearing deposits which they may have belonging to any residents of such towns and cities, as a basis for municipal taxation and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the State Prison Committee inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of prison inspectors and also

report if the duties cannot be performed by some other State and county officers, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth City," reported that same be referred to the next legislature, with order of notice.

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw," on petition of trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary that five hundred dollars be appropriated annually for the term of ten years.

Mr. PAINE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to incorporate the Collateral Loan Company."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.' "

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers."

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks investments," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks investments as heretofore amended."

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

Mr. BELLEAU from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on memorial to Congress, requesting our

senators and representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure an appropriation of five thousand dollars for a bridge over the Saint John river, provided the Dominion of Canada or any railroad corporation in said Dominion shall furnish a like sum.

The report was accepted, and pending adoption the memorial was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations." [House Document No. 163 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson." [House Document No. 165 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge." [House Document No. 166 ;]

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county." [House Document No. 167 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations." [House Document No. 170 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery. [House Document No. 158 ;]

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland. [House Document No. 161 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Normal and the Madawaska Training Schools of Maine. [House Document No. 164 ;]

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School. [House Document No. 168 ;]

Resolve in aid of building bridge across Moluncus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook. [House Document No. 169 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales." [House Document No. 159 ;]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power 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 additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a Board of State Assessors ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the rights of voters ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford ;

Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to procure a loan ;

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of 1892 ;

Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;

Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State prison buildings completing the steam heating plant and necessary additions ;

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 Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, moved that it be laid on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to table was lost, 59 voting yea, 76 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fogerty,	Morrill, Gray,
Abbott, Hollis,	French,	Morrill, Madison,
Beedle,	Fuller,	Morrill, Portland,
Bird,	Garcelon,	Murch,
Bonser,	Higgins,	Noyes,
Brackett,	Hopkins,	Oakes,
Brown,	Hoyt,	Penley,
Cahill,	Isaacson,	Penney,
Carville,	Jillson,	Philbrook,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pinkham,
Churchill,	Kaler,	Poor,
Clark,	Knowles,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Cook,	Lander,	Pratt,
Cornish,	Leighton,	Reed,
Dow,	Mathews,	Ross,
Drake,	McGregor,	Russell,

Sawyer, Milbridge,	Sprague,	Warren,
Scott,	Sylvester,	Welt,
Seward,	Thurlow,	Wescott—59.
Smith, Portland,	Varrell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gates,	Mudgett,
Alden,	Getchell,	Paine,
Ayer,	Gower,	Paré,
Bailey,	Hamlin,	Parker,
Barlow,	Harris,	Powers, Houlton,
Bean,	Haskell,	Purington,
Belleau,	Hinkley,	Roberts,
Bowman,	Holmes,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Hunt,	Rollins,
Brewer,	Johnson,	Sawyer, Portland,
Buck,	Keegan,	Shaw, Bath,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kent,	Shaw, Portland,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lane,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Coffin,	Lawrence,	Spillane,
Day,	Leveque,	Stickney,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Stoddard,
Dickey,	Light,	True,
Drew,	Littlefield, Poland,	Twitchell,
Durgin,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Webber,
Dutton,	Maddocks,	Webster,
Eaton,	Marston,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Emerson,	McCullough,	White,
Fairbanks,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Woodbury,
Farrand,	Merrill, Eddington,	York—76.
Ferguson,	Merrill, Farmington,	
Fowles,	Mitchell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Hanson,	Lothrop,
Blaisdell,	Kelley,	McKenney, Surry,
Boody,	Libby, Pittston,	Preble,
Boothby,	Libby, Sanford,	Sargent,
Dudley,	Libby, Standish,	Weeks, Old Town—15.

The resolve then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of corporate franchises," was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Pending action on this motion, Mr. LANE of Augusta moved that the bill be recommitted to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation. The motion was lost. The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved that the vote to indefinitely postpone the bill be reconsidered. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute, was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine," was taken from the table.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, moved that report "B" be accepted.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth, moved that report "A" be substituted for report "B" and that it be adopted as the report of the Committee.

(Discussion ensued)

The motion to substitute report "A" for report "B" prevailed, and on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, rules were suspended, the resolve took its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 1,

chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," was taken from the table, accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 24, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

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

Bill "An Act to amend clause 26, of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes."

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said road ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Safe Deposit and Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules,)

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

Resolve providing for lighting the Maine Insane Hospital by electricity,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to complete the records of the southern district of the registry of Deeds of Aroostook county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to encourage pomology,"

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve in favor of Industrial Exhibits,"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of Public Schools."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, the bill was tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river between the towns of Winn and Woodville," which report was accepted in the House February 22. Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 15,

came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea," which passed to be enacted in the House February 16. Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Austin Reynolds, M. D.; and 33 others of Farmington in favor of the druggist bill;

Petition of B. C. Wood and 22 others in favor of an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine or surgery;

Petition of S. W. Bragg and 30 others of Enfield;

Petition of Charles Burleigh and 11 others of Saco in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of E. E. White and others of Eddington against the police board bill;

Remonstrance of William Lancaster and others of Eddington;

Remonstrance of O. A. Orcutt and others of Eddington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. W. Morse and 28 others in favor of the listing bill;

Petition of Jackson Weeks and 37 others of Rockland for an act discriminating in favor of tax on home investments in savings banks;

Remonstrance of E. M. Goodall and 45 others of Sanford;

Remonstrance of Weston Thompson and 90 others of Brunswick ;

Remonstrance of G. H. Smith and 29 others of Saco ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Harmon and 50 others of Hollis and Benton against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. W. Dearborn and 14 others, to establish a work jail at Biddeford,

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland :

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be directed to enquire what further legislation is needed to prevent the continued violation of the statute of the State requiring all articles and goods manufactured at the State Prison for sale to be distinctly labelled or branded with the words, "Manufactured at the Maine State Prison," and to prevent the sale of such articles and goods in this State by any person unless so distinctly labelled or branded, and to report by bill or otherwise,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be, and is, hereby directed to furnish to the town of Kittery one copy each of numbers 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 50, 51, 67, 74, of the Maine Reports, provided the above numbers, in the opinion of said Librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

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

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to exempt totally disabled soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion from paying a poll tax."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. H. Hill and others that Township No. 31, otherwise known as Hancock Tannery, in Hancock county, be set off from Hancock county and annexed to Penobscot county.

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported same on petition of George E. Johnson and others that judges of municipal and police courts be authorized to employ stenographers.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to guardians."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. H. Thing of Mt. Vernon for the enactment of a law compelling cities and towns to remove trees and bushes growing within the limits of town and county roads.

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to accidents on railroads."

Mr. DURGIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 380 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company and its amendments and all other acts relating thereto.'"

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Manufactures, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the appointment of an inspector of canned goods.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of regulating the sale of eggs.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. H. Wolling and others for an appropriation towards equipping the Machias Militia Company.

Same gentleman from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of George H. Wilkins and others that steam vessels on inland waters be relieved from certain license fees.

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of C. W. Delong and others for aid in building a road in Indian township.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of C. H. Greenleaf and others that deer killing in a part of Sagadahoc county be restricted.

Mr. HINKLEY from same committee, reported same on petition of Andrew S. Douglass and others that the present game laws of the state be so amended as to render it lawful to hunt and kill deer during the month of September.

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase."

Mr. CORNISH from the Committee on Reform School, reported same on bill "An Act to provide religious instruction in prisons, jails and reform schools."

Mr. MARSTON from the Somerset County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to explain and define the duties of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset as to the erection of a jail in said county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

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

The report was accepted.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's cove in the town of Tremont."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of American Ice Company, reported bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river.'"

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts."

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill in new draft under same title, "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company."

Mr. LIGHT from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies."

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Howland Falls Pulp Company, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream Boom Company."

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of George A. Smart and others, reported "Resolve for aid to prepare bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river in South Bancroft."

Mr. GATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, County of Aroostook."

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Claims, on order, reported "Resolve in favor of James McDougall and Son."

Mr. WELT from the same committee, on resolve in favor of Herbert M. Heath reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve relative to the claim of Herbert M. Heath."

Mr. BEAN from the Committee on Reform School, on report of trustees of said school, reported "Resolve in favor of State Reform School."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" [House Document No. 172;]

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers." [House Document No. 176;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools." [House Document No. 173]

On motion of Mr. DELANO of Abott was recommitted to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank investments, as heretofore amended." [House Document No. 179,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor municipal court." [House Document No. 175,]

Was read twice. 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 amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.'" [House Document No. 177,]

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford. [House Document No. 171,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot River toll bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the plantation of Lexington, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;"

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offer to be defaulted ;"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist Parish in Gorham and to change the name of said corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol, bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment "A," and pending its adoption, moved that the bill and amendment lie on the table ; that the amendment be printed, and Tuesday next be assigned for their consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital" was taken from the table ;

Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston moved that the resolve be re-tabled and Thursday next assigned for its consideration. The motion was lost.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson offered amendment "A" and pending its adoption,

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the adoption of this amendment the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, and the amendment was lost

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Gates,	Parker,
Abbott, Hollis,	Hanson,	Penney,
Adams,	Hopkins,	Philbrook,
Alden,	Hunt,	Pinkham,
Bailey,	Jillson,	Poor,
Bird,	Jones,	Reed,
Bowman,	Keegan,	Russell,
Brown,	Kent,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Buck,	Knowles,	Sprague,
Carleton, Winterport,	Leighton,	Stickney,
Carville,	Light,	Sylvester,
Churchill,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Varrell,
Delano,	Merrill, Eddington,	Weeks, Old Town,
Drake,	Morrill, Gray,	Welt,
Farrand,	Mudgett,	Woodbury—49.
Fogerty,	Noyes,	
Garcelon,	Paré,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Ayer,	Brackett,	Cornish,
Barlow,	Bradbury,	Day,
Bean,	Brewer,	Dickey,
Beedle,	Cahill,	Dow,
Belleau,	Chamberlain,	Durgin,
Bonser,	Coffin,	Dutton,
Boothby,	Cook,	Eaton,

Emerson,	Marston,	Sargent,
Fairbanks,	Mathews,	Sawyer, Portland,
Fowles,	McCullough,	Seward,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Shaw, Bath,
Getchell,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Shaw, Portland,
Hamlin,	McKenney, Surry,	Smith, Portland,
Harris,	Merrill, Farmington,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Higgins,	Mitchell,	Spillane,
Hinkley,	Morrill, Madison,	Stoddard,
Holmes,	Morrill, Portland,	True,
Isaacson,	Oakes,	Warren,
Johnson,	Paine,	Webber,
Lander,	Penley,	Webster,
Lawrence,	Powers, Houlton,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Leveque,	Pratt,	Wescott,
Libby, Carthage,	Purinton,	White,
Libby, Pittston,	Roberts,	York—76.
Littlefield, Poland,	Rollins,	
Lothrop,	Ross,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	French,	Maddocks,
Blaisdell,	Gower,	Murch,
Boody,	Haskell,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Carleton, Rockport,	Hoyt,	Preble,
Clark,	Kaler,	Rogers,
Drew,	Kelley,	Thurlow,
Dudley,	Libby, Sanford,	Twitchell—23.
Ferguson,	Libby, Standish,	

The following pair was announced: Messrs. Scott "yes" with Lane "no."

Mr. PARKER of Danforth, offered amendment "B," which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The resolve then took its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BONSER of Kennebunk, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to protect persons, associations, and unions of working-

men and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising," was taken from the table. The motion prevailed. Same gentleman offered amendment "A." On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was tabled and amendment ordered printed.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston." The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland. Same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, February 23d, adopted Senate amendment "A" in concurrence. The motion was carried and bill retabled.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebeois Dam Company,' approved February 22, 1869,'" was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment A."

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, the bill was re-tabled and amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport." [House Document No. 155,] was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PAINE of Eastport, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company," was taken from the table, passage to be engrossed reconsidered and bill recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 25, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz. :

“An Act amendatory of section 8 and 22. of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate courts ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of railroads ;”

“An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of the Maine Society of Sons of the American Revolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations for sectarian purposes ;

Petition of Fred L. Parks and 7 others to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Petition of A. A. Morse and 13 others for same ;

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 41 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention and to amend chapter 188 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, (received under suspension of rules,)”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to free high schools,”

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs. On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner the House non-con-

curred and referred the bill to the Committee on Education. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,
Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond rose to a point of order that no quorum was present.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor raised the point of order that the gentleman from Raymond was out of order, not being in his seat.

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved to adjourn. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. BIRD of Portland, rose to a point of order, that no quorum was present.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House and the following gentlemen responded to the call.

Those present were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Fuller,	Maddocks,
Bailey.	Garcelon,	Marston,
Bean,	Getchell,	Mathews,
Bird,	Hanson,	McKenney, Surry,
Bradbury,	Harris,	Merrill, Eddington,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Morrill, Portland,
Brown,	Hinkley,	Mudgett,
Cahill,	Hopkins,	Noyes,
Carville,	Jillson,	Oakes,
Chamberlain,	Johnson,	Paine,
Churchill,	Jones,	Paré,
Clark,	Keegan,	Penney,
Cornish,	Kelley,	Pinkham,
Dickey,	Knowles,	Poor,
Drake,	Lane,	Pratt,
Dutton,	Leveque,	Purington,
Eaton,	Libby, Carthage,	Reed,
Emerson,	Light,	Roberts,
Fairbanks,	Littlefield, Poland,	Rollins,
Ferguson,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Ross,
Fogerty,	Lothrop,	Russell,

Sargent,	Spillane.	Webster,
Savage,	Stickney,	Weeks, Old Town,
Shaw, Portland,	Stoddard,	Wescott—74.
Smith, Presque Isle,	Sylvester,	

Those absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fowles,	Parker,
Abbott, Sumner,	French,	Penley,
Adams,	Gates,	Philbrook,
Alden,	Gower,	Powers, Houlton,
Ayer,	Hamlin,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Barlow.	Haskell,	Preble,
Beeble,	Holmes,	Rogers,
Belleau.	Hoyt,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Blaisdell,	Hunt,	Sawyer, Portland,
Bonser,	Isaacson,	Scott,
Boody,	Kaler,	Seward,
Boothby,	Kent,	Shaw, Bath,
Bowman,	Lander,	Smith, Portland,
Brackett,	Lawrence,	Sprague,
Buck,	Leighton,	ThurLOW,
Carleton, Rockport,	Libby, Pittston,	True,
Carleton, Winterport,	Libby, Sanford,	Twitchell,
Coffin,	Libby, Standish,	Varrell,
Cook,	McCullough,	Warren,
Day,	McGregor,	Webber,
Delano,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Dow,	Merrill, Farmington,	Welt,
Drew,	Mitchell,	White,
Dudley,	Morrill, Gray,	Woodbury,
Durgin,	Morrill, Madison,	York—77.
Farrand,	Murch,	

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved that the messenger be directed to bring the absent members to the House forthwith.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, asked to have the names of absentees called.

The chair stated that a motion had been entertained and acted upon since the call of the roll was completed.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, renewed his motion to adjourn.

Mr. SHAW of Portland, rose to a point of order that the House cannot adjourn without a quorum.

The chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, appealed from the decision.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, stated that there was a prospect of a quorum and withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved that the House now proceed with the business of the day.

The Speaker ruled "that at the present time there is a quorum present."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories," reporting that same be referred to the Committee of Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the regulation of taking fish from inland waters," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians," also the House order bearing date January 24, relating to same matter.

Report of same committee reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. Rowell and others for the enactment of a law to send all inebriates to some Keeley cure.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting same on petition of E. E. York and others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing of moose, deer and caribou in Unity plantation.

Report of same committee reporting same on petition of P. H. Longfellow and others for a law to prevent "Jack hunting" or hunting game with artificial lights.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended.

[Signed] Messrs. Spofford, of the Senate.

Thurlow,
Cook,
Hunt,
Ross,
Lawrence, of the House.

Minority report of same committee on same petition reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889 and chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1891, all relating to lobsters."

[Signed] Messrs. Swanton, of the Senate,

Ferguson, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns."

[Signed] Messrs. O. H. Hersey,
Libby,
Spofford, of the Senate.

Meesrs. F. O. Purington,
Geo. G. Weeks,
Morrill,
Emerson,
Coffin,
Mathews, of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] John Scott, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, and Monday next assigned for their consideration.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville, the minority report was ordered printed.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was called to the chair and presided during the remainder of the session.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of E. A. Thompson and 50 others of Dover and Foxcroft against any form of taxation discriminating in favor of or against securities in which savings banks may invest ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Robbins and 28 others of Dover and Foxcroft ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Parsons and 52 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of R. B. Fuller and 41 others of Wilton against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. B. Rackliff and others of Corinna, for the protection of trout in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 21, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was tabled pending reference to committee, on motion of Mr. Emerson of Portland, and ordered printed.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the city of Belfast for the repeal

of chapter 34, Public Laws of 1891, providing for a board of registration.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of H. H. Burbank and others relating to Maine reports.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to redemption of mortgages."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory to section 10 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertisements."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the North Kennebec Fish and Game Association;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. S. Hamilton and others that a suitable law be enacted fixing a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls;

Mr. HINKLEY from same committee, reported same on petition of H. G. Leighton and others that the months of November and December only be open time for killing deer;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the killing of game;"

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. R. Fuller and others that the law relating to fishing in Varnum's pond in Wilton and Temple be changed;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Charles A. Lang and others of Harrison that section 1 of chapter 131, Public Laws of 1891, be amended.

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, reported same on petition of Rollo S. Sampson and others for a special act for the protection of fish in Drury pond near Temple Intervale.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891.

Mr. ROLLINS from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry H. Hanson that an increased appropriation be made for the protection of fish and game.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Chester."

Mr. BEAN from the Oxford County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, changing time of holding May term of county commissioners' court in Oxford county."

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1889."

Mr. GETCHELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of G. A. Proctor and others, reported "Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange river."

Mr. HARRIS from the Washington County Delegation on petition of county commissioners of said county reported bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county ;"

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

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years,"

The report was accepted, bill read twice and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company." [House Document 180,]

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;'"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston, and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 27, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of S. W. Woodbury and 17 others of Bangor against the druggist bill,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the State librarian be and hereby is directed to furnish to the town of Anson one copy each of Maine Reports from Vol. 1 to Vol. 80, both inclusive, provided the above numbers, in the opinion of said librarian, can be furnished without detriment to the State library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. R. Mears and others relative to barbed wire fences, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals."

Report of same committee reporting same on "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State."

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to complete the records of the southern district of the registry of deeds of Aroostook county."

Report of the Oxford County Delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the sheriff of Oxford county."

Report of same delegation reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Oxford county."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Report of same committee on bill "An Act relating to the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

The reports were accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 10th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. Pending reconsideration of passage of

bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was tabled and amendment ordered printed.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates of the several counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894,

Was read and accompanying estimates referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Communication from same transmitting a detailed statement of the expenses of inspectors of prison and jails during the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892,

The communication was tabled and statements ordered printed on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland.

Petition of B. F. Bradbury and others of Norway in favor of the druggist bill ;

Petition of Isaac A. Harris and 63 others of Bath for a law prohibiting incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Petition of C. L. Gibbs and 20 others of Bath ;

Petition of George A. Dunning and 10 others of Bath ;

Petition of J. G. Richardson and 10 others of Bath ;

Petition of F. G. Kinsman and 19 others of Augusta ;

Petition of G. M. Randall and 10 others of Augusta ;

Petition of W. H. Harris and 26 others of Augusta ;

Petition of Frank R. Partridge and 13 others of Augusta ;

Petition of W. O. Twitchell and 28 others ;

Petition of E. A. Porter and 15 others ;

Petition of J. Jones and 48 others ;

Petition of C. A. Palmer and 8 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of George Hughes and 109 others against any restrictive medical legislation ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes relating to the limitation of real actions as to wild lands ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 94, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of C. B. Donworth and 13 others of Machias against the savings bank bill ;

Remonstrance of Henry Farrington and 24 others of Gardiner ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Smith and 20 others of Marshfield ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Curtis and 25 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of George A. Safford and 15 others of Hallowell ;

Remonstrance of C. B. Hobbs and 58 others of Hallowell against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the repair of Portland bridge, as required by the War Department,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, That the use of Representative Hall be given the graduates of the Keeley Institute on the evening of Wednesday, March 8, 1893, for the purpose of showing the benefit of the Keeley treatment as a temperance movement.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and make clear section 4, chapter 262, Public Laws of 1885, relative to posting notices on waters protected by special legislation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act requiring fortnightly payments by all railroad corporations to their employees."

Mr. MCGREGOR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George H. Lovett and others for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Penobscot river in the town of Lincoln.

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of Joel M. Marshall and others that partridges and gray squirrels be protected in certain towns in York county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of G. A. Welch and others that chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1857 be repealed.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of the Waterville municipal court."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville."

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company."

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order to inquire into the expediency of establishing a lobster hatchery, reported bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish."

Same gentleman from same committee, on same order, reported "Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish."

The reports were accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rules

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woolen Company."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over the tide waters at Norwood's cove in the town of Tremont." [House Document No. 181 ;]

Bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies." [House Document No. 182 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Ferry Company." [House Document No. 183 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad." [House Document No. 185 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river.'" [House Document No. 186 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Insurance Contracts." [House Document No. 187 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company." [House Document No. 188 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Sebois Stream Boom Company." [House Document No. 194 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan." [House Document No. 195 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company." [House Document No. 199 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances." [House Document No. 200 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891." [House Document No. 203 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills." [House Document No. 204 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange river." [House Document No. 208 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county." [House Document No. 206,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath. [House Document No. 193 ;]

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

Resolve on the petition of George A. Smart and others for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river. [House Document No. 184 ;]

Was read once, rules suspended, and Wednesday next assigned for final reading, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook. [House Document No. 189 ;]

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School. [House Document No. 190 ;]

Resolve in favor of James McDougall & Son. [House Document No. 191 ;]

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation. [House Document No. 202 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. DAY of Dixmont.

Bill "An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational churches or societies ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of horses ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;"

Bill "An Act relating to divorces ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws, paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to offer to be defaulted ;"

Resolve in favor of the education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore, number one, range five, east of the Kennebec river, Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford ;

Resolve in favor of the Canada Road ;

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord ;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston ;

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 Dixfield Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. PRATT of Turner, moved that the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered. The motion prevailed. Same gentleman offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the communication from State Treasurer transmitting a statement of the sums paid by that office in each year from 1866 to 1892, both inclusive from the appropriations for printing and binding and stitching, was taken from the table, referred to the Joint Special Committee on Printing and Binding, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, communication from same transmitting a statement of the sums paid by that office in each year from 1871 to 1892, both inclusive, for militia purposes, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 21, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland, amendment "A" offered, and pending its adoption the bill was retabled, and with amendment incorporated, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, the memorial to Congress, relative to an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the St. John river, was taken from the table, adopted, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31, of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns," was taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company," was taken from the table, votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 28, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Paper from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Aroostook District Lodge of Good Templars against the druggist bill,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "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, which report was accepted in the House, February 25, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State, which was accepted in the House February 27, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The votes accepting same were reconsidered and reports recommitted in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to create a board of insurance adjustors," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

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

Report of the Committee on Reform School reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Petition of E. H. Greely and others of Eden, for charter for a water company;

Petition of C. E. Dow and 41 others to prevent incompetent persons practicing medicine and surgery;

Petition of E. H. Chick and 35 others of Eddington;

Petition of C. E. Swan and 85 others of Calais;

Petition of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and 7 others of Searsmont;

Petition of Adelbert Millett and 41 others of Searsmont;

Petition of G. G. Averill and 25 others of Enfield;

Petition of A. J. Bradbury and 40 others of Lagrange;

Petition of E. L. Tarbell and 40 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of W. R. Piper and 39 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of S. W. Duff and 30 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of O. M. Smith and 116 others of Houlton ;
Petition of A. B. Smart and 500 others of Houlton ;
Petition of John Buchanan and 24 others of Littleton ;
Petition of R. B. Young and 24 others of Linneus ;
Petition of Samuel Anderson and 18 others of Bath ;
Petition of R. H. Bibber and 4 others of Bath ;
Petition of W. G. Webber and 20 others of Bath ;
Petition of W. F. Simpson and 6 others of Bath for same ;
Remonstrance of D. L. Prescott and 128 others of Bradford
against restrictive medical legislation ;

Remonstrance of Martin Reynolds and 62 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of A. W. Stewart and 117 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of D. F. Scribner and 22 others of Augusta against
same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company ;"
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. L. Goodridge and others of Portland for legislation
which shall allow registered apothecaries to sell spirituous
liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of D. P. LeClair and others of Augusta ;
Petition of W. H. Harris, M. D., and others of Augusta ;
Petition of L. J. Crooker, M. D., and others of Augusta for same ;
Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Remonstrance of E. L. Rich and others of Eddington against
the police board bill ;

Remonstrance of E. U. Chick and others of Eddington against
same ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. E. Allen and 46 others of St. George, in favor of home investments and increase of tax on savings banks ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Rideout and 13 others of Calais, against any form of taxation which discriminates in favor of, or against, any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

Remonstrance of G. M. Hanson and 32 others of Calais ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Hamilton and 48 others of Saco ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Stearns and 22 others of Saco ;

Remonstrance of Sumner Bragdon and 17 others of Saco ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Waterman and 47 others of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Hinkley and 21 others of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Ridlon and 52 others of Gorham against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. M. Gardiner and 26 others for amendment to act now pending, in relation to history of First Maine Cavalry.

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fleming Dam and Mill Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act amending section 68, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of the members of Waldo county bar for increase of salary of county attorney,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Remonstrance of H. H. Putnam and others of Danforth against increase of mileage for court attendance in Washington county,

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Petition of M. L. Durgin and others of Piscataquis county for increase of salary of register of probate in said county ;

Petition of E. J. Hale and others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Yarmouth,

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the superintendent of public grounds be instructed to remove forthwith the barbed wire now upon the fence on the public street south side of the State House lot, as being dangerous to travel on the sidewalk.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Orland,

Ordered, That the State Librarian furnish the assessors of the town of Orland one copy of the Revised Statutes, provided the same can be done without expense to the State.

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Albion,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law compelling manufacturers of patent medicines, for sale in this State, to cause a formula of their medicines to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Pittston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to enquire into the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish.

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis,

Ordered, That G. L. Farrand of Rock and, be granted leave of absence for one week from date on account of the sickness of his wife.

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for lawful purposes under certain restrictions hereinafter named,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond, and ordered printed.

Mr. DRAKE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of John L. Taylor and others for "An Act to incorporate the Freeport and Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation to which was referred the report of the tax commissioners, on so much of the same as relates to the assessment and collection of taxes, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes."

[Signed] Messrs. A. E. Herrick,
John M. Deering,
H. W. Swanton, of the Senate.

Messrs. J. F. Brackett,
Samuel W. Lane,
A. F. Bradbury,
J. A. Roberts,
Geo. G. Weeks,
W. Lothrop,
John Scott, of the House.

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters."

[Signed] Messrs. Elmer P. Spofford,
A. R. Nickerson, of the Senate.

Messrs. Samuel Ross,
Luther Maddocks,
W. B. Thurlow, of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] Messrs. H. W. Swanton, of the Senate.
L. R. Cook,
M. H. Ferguson, of the House.

The majority report was accepted. Subsequently on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, both were tabled and with bill ordered printed and Thursday next assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Waverley Woolen Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over the tide waters at Norwood's cove in the town of Tremont;"

Bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fire insurance contracts;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Sebois Stream Boom Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange rivers;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. BUCK of Orland offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river,'"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

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

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

"An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled.

Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company approved February 14, 1883,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute,"

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

Report of the majority of the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and

Report of the minority of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve, and "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;" came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, moved that the majority report be accepted as the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. EMERSON of Portland, moved the previous question. The question being on sustaining the call for the previous question, Mr. BIRD of Portland, called for the yeas and nays.

The Chair was of the opinion that the yeas and nays could not be called on a question of this kind.

A division being called for on sustaining the call for the previous question, 65 voted in favor.

One-third of the members having voted in favor of ordering the previous question, it was ordered.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion to accept the majority report prevailed by a vote of 76 to 49.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fuller,	Oakes,
Adams,	Garcelon,	Paré,
Alden,	Gates,	Penney,
Belleau,	Getchell,	Pinkham,
Blaisdell,	Gower,	Poor,
Bonser,	Hamlin,	Powers, Houlton,
Bowman,	Harris,	Purington,
Bradbury,	Hinkley,	Reed,
Buck,	Hopkins,	Rogers,
Cahill,	Keegan,	Rollins,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lane,	Sargent,
Carville,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Chamberlain,	Leveque,	Scott,
Clark,	Libby, Carthage,	Seward,
Coffin,	Maddocks,	Shaw, Portland,
Cook,	Marston,	Smith, Portland,
Day,	McGregor,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dickey,	McKenney, Surry,	Spillane,
Drake,	Merrill, Eddington,	Stoddard,
Dutton,	Merrill, Farmington,	Twitchell,
Eaton,	Mitchell,	Webber,
Emerson,	Morrill, Gray,	Webster,
Fairbanks,	Morrill, Portland,	Weeks, Old Town,
Ferguson,	Mudgett,	York—76.
Fowles,	Murch,	
French,	Noyes,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Hoyt,	Morrill, Madison,
Abbott, Sumner,	Jillson,	Philbrook,
Bailey,	Jones,	Pratt,
Bean,	Kaler,	Roberts,
Beedle,	Kelley,	Ross,
Boothby,	Knowles,	Russell,
Brackett,	Lander,	Sawyer, Portland,
Brewer,	Lawrence,	Shaw, Bath,
Brown,	Libby, Pittston,	Stickney,
Churchill,	Libby, Sanford,	True,
Cornish,	Light,	Varrell,
Dow,	Littlefield, Poland,	Warren,
Fogerty,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Welt,
Hanson,	Lothrop,	Wescott,
Haskell,	Mathews,	Woodbury—49.
Higgins,	McCullough,	
Holmes,	McKenney, Biddeford,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Ayer,	Dudley,	Libby, Standish,
Barlow,	Farrand,	Penley,
Boody,	Hunt,	Preble,
Delano,	Isaacson,	Thurlow,
Drew,	Kent,	White—15.

The following pairs were announced: Messrs. Bird "no" with Weeks of Fairfield "yes," Carleton of Rockport "yes" with Johnson "no," Durgin "yes" with Sylvester "no," Paine "yes" with Powers of Norridgewock "no," Parker "yes" with Sprague "no."

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve take its two several readings and pass to be engrossed. On the adoption of this motion a division was called for and the motion prevailed by a vote of 67 to 31.

Pending first reading, Mr. BIRD of Portland, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost on a rising vote, 45 to 65.

Mr. MORRILL of Madison, moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was lost.

The resolve was then read once.

Mr. ALDEN of Union, offered amendment "A." Pending adoption Mr. PARKER of Danforth, moved that the resolve and amendment lie on the table and be printed. The motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," the amendment was lost. The resolve then took its second reading.

Pending passage of resolve to be engrossed, Mr. BIRD of Portland, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost on a rising vote, 43 to 68.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved to adjourn.

Mr. EMERSON of Portland moved to amend the motion so that when the House adjourns it be until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SHAW of Bath moved to amend the amendment by making the hour 7 o'clock. The amendment was accepted.

The motion to adjourn till 7 o'clock this afternoon was lost.

The motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth then prevailed, and the House adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of P. O. Vickery and others of Augusta, for a law allowing registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes ;

Petition of G. E. Macomber and others of Augusta ;

Petition of C. K. Partridge and others, druggists of Augusta ;

Petition of E. H. Bridgham and others of Plymouth in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of H. B. Mitchell and 15 others of Biddeford against the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Androscoggin District Lodge of Good Templars against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to courts of probate ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a tax on the franchises of steam-boat corporations,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on report of the special tax commission of 1889, reporting bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations."

[Signed] Messrs. A. E. Herrick,
H. W. Swanton,
John M. Deering, of the Senate,
Messrs. J. F. Brackett,
Samuel W. Lane,
A. F. Bradbury,
J. A. Roberts,
Willard Lothrop,
John Scott, of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Friday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to The Electric Corporation,"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition, reporting bill "An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year 1892,"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Orneville rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others for the repeal of the conspiracy act;

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others for the passage of the employer's liability act;

Petition of J. L. Crooker and others of Augusta, to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Petition of P. O. Vickery and others of Augusta ;

Petition of T. L. Esterbrook and others of Rockland, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of C. B. Jewell and 34 others of Windsor, against the druggist bill ;

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others in favor of bill relating to labels and trade marks of unions of workingmen ;

Bill "An Act to prevent improper disposition of criminal cases, and to define prior convictions and provide for proper record of the same ;"

Bill "An Act to expedite the course of parties by discouraging frivolous appeals in criminal cases and appeals for purposes of delay ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. J. McCabe and 40 others of Hurricane Isle, for abolition of school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of R. E. Gould and 51 others of Biddeford, against any form of taxation which discriminates in favor of, or against, any class of securities in which savings banks may invest ;

Remonstrance of C. L. Harmon and 75 others of Machiasport ;

Remonstrance of L. G. Hall and 32 others of South Thomaston ;

Remonstrance of John Lowe and 47 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Waterhouse and 50 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Percival Bonney and 34 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of John Blethen and 78 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of G. Alexander and 79 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of L. P. Hawkings and 40 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of L. W. Dyer and 46 others of Deering against same,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of citizens of the town of Poland against division of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of J. J. McCabe and others for an amendment to chapter 139, section 1, regarding hours of labor,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Hallowell, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the introduction of the Kindergarten and Manual Training System of instruction into the public schools, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of counties building and maintaining all bridges across waters where the distance from shore abutment to shore abutment is sixty feet or more, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to this House, House Bill Number 113, entitled "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company."

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That there be taken from the table each day without motion, all bills tabled and unassigned in the order in which they stand on the calendar, that they may be disposed of or reassigned, except as to special assignments.

On a motion of Mr. SMITH of Portland,

Ordered, That William H. Libby of Standish, be excused from further attendance at this term on account of sickness, and that the Clerk of the House be authorized to make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. STODDARD of Washburn,

Ordered, That for the remainder of this session the House begin work at 9 o'clock instead of 10.

The order was refused passage.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors of highways."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company."

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to trustee process."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the standard weight of a bushel of blueberries."

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to school attendance."

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient," on order to 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.

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. Johnson and

others that chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, be so amended as to make it lawful to take salmon by means of drift nets during one day in each week between April first and July fifteenth of each year.

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, reported same on petition of W. S. Badger and others for an increase of appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and game.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of P. O. Vickery and others for an increase of appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and game.

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, reported same on petition of E. M. Hersey and others for such change in the fish laws as to allow fishing with ten set lines through the ice instead of five, as at present.

Mr. ROLLINS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to permit the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in non-tidal waters on one day in each week from the last day of April to the sixteenth day of July."

Mr. KNOWLES from the Committee on Pensions, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Nicholas D. Merrill that a pension be granted him for services in the Aroostook war.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from same committee, reported same on petition of Con Collins that a pension be allowed him for services during the late war. The committee being of opinion that he can obtain a pension under the present law.

Mr. WEBSTER of Newport from same committee, reported same on petition of Marshall Walker and others that Mrs. Eveline L. Dresser of Lowell, be granted a State pension.

Mr. WESCOTT from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joseph Mann and others for the annexation of a part of the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

Mr. HASKELL from same committee, on petition of Elisha N. Jordan and others for the division of town of Cape Elizabeth, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature with order of notice.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds."

Mr. PURINGTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to amend chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Water Company."

Mr. COFFIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures."

Mr. CARLETON of Winterport from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington."

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to a close time on cow moose."

Mr. BEEDLE from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation."

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

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission."

Mr. MATHEWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885."

Mr. SCOTT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company."

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

Bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court." [House Document No. 210 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville." [House Document No. 211 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company." [House Document No. 212 ;]

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

Bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish." [House Document No. 213 ;]

Was read twice, tabled, and Friday next assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor.

Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish. [House Document No. 214,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta ;

Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery ;

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;

Resolve in aid of building bridge across Moluucus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford ;

Resolve on the petition of George A. Smart and others for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Normal and the Madawaska Training Schools of Maine,

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to correct the taxation of the Plantation of Lexington, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot river toll bridge ;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal charter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to changing the location of corporations ;"

Bill "An act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company ;"

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

Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to take from the table majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An

Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns,"

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved the previous question which was ordered.

The Speaker having stated the question "Shall the main question be now put," the motion prevailed and the papers were taken from the table.

Mr. BIRD of Portland moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. Upon this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

The yeas and nays being ordered the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 44 to 90.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Hanson,	Oakes,
Alden,	Haskell,	Paré,
Belleau,	Hunt,	Parker,
Bird,	Isaacson,	Pinkham,
Boody,	Jillson,	Poor,
Brown,	Jones,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kaler,	Rogers,
Carville,	Keegan,	Russell,
Churchill,	Lander,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cook,	Leveque,	Scott,
Drew,	Libby, Sanford,	Spillane,
Fogerty,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Sylvester,
Garcelon,	Merrill, Eddington,	Varrell,
Gates,	Mudgett,	Welt—44.
Getchell,	Murch,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Bean,	Brackett,
Abbott, Sumner,	Beedle,	Bradbury,
Adams,	Blaisdell,	Brewer,
Ayer,	Bonser,	Buck,
Bailey,	Boothby,	Carleton, Winterport,
Barlow,	Bowman,	Chamberlain,

Clark,	Kelley,	Pratt,
Coffin,	Kent,	Preble,
Cornish,	Knowles,	Purington,
Day,	Lane,	Reed,
Dow,	Libby, Carthage,	Roberts,
Drake,	Libby, Pittston,	Rollins,
Dudley,	Light,	Ross,
Dutton,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sawyer, Portland,
Eaton,	Lothrop,	Seward,
Emerson,	Maddocks,	Shaw, Bath,
Fairbanks,	Marston,	Shaw, Portland,
Ferguson,	Mathews,	Smith, Portland,
Fowles,	McCullough,	Smith, Presque Isle,
French,	McGregor,	Stickney,
Fuller,	McKenney, Surry,	Stoddard,
Gower,	Merrill, Farmington,	Thurlow,
Hamlin,	Mitchell,	True,
Harris,	Morrill, Gray,	Webber,
Higgins,	Morrill, Madison,	Webster,
Hinkley,	Morrill, Portland,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Holmes,	Noyes,	Wescott,
Hopkins,	Penney,	White,
Hoyt,	Philbrook,	Woodbury,
Johnson,	Powers, Houlton,	York—90.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cabill,	Leighton,	Sprague,
Delano,	Libby, Standish,	Twitchell,
Dickey,	Littlefield, Poland,	Warren,
Durgin,	Paine,	Weeks, Old Town—16.
Farrand,	Penley,	
Lawrence,	Sargent,	

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," was taken from the table and reassigned to to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 2, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Le Marsh of Searsport.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to create a board of State assessors ;’ ”

“An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate ;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;”

“An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers, to correct an error in said section ;”

“An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to vaccination ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of A. E. Frost and others, stockholders in the Auburn Aqueduct Company, for relief ;

Petition of S. D. Edwards and others of Oxford county in favor of the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of D. A. Tuttle and others of Buckfield against the druggist bill ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds," (received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Hayes and 21 others of Dexter, for a law discriminating in favor of State of Maine securities by savings banks;

Remonstrance of William Gove and 15 others of Freeport against same;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Safety Casualty Company," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill's pond in Franklin county," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The report was accepted and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winslow Illuminating and Power Company," reporting "legislation inexpedient" for the reason that the same subject matter has been reported in the House.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of municipal officers of the town of Cambridge, that school money due said town for the year 1891 be paid.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act establishing and

regulating the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 24th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of F. P. Whitaker and 18 others to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine ;

Petition of George H. Coombs and 41 others of Waldoboro for same ;

Remonstrance of John Loua and 52 others of Bath against passage of bill to regulate the practice of medicine ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Chandler and 52 others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of Hallowell Rogers and 52 others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of E. G. Stevens and 53 others of Monhegan ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Rogers and 52 others of Topsham ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Smith and 53 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of L. C. Morse and 53 others of Liberty ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Farr and 53 others of Bowdoinham ;

Remonstrance of B. Calson and 53 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of A. F. Burnham and 53 others of Ellsworth ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Fisher and 52 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
Remonstrance of F. S. Bigelow and 55 others of Skowhegan ;
Remonstrance of E. C. Philbrick and 54 others of Wiscasset ;
Remonstrance of Henry O. Burns and 616 others of Portland ;
Remonstrance of J. H. Woodbridge and 90 others of Bucksport ;
Remonstrance of Peter Abbott and 53 others of Verona and Bucksport ;

Remonstrance of C. I. Ware and 54 others of Bucksport ;
Remonstrance of Ezra Wardwell and 86 others of Bucksport ;
Remonstrance of John H. Brown and 53 others ;
Remonstrance of Charles Chelton and 53 others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of O. F. White and 54 others ;
Remonstrance of H. E. Wright and 54 others ;
Remonstrance of E. Shaw and 52 others ;
Remonstrance of J. N. Thorndike and 52 others ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Hooker and 54 others ;
Remonstrance of E. B. Mallett and 52 others of West Bath ;
Remonstrance of R. H. Cushman and 52 others ;
Remonstrance of T. C. Sprague and 52 others ;
Remonstrance of G. O. Mitchell and 54 others ;
Remonstrance of Wm. Craig and 53 others ;
Remonstrance of A. Morse and 53 others ;
Remonstrance of J. C. Brockley and 52 others ;
Remonstrance of George Rice and 53 others against same ;

Bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Yarmouth to issue bonds to raise money to build a public building ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building association,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. G. Bird and 39 others of Rockland for a law discriminating in favor of home investments by savings banks ;

Petition of A. L. Condon and others of Brooksville ;

Petition of John Richards and 29 others of East Livermore ;

Remonstrance of Gen. John Marshall Brown and 53 others of Portland against any law discriminating in favor of home investments by savings banks ;

Remonstrance of E. K. Sweetser and 40 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Eaton and 46 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Lefavor and 50 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Marston and 35 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Peaslee and others of Wiscasset,

Remonstrance of C. E. Chamberlain and 4 others of Bristol against same ;

Bill "An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations,'" and for their taxation ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of witnesses in the contested election case, Beal vs. Hinkley,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SYLVESTER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bee Hive Mountain Water Company."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. E. Perham and others for the repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Moses Giddings and others for "An Act to prohibit Sunday excursions by railroad corporations and steamboats and to properly regulate Sunday traffic."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales," reported that the subject matter had already been passed upon by this House.

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Albe Holmes and others for "An Act to incorporate the Caribou, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Street Railroad Company," reported "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw by their own request."

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 417 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rockland Trust Company.'"

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on "Resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. G. Rich and others for aid in building the Carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money to rebuild the State bridge in township

No. 14 R. 15, across the upper waters of the Big Black river in Aroostook county.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Sebago Steamboat Company and others for legislation to prevent interference with the rights of the public in the navigable waters of Sebago lake.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. M. Staples and others for a law prohibiting the worrying, wounding and killing of deer in Knox county for five years.

Mr. FOWLES from same committee, reported same on petition of Augustus Pease and others that a law be enacted granting a close time on pickerel in Mill and Lovejoy ponds in Fayette.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON of Rockport from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Mr. BLAISDELL from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company,"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order reported bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass," in new draft under same title, "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of the York deeds."

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forestry commission."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads."

Mr. BRADBURY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on annual report of land agent, reported "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office."

Mr. WEEKS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the State board of assessors to make corrections and abatements."

Mr. MCGREGOR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported, "Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge."

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Mr. STODDARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish.'"

Mr. BUCK from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in Orland."

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers."

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

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes." [House Document No. 218 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887." [House Document No. 220 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose." [House Document No. 221 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures." [House Document No. 222 ;]

Bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds." [House Document No. 224 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company.'" [House Document No. 223,]

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bil "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk ;' "

Bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan ;"

Bill "An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year 1891 entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the state of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor ;' "

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeiand Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year 1892 ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the general laws for charitable purposes and having its place of business at Lewiston, 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 section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that it be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The order relating to referring all resolves appropriating money from the State treasury to the Committee on Financial Affairs for their report, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting a detailed statement of the expenses of Inspectors of Prison and Jails during the years 1889-1890-1891 and 1892 [House Document No. 215,]

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers,"

Was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse or drag seines in State waters," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Yarmouth, the reports were retabled and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SAWYER of Portland. On motion of Mr. COOK of Yarmouth, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "E" and Senate amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, "Resolve relating to the 'School Lots,' so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank investments, as heretofore amended," was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read a second and third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, "bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company." was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, bill "An Act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, bill "An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In accordance with the order of March first the Governor returned to the House bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company." On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the votes passing the bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 3, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act relating to the rights of voters ;"

"An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

"An Act for the protection of horses ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook;"

Was read in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. L. Goss and 1243 others, citizens of Auburn, against any amendment or modification of the water charter of said city,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Everett W. Lord and others of Hancock county against the druggist bill;

Remonstrance of Kennebec District Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars;

Protest of Kennebec District Lodge of Good Templars against same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of vessels sailed on shares,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of George Burnham, Jr., and 53 others of Portland against any law discriminating in favor of home investments by savings banks,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county," reporting that same be referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the report of the State Treasurer, reporting "that no further legislation is necessary, and the legislature should proceed to elect a Treasurer of State for the years 1893 and 1894."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of establishing the salary of the commissioners of fisheries and game.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on communication of Secretary of State, relating to amending chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, reporting bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommit- ted bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate con- tagious diseases among cattle,'" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on petition reporting "Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals," which passed to be enacted in the House February 27th, came from the Senate, recom- mitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered and bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the St. Croix river," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 16th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Adams and others of Portland for constitu- tional amendment prohibiting appropriations for sectarian institu- tions;

Petition of Lyman Herrick and others of Portland for same;

Petition of Hon. E. M. Goodall and 37 others of Sanford to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine;

Petition of E. M. Cook and 22 others of Friendship for same;

Petition of Branch 89, Paving Cutters' Union of Sound, relating to age limit of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland ;

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons' Union No. 3 of Rockland ;

Petition of Granite Toolmakers' Union of Augusta ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta relating to same ;

Petition of Branch 89, Paving Cutters' Union of Sound in favor of employers' liability act ;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Berwick ;

Petition of James Gleason and 35 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Richmond ;

Petition of Robert McDonald and 19 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of Granite Cutters' Union of Hallowell ;

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 3, of Rockland ;

Petition of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 273, of Rockland ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Association of Augusta ;

Petition of Granite Tool Makers' Union of Augusta ;

Petition of Painters' Union, No. 60, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 407, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn ;

Petition of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston ;

Petition of Loom Fixers' Union of Lewiston ;

Petition of Machinists' Union of Lewiston ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 66, of Lewiston ;

Petition of Lasters' Protective Union of Portland ;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Portland ;

Petition of Carpenters' Union, No. 344, of Portland ;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 40, of Portland ;

Petition of Painters' Union of Portland ;

Petition of Typographical Union of Portland, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Walsh and 54 others of Rockland and Dexter, against medical registration bill ;

Remonstrance of H. M. Judkins and 52 others ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Bartlett and 37 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Mathews and 53 others of Lewiston ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Samuel Lord and 19 others of Saco, against the police board bill ;

Bill "An Act defining the duties of town auditors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads,"

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

Petition of R. L. Thompson and others of Friendship for a law discriminating in favor of home investments in taxing savings banks.

Remonstrance of C. H. Tibbetts and 4 others of Fryeburg against any law discriminating in favor of home investments by savings banks ;

Remonstrance of S. B. Bean and 30 others of Brownfield ;

Remonstrance of Albert Blake and 39 others of Brownfield ;

Remonstrance of A. E. Williams and 47 others of Union ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Sawyer and 44 others of Milbridge against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of T. H. Phair and others of Presque Isle, against bill relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of S. A. Keyes and 32 others for the history of First Maine Cavalry to be added to the regimental histories to be purchased ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to reduce the expenditures and to facilitate the administration of justice in York county,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union,

Ordered, That each member of the House be limited to ten minutes in debate upon any main question.

The order was refused passage.

On motion of Mr. BRADBURY of Dexter, the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass," on "Resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation," was reconsidered, and report recommitted to the committee. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw," on petition of H. C. Longfellow and others for aid to pay for school-house.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of M. L. DeWitt and others for legislation authorizing parts of towns to organize and support free high schools.

Mr. KALER from the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reported "legislation inexpedient," on order to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that the printing and binding of all reports and other documents printed by authority of the State, be done under the direction of the Governor and Council.

Mr. WEBSTER from the Committee on Pensions, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Erastus Holt for a State pension.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. M. Devereux and others for repeal of the law relating to taking smelts in Bagaduce river.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Labor, reported same on petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union of Auburn and others for an act to amend section 5 of chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the employment of children in the manufacturing or mechanical establishments of this State.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of W. L. Scribner and others reported "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester."

[Signed] Messrs. I. E. Getchell,
S. B. Gates,
Geo. W. Abbott,
J. H. McGregor, of the House.

The minority of same committee on same petition, reported "leave to withdraw,"

[Signed] Messrs. John K. Ames,
E. B. Mallet, Jr., of the Senate,
C. A. McCullough, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and with resolve ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering.

Mr. KALER from the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order relating to contracting with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1893 and 1894, reported that they had contracted with Burleigh and Flynt of Augusta to do the said printing and with Smith and Reid of Augusta to do said binding, in accordance with terms of contract duly executed by said Burleigh and Flynt, Smith and Reid, and by said committee in behalf of said State, and which are hereto annexed. Contracts not to take effect until approved by the legislature.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled and with all proposals ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

[Signed] Messrs. J. B. Peaks, of the Senate.

L. Powers,

H. E. Hamlin,

J. F. Sprague, of the House.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same in new draft under same title "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company ;"

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentences and execution ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperrell Park, Saco ;"

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation ;"

Mr. PENLEY from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Mr. LIBBY of Pittston from the Committee on Education, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools, reported

"ought to pass" in new draft 'An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools.'"

Mr. PHILBROOK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Waldo and York."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, on petition reported "Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby."

Mr. MORRILL of Gray from same committee, reported "Resolve in favor of James L. Holden."

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

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees." [House Document No. 225 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation." [House Document No. 227 ;]

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou." [House Document No. 228 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company." [House Document No. 229 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company." [House Document No. 230 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband." [House Document No. 231 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof." [House Document No. 233 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the board of State assessors to make corrections and abatements." [House Document No. 234 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission." [House Document No. 236 ;]

Bill "An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert." [House Document No. 237 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington. [House Document No. 226 ;]

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds. [House Document No. 232 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge. [House Document No. 235 ;]

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office. [House Document No. 238 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures ;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendments "A," "B" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. SCOTT of Patten, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Paper from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, came from the Senate both majority and minority reports refused acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias. the House voted to insist and call for a Committee of Conference and

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,

Adams of Bangor,

Parker of Danforth,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Mallet of Cumberland,

Winslow of Somerset,

Swanton of Sagadahoc,

joined on the part of that branch.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of 1887, chapter 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of 1889, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woolen Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's cove in the town of Tremont ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company ;"

Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of soldiers and sailors ;

Resolves in favor of city of Augusta ;

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 Electric Corporation,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream Boom Company," was reported from same committee, passed to be enacted and signed by the Speaker. Subsequently on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and bill tabled.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. WHITE of Rockland offered House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. GOWER of Winthrop offered House amendment "B" to Senate amendment "A."

Mr. WOODBURY of Deering moved that the bill be laid on the table and amendments printed, and Thursday next be assigned for its further consideration. The motion was lost on a rising vote 40 to 46.

The question being on the adoption of House amendment "A." The amendment was lost.

The question then being on the adoption of House amendment "B." The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of Senate amendment "A." The House non-concurred and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway the bill was tabled and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, bill "An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor was taken from the table. The question being on the adoption of House

amendment "A," Mr. WHITE of Rockland moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a vote of 32 to 35.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House refused to lay the bill on the table, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, "Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy,"

Was taken from the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of same gentleman, "Resolve in favor of Calais Academy,"

Was taken from the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish,"

Was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw," on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended, and minority report of same committee on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889 and chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1891, all relating to lobsters," were taken from the table on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor and assigned to Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol, bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf and dumb and the blind,"

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.

Mr. SHAW of Portland moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This House is informed of the death of W. H. Libby, a member of this body from Standish, which occurred at his home on Wednesday, March 1st.

Resolved, That we deeply lament his loss and that as a token of respect to his memory his seat be draped and that a committee of

five be appointed to attend the funeral services of our late associate, and that as a further mark of esteem this House do now adjourn until Monday at 4.30 P. M.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee

Messrs. Brackett of Limington,
Wescott of Gorham,
Churchill of Raymond,
Boothby of Saco,
Smith of Portland.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, March 6, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of G. W. Dorr and others of Waterville, in favor of druggist bill,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to ferry way and landing in the city of Portland,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Dinsmore and 14 others in favor of the listing bill,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the game laws so as to permit of the holding, owning and possessing deer for exhibition and breeding purposes.

Which was passed in the House February 7th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the order was tabled. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to veterinary surgeons."

Report of same committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," reporting that same 'ought not to pass.'

Report of same committee, to which was recommitted "Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of revising the judicial system of the State," reporting that same "ought not to pass."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve for codifying fish and game laws."

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law creating a lien on real estate of the principal and sureties in all criminal bonds and recognizances for the penal sum mentioned and for a penalty for the person who shall make false statements in regard to his property when offering himself as such surety.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to savings banks."

Report of same committee reporting "leave to withdraw" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the acts of 1887, relating to loan and building associations."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to the employment of labor' as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow, at the expiration of morning hour, assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook county."

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommended "Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits," reporting "ought to pass" resolve in new draft, under same title.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, and Wednesday next assigned for its final reading. Subsequently the vote assigning to Wednesday next was reconsidered and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its final reading.

Bill "An Act to hasten the course of justice relative to public nuisances;"

Bill "An Act to render the prohibitory law more efficient in its operation;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

These bills and this resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That W. W. Delano of Abbot, be excused from further attendance on account of sickness, until able to return.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That J. H. McGregor of Enfield, be granted leave of absence from Tuesday next to Tuesday, March 14th, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. LEVEQUE of Frenchville,

Ordered, That after March 7th, this House meet at 9.30 o'clock A. M., instead of 10 A. M.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved to amend by striking out "9.30 A. M.," and inserting in place thereof 'nine o'clock A. M.'

Pending action on the amendment, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 95, of the Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game."

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. C. Stearns and others for an appropriation to protect fish in Aroostook river.

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported same on petition of George E. Adams and others for a law for the protection of trout, in the town of Dixmont, for three years.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Charles P. Brown and others for a close time on trout, in Penobscot county.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Waldo County Delegation, reported same on petition of members of Waldo County Bar, that the salary of the county attorney of that county be increased from three hundred and fifty to seven hundred dollars per annum.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad."

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend section 21 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of partridge, wood, dusky or black teal or gray duck."

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

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads." [House Document No. 239 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company." [House Document No. 240 ;]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish.' " [House Document No. 241 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs." [House Document No. 242 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company." [House Document No. 244 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers." [House Document No. 245 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes." [House Document No. 247 ;]

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies." [House Document No. 249 ;]

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperrell park, Saco." [House Document No. 250 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution." [House Document No. 251 ;]

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company." [House Document No. 252 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation." [House Document No. 253 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company." [House Document No. 257 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company." [House Document No. 258 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools." [House Document No. 263 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company." [House Document No. 255 ;]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company." [House Document No. 256,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec ;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Waldo and York." [House Document No. 259,]

Was read twice. Mr. LIGHT of Appleton offered amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond offered amendment "B" and pending its adoption the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville.

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland." [House Document No. 243 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891." [House Document No. 246 ;]

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Orland, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor. [House Document No. 254 ;]

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden. [House Document No. 260 ;]

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby. [House Document No. 262 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness

and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;”

Bill “An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements ;”

Bill “An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission,”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. HARRIS of East Machias offered House amendment “A” which was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpa’e contagious diseases among cattle,’ ”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,’ ”

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland.

Bill “An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to enable the city of Calais to maintain free bridges across the Saint Croix river ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company ;”

Bill “An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account ;”

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company;"

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland;

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford;

Resolve for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag river.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;

Resolve in aid of building bridge across Molunkus stream in Silver Ridge plantation, county of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery;

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.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting amounts appropriated each year by the State of Maine in aid of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from 1868 to 1892, both inclusive, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, and ordered filed.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen, and others in their labels, trade marks, devices and forms of advertising," was taken from the table and assigned to Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river,'" was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 7, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county ;”

“An Act relating to divorces ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ‘Offer to be defaulted ;’”

“An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the location of corporations ;”

“An Act to abolish the superior court in Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, in relation to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Aroostook county ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the organization of corporations chartered by special statute ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.”

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend sections 102 and 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 21, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 10, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill, relating to age limit of minors in factories and workshops;

Petition of Granite Cutters' Union of Bluehill, in favor of employers' liability act;

Petition of C. A. Packard and 43 others of Kennebunk, in favor of same;

Petition of M. J. Noyes, President of W. C. T. U. of Brunswick, and 80 others against the importation of liquors into this State;

Remonstrance of Agnes R. Paul, President of the Maine Non-Partisan W. C. T. U., against the druggist bill;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of S. E. Davis and 4 others of Liberty, against an act to establish boards of police ;

Remonstrance of David B. Cobb and 5 others of Searsmont ;

Remonstrance of V. O. Simmons and 9 others of Searsmont ;

Remonstrance of John Levenseller and 11 others of Searsmont ;

Remonstrance of G. P. Dyer and 10 others of Searsmont ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Farren and 19 others of Searsmont ;

Remonstrance of F. I. Wilson and 8 others of Belmont ;

Remonstrance of M. B. Allenwood and 4 others of Belmont ;

Remonstrance of Caleb Hodgdon and 5 others of Belmont ;

Remonstrance of Miles Pease and 6 others of Belmont ;

Remonstrance of L. S. Marriner and 5 others of Belmont ;

Remonstrance of Jonah Mitchell and 31 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Kilgore and 14 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of Edward Noyes and 12 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of Ansel Wardsworth and 31 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Lord and 31 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of W. P. Thompson and 29 others of Belfast against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486, of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of I. L. Elder and 32 others of Deering against any law discriminating in favor of home investments by savings banks ;

Remonstrance of Carols Heard and 21 others of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of Albert R. Goodwin and 43 others of Biddeford against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3, of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company,' "

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER of Newport, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport," was referred March 6 h to the Committee on Military Affairs, was reconsidered, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Resolve providing for a bust of James G. Blaine ;

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the resolve received its two several readings, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. KALER of of Scarborough,

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, this House hold two sessions daily on and after Tuesday, March 14, 1893.

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips Contested Election Case," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to associations or corporations formed for the purpose of improving the breed of horses."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under

same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed under House rules.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association ;"

Bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook county;"

Were reported from same committee severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In accordance with the order of the House passed March 1, the following matters were taken from the table:

Bill "An Act to permit regular registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors for lawful purposes, under certain restrictions hereinafter named." [House Document No. 219,]

Was retabled on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," was retabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations," was retabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,"'" approved February 22, 1869,

Was retabled on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin county,

Was retabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" "

Was retabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadasset rivers,"

Was retabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company," was retabled and Friday of next week assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy, was retabled and Thursday next assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, was retabled and Friday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. L. Scribner and others, reporting "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Madison, the majority report was rejected, and petition indefinitely postponed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor the vote to indefinitely postpone was reconsidered and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Bloomfield Academy. Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson offered House amendment "C" which was adopted by a vote on division 54 to 19. On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 21, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county,"

Was retabled and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, the vote assigning to to-morrow was reconsidered, bill indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company,"

Was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to the employment of labor' as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

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

Was read twice, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to trust funds held by towns."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation."

Was read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed,

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the assessment plan."

Were severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Waldo and York,"

Was read the third time, House amendment "B" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors ;' "

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream Boom Company." On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, House amendment "A" was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Ordered, That after March 7th this House shall meet at 9.30 o'clock A. M., instead of 10 A. M.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery withdrew the amendment offered yesterday, and the order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Albion,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of citizens of Penobscot county against the druggist bill;

Remonstrance of Penobscot District Lodge of Good Templars;

Remonstrance of Somerset District Lodge of Good Templars against same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings,"

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "legislation inexpedient," on order relating to the expediency of providing by law for a tax on the franchises of steamboat corporations.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to boamage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company, and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court and superior courts."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

Report of the Hancock County Delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court."

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 250 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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,'" came from the Senate, report accepted, and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make days of State and National elections legal holidays," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 9th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville, the House voted to insist, and

Messrs. Brown of Waterville,
Lane of Augusta,
Hamlin of Ellsworth,

were appointed a committee of conference and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Petition of John H. Welsh and 9 others of Boothbay in favor of an act to prevent incompetent persons from practicing medicine and surgery ;

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Remonstrance of S. C. Davis and 14 others of Bryant's Pond against the medical registration bill ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Tompkins and others of Somerset county against the druggist bill ;

Bill "An Act authorizing attorneys at law to appear in insolvent courts without power of attorney ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of A. L. Grant and 33 others of Corinna against an act to establish boards of police in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Higgins and 5 others of Codyville ;

Remonstrance of W. S. Hilton and 10 others of Kingsbury ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Davis and 2 others of Washington ;
Remonstrance of S. A. Redman and 1 other of Mexico ;
Remonstrance of H. S. Sweetland and 6 others of Thomaston ;
Remonstrance of F. S. Stevens and 31 others of Cutler ;
Remonstrance of Victor V. Thompson and 24 others of Friendship ;

Remonstrance of C. O. Nute and 22 others of Parsonsfield ;
Remonstrance of John Haley and 19 others of Rangeley ;
Remonstrance of J. E. Farrar and 32 others of Harmony ;
Remonstrance of J. C. Workman and 5 others of Sullivan ;
Remonstrance of A. F. Averill and 7 others of Veazie ;
Remonstrance of T. M. Galusha and 3 others of Clinton ;
Remonstrance of James U. Smith and 4 others of Denmark ;
Remonstrance of John Dudley and 18 others of Waite ;
Remonstrance of T. P. Sprague and 5 others of Codyville ;
Remonstrance of S. S. Walker and 2 others of New Portland ;
Remonstrance of J. Jillison and 13 others of Grand Lake Stream ;

Remonstrance of D. C. Sanborn and 9 others of Wilton ;
Remonstrance of R. F. Stowe and 2 others of Perham ;
Remonstrance of I. W. Bridges and 6 others of Meddybemps ;
Remonstrance of E. P. Elwell and 8 others of Buxton ;
Remonstrance of F. A. Chandler and 28 others of Addison ;
Remonstrance of J. C. Downey and 28 others of Addison ;
Remonstrance of William Smith and 6 others of Castine ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Hooper and 13 others of Castine ;
Remonstrance of Samuel Rowe and 8 others of Kingman ;
Remonstrance of H. P. Osgood and 11 others of Kingman ;
Remonstrance of C. H. Clark and 8 others of New Portland ;
Remonstrance of W. R. Richards and 12 others of New Portland ;

Remonstrance of J. J. Coulogue and 12 others of New Limerick ;
Remonstrance of F. F. McCarty and 8 others of New Limerick ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Peasley and 21 others of Jonesport ;
Remonstrance of G. F. Mansfield and 15 others of Jonesport ;
Remonstrance of D. J. Sawyer and 20 others of Jonesport ;
Remonstrance of Richard Snow and 10 others of Sedgwick ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Gray and 3 others of Sedgwick ;
Remonstrance of S. H. Gray and 4 others of Sedgwick ;
Remonstrance of C. H. Page and 13 others of Sedgwick ;
Remonstrance of James Miller and 12 others of Waterborough ;
Remonstrance of C. L. Hamilton and 30 others of Waterborough ;
Remonstrance of J. R. Viles and another of Flagstaff ;
Remonstrance of D. A. Butler and 1 other of Flagstaff ;
Remonstrance of B. E. Savage of Flagstaff ;
Remonstrance of A. W. Hardy and 9 others of Winterport ;
Remonstrance of S. A. Littlefield and 9 others of Winterport ;
Remonstrance of V. E. Cameron and 15 others of Brookton ;
Remonstrance of A. P. Stinchfield and 14 others of Brookton ;
Remonstrance of J. D. Smith and 20 others of Charleston ;
Remonstrance of T. J. Peaks and 8 others of Charleston ;
Remonstrance of John Kneeland and 4 others of Topsfield ;
Remonstrance of G. P. Briggs and 5 others of Topsfield ;
Remonstrance of Caleb Hodgdon and 3 others of Boothbay ;
Remonstrance of Charles Chapman and 9 others of Boothbay ;
Remonstrance of L. W. Moulton and 28 others of Standish ;
Remonstrance of James Moody and 8 others of Standish ;
Remonstrance of W. R. G. Estes and 1 other of Skowhegan ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Arnold and 20 others of Skowhegan ;
Remonstrance of C. W. Johnson and 12 others of Orono ;
Remonstrance of W. S. Reed and 10 others of Orono ;
Remonstrance of J. W. Beal and 8 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Brown and 8 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of E. E. Coombs and 8 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of John Coombs and 8 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Tarr and 4 others of Bowdoin ;

Remonstrance of W. A. Adams and 3 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of Isaac Tarr and 3 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of J. A. Grover and 3 others of Bowdoin ;
Remonstrance of L. M. Fulton and 22 others of Bowdoinham ;
Remonstrance of G. F. Dudley and 8 others of South Berwick ;
Remonstrance of P. H. Hall and 5 others of South Berwick ;
Remonstrance of F. M. Hersom and 5 others of South Berwick ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Flynn and 9 others of South Berwick ;
Remonstrance of E. T. Paul and 23 others of Guilford ;
Remonstrance of S. N. Stevens and 7 others of Guilford ;
Remonstrance of Henry Hudson and 7 others of Guilford ;
Remonstrance of Willis Cobb and 11 others of Winterport ;
Remonstrance of L. O. Cobb and 12 others of Winterport ;
Remonstrance of H. Pennman and 9 others of Winthrop ;
Remonstrance of Cornelius Sullivan and 3 others of Whitneyville ;
Remonstrance of Albion Denning and 10 others of Whitneyville ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Sullivan and 27 others of Whitneyville ;
Remonstrance of J. R. Sullivan and 5 others of Whitneyville ;
Remonstrance of O. P. Rumball and 22 others of Harrington ;
Remonstrance of F. J. Drisko and 11 others of Harrington ;
Remonstrance of N. Ripley and 13 others of Princeton ;
Remonstrance of L. C. Pike and 6 others of Princeton ;
Remonstrance of P. T. Pines and 6 others of Topsfield ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Tailor and 5 others of Topsfield ;
Remonstrance of Orlando Currier and 12 others of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of Wm. Burnes and 5 others of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of C. E. Strickland and 4 others of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Quincy and 1 other of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of S. G. Otis and 5 others of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of Geo. F. Simmons and 21 others of Hallowell ;
Remonstrance of J. A. Farrington and 49 others of Lovell ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Kimball and 12 others of Lovell ;
Remonstrance of W. R. Kneeland and 1 other of Lovell ;

Remonstrance of H. T. Madden and 29 others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of W. T. Hodgkins and 24 others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of J. S. Hyde and 17 others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of John N. Morris and 19 others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of J. W. Partridge and 8 others of Cornish ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Clifford and 1 other of Cornish ;
Remonstrance of E. C. Small and 4 others of Cornish ;
Remonstrance of G. M. Milliken and 12 others of Cornish ;
Remonstrance of J. M. Haley and 1 other of Cornish ;
Remonstrance of S. W. Herrick and 8 others of Tremont ;
Remonstrance of H. H. Clark and 19 others of Tremont ;
Remonstrance of J. S. Fernald and 29 others of Tremont ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Ward and 31 others of Tremont ;
Remonstrance of W. Watson and 13 others of Tremont ;
Remonstrance of C. E. Wilson and 3 others of Hiram ;
Remonstrance of Charles Rankin and 10 others of Hiram ;
Remonstrance of Lemuel Cotton and 3 others of Hiram ;
Remonstrance of A. M. Martin and 3 others of Hiram ;
Remonstrance of W. B. Pike and 1 other of Hiram ;
Remonstrance of L. H. Crane and 1 other of Machias ;
Remonstrance of Frank T. Crane and 2 others of Machias ;
Remonstrance of S. S. Hall and 18 others of East Machias ;
Remonstrance of J. L. Talbot and 12 others of East Machias ;
Remonstrance of J. H. Lynch and 11 others of Machias ;
Remonstrance of H. L. Gooch and 10 others of East Machias ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Drisko and 1 other of Machias ;
Remonstrance of C. B. Gooch and 25 others of East Machias ;
Remonstrance of R. T. Crane of Machias ;
Remonstrance of G. H. Walling, Jr., of Machias against same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy,
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of A. F. Ward and 70 others of Milbridge against any legislation favoring taxation in aid of any railroad scheme ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Banks and 45 others of Biddeford against discrimination in favor of or against savings bank investments ;

Remonstrance of John J. Frye and 17 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of B. P. Snow and 41 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of I. B. O'Neill, M. D., and 21 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Thomas Lynch and 21 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of R. D. Bean and 39 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of J. M. Thompson and 32 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of John W. Chase and others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Homan and others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of J. L. Harding and others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of C. S. Hichborn and others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of L. K. Smith and others of Augusta against same.

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport,"

On motion of Mr. Paine of Eastport, the bill received its three several readings, under suspension of rules, and was passed to be engrossed

Resolve providing a bust of Hannibal Hamlin ;

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the resolve was given its two several readings, under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late W. H. Libby of Standish, Maine.

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Limington, the resolve was given its two several readings under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls,

Ordered, That F. A. Alden of Union, be granted leave of absence until Tuesday of next week, on account of important business,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the insane in the State of Maine."

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law compelling manufacturers of patent medicines, for sale in this State, to cause a formula of their medicine to be placed on file in the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Education, reported same on order to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the introduction of the Kindergarten and Manual Training System of instruction into the public schools.

Mr. LIBBY of Pittston from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a State board of education."

Mr. CARLETON of Winterport from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to towns providing school books."

Mr. LANE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of a poll tax."

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was recommitted "Resolve authorizing the lease of Five Islands, so called, in the Penobscot river between the towns of Winn and Woodville," reported that same "ought not to pass."

Mr. DURGIN from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court.'"

Mr. GETCHELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Francis Babcock and others of Lincoln, Penobscot county, that an appropriation be made by the State of such sum as may appear necessary to construct a bridge across the Penobscot

river at some point between the north line of the town of Enfield and the north line of the town of Lincoln, reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889."

Mr. DREW from same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of clause 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury or death shall be given to accident or casualty companies to a period of less than 60 days."

Mr. MATHEWS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water."

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Education, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School."

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867, relating to the Camden Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company."

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Joseph Sepsis and others reported "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians "

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others reporting "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. SCOTT from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway." [House Document No. 267 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company." [House Document No. 268 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of partridge, wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck." [House Document No. 264,]

On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, the bill, pending first reading, was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad." [House Document No. 265,]

Was tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, and Thursday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad." [House Document No. 266,]

Was tabled pending third reading and adoption of House amendment "A," on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias.

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

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec offered House amendment "B," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland and Thursday of next week assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve to afford protection to the reform school buildings by effecting insurance on same,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. Shaw of Bath and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. Woodbury of Deering.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

Resolve in favor of James McDougall and son ;

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,'"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were offered. On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland the bill was tabled and amendments ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission ;"

Bill "An Act to change the salary of the judge of Waterville municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings bank investments, as heretofore amended ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the city chart r of Waterville ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company."

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the Secretary of State ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;' "

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" respectively on bill "An Act relating to purse or drag seines in State waters" came up as a special assignment.

Mr. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor, moved that the majority report be accepted as the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. COOK of Yarmouth, moved to substitute the minority report for the majority. The motion prevailed by a vote of 64 to 54. The question being on the motion to accept the minority report, the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 74 to 57.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Harris,	Noyes,
Abbott, Sumner,	Haskell,	Oakes,
Ayer,	Holmes,	Penley,
Bird,	Hopkins,	Penney,
Boody,	Hoyt,	Pinkham,
Brackett,	Jillson,	Poor,
Brewer,	Jones,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Brown,	Kaler,	Pratt,
Cahill,	Keegan,	Preble,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kent,	Reed,
Carleton, Winterport,	Knowles,	Roberts,
Carville,	Lane,	Rollins,
Cook,	Leveque,	Scott,
Cornish,	Libby, Pittston,	Shaw, Bath,
Dow,	Libby, Sanford,	Shaw, Portland,
Drake,	Light,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dudley,	Littlefield, Poland,	Sprague,
Durgin,	Lothrop,	Stoddard,
Dutton,	Mathews,	Sylvester,
Emerson,	McKenney, Biddeford,	True,
Ferguson,	Merrill, Eddington,	Twitchell,
Fogerty,	Morrill, Gray,	Webster,
Fuller,	Morrill, Madison,	Wescott,
Garcelon,	Mudgett,	Woodbury—74.
Getchell,	Murch,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Day,	Johnson,
Adams,	Dickey,	Kelley,
Alden,	Drew,	Lander,
Barlow,	Eaton,	Lawrence,
Bean,	Fairbanks,	Leighton,
Belleau,	French,	Libby, Carthage,
Bonser,	Gates,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Bowman,	Gower,	Maddocks,
Bradbury,	Hamlin,	Marston,
Buck,	Higgins,	McCullough,
Clark,	Hinkley,	McKenney, Surry,
Coffin,	Hunt,	Mitchell,

Paine,	Ross,	Stickney,
Paré,	Russell,	Thurlow,
Parker,	Sargent,	Varrell,
Philbrook,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Webber,
Powers, Houlton,	Sawyer, Portland,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Purington,	Seward,	Welt,
Rogers,	Spillane,	York—57.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bailey,	Fowles,	Morrill, Portland,
Beedle,	Hanson,	Warren,
Blaisdell,	Isaacson,	Weeks, Old Town,
Delano,	McGregor,	White—14.
Farrand,	Merrill, Farmington,	

The following pairs were announced :

Boothby "yes" with Smith of Portland "no;" Churchill "yes" with Chamberlain "no."

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday refused to accept the majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting, on petition, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester," and also moved that the motion lie on the table and Friday next be assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, The House 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.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The hour for the joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in, and a convention was formed, Hon. ALBERT M. SPEAR, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Cumberland,

Messrs. Mallet,

Mayo of Penobscot,

Spofford of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Boothby of Saco,

Fowles of Orneville,

Roberts of Norway,

Spillane of Lewiston,

Churchill of Raymond, of the House,

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

Mr. MALLET subsequently reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	155
Necessary for a choice... ..	78
George L. Beal had..	115
Jeremiah G. Shaw had... ..	39
Scattering	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 1893 and 1894.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Oxford, 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, also to the Governor and Council informing them of the election of George L. Beal as Treasurer of State for the current political years 1893 and 1894, 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.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return of bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," who subsequently reported that the Senate had adjourned.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT of Patten, bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was taken from the table.

Mr. DRAKE of Albion, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and third reading of bill the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 9, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting official bond as Treasurer of the State of Maine for the years 1893 and 1894, for approval by the legislature.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor.

"An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to fraternal beneficiary associations ;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to nuisances ;"

Was read in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. E. Skinner and 25 others of Waldoboro,

Was ordered filed to accompany other papers relating to same subject, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for attachments and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred the consideration of the Governor's message reported as follows :

That so much of the message as relates to the World's Columbian Exposition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the suppression of intemperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much as relates to the educational interests be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the agricultural interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to public roads be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to the legal rate of interest be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That so much as relates to the fishing interests of our State be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

That so much as relates to our shipping interests be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

That so much as relates to the relations between the employed and the employer be referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

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

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

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

That so much as relates to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to care of the insane be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

That so much as relates to the State prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

That so much as relates to executive clemency in behalf of convicts be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the enforcement of all sanitary precautions deemed necessary for public safety, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

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

That so much as relates to the State militia be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

That so much as relates to the loan and building associations be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

That so much as relates to private and special legislation be referred to each and every committee which shall have under consideration any proposed legislation to which its recommendations are applicable.

That so much as relates to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to the financial condition of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted and subjects referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of

amending chapter 83, section 8 of the Revised Statutes in the fourth line, so that a trial justice may hold his court in the town where the attorney of the plaintiff resides or has his office.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of superintending school committees."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to free high schools."

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy."

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital reporting same on "Resolve providing for lighting the Insane Hospital by electricity."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to houses of correction "

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of the assessors of the town of Kingfield that certain taxes be refunded.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve to encourage pomology."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin county."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 3, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. PARE of Biddeford, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Normal and the Madwaska Training schools of Mairfe, which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 1, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended, in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist, and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Lane of Augusta.
Scott of Patten.

were appointed, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Spécial Laws of 1891, entitled '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 passed to be enacted in the House February 16, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays, on which the House March 8th voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate, joined on the that branch by

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,
Seiders of Cumberland,
Hill of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. T. Faulkner and others of Turner in favor of charter for Auburn, Turner and Livermore Electric Railroad ;

Petition of C. F. Willard and others of Turner ;

Petition of Frank Sylvester and others of Turner ;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition of W. F. Thomas and 54 others of Waldo county for an act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of peddlers ;

Petition of F. O. White and 88 others of Belfast for same ;

Remonstrance of M. G. Peavey and 12 others of Perham against the police board bill ;

Remonstrance of Mark Jordan and 18 others of Deering ;

Remonstrance of L. A. Ingalls and 12 others of Denmark ;

Remonstrance of Christopher Orr and 12 others of Woodland ;

Remonstrance of S. R. Carter and 20 others of Paris ;

Remonstrance of B. C. Wait and 36 others of Canton ;

Remonstrance of Patrick Darling and 8 others of Monroe ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Harris and 9 others of Salem ;

Remonstrance of W. J. Foss and 7 others of Kingsbury ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Noyes and 11 others of Sullivan ;

Remonstrance of L. M. Staples and 15 others of Washington ;

Remonstrance of Jessie Oliver and 25 others of Bridgewater ;

Remonstrance of W. I. Lawrence and 15 others of Bridgewater ;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Perkins and 6 others of Kenduskeag ;

Remonstrance of J. H. Tuttle and 8 others of Kenduskeag ;

Remonstrance of Howard Cunningham and 3 others of Edgecomb ;

Remonstrance of C. K. Pond and 11 others of Edgecomb ;

Remonstrance of J. R. Brown and 21 others of Edgecomb ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Roberts and 21 others of Dayton ;

Remonstrance of D. W. Clough and 11 others of Dayton ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Trask and 14 others of Weld ;

Remonstrance of Eben Newman and 10 others of Weld against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Henry W. Sargent and 18 others of Sedgwick, in favor of an act discriminating in favor of savings banks investments ;

Remonstrance of H. W. Brock and 29 others of Portland, against discriminating tax on savings banks ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of E. C. Ryder and 20 others in relation to regimental histories ;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act for the preservation of certain records in the Somerset registry of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March 6, 1893 ;"

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, the bills received their three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of amending the law so that the law libraries may receive twenty per cent of the fines recovered for violation of the liquor laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Pending reference to the Committee on Temperance, was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GOWER of Winthrop.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to purchase a bust of the Hon. William Pitt Fessenden,

Pending reception of amendments, was tabled on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery :

Ordered, That W. B. Thurlow of Deer Isle be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature after March 10th, on account of pressing business engagements and that the clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay in full.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others, that the right of suffrage be conferred on women.

(Signed) Messrs G. M. Seiders,
H. W. Mayo, of the Senate.
Messrs. F. M. Higgins,
M. N. Drew,
S. S. Brown,
Geo. E. Bird, of the House.

Pending acceptance the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Wayland Knowlton and others that chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes be amended.

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on petition of T. H. Phair and others that hawkers and peddlers be required to record their licenses with town or city clerks

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolves in favor of cities and towns where stock of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company was owned, and which have not received their share of the excise tax."

Mr. BOOTHBAY from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School.'"

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act abolishing days of grace."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Falmouth Loan and Building Association."

Mr. LANDER from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to change the outlet of Cushman pond, in Sumner."

Mr. FULLER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Swift River Improvement Company."

Mr. HARRIS from same committee, on petition of W. C. Holway and others for revision of tolls of Machias boom, reported "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw by their own request."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of W. C. Holway and others for incorporation of boom company at Machias.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. B. Gardner and others that aid be granted in repairing Trout brook road.

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of Charles Linscott and others for the privilege of fishing in Damariscotta lake and its tributaries at will, Sundays excepted, but with hook and line only.

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the taking of fish from Silver pond and Wescott brook."

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. K. Perkins and others to prohibit the filling up of Bagaduce river.

Mr. LAWRENCE from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of excepting eels from the general laws for the protection of fish.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Ezra Johnson of Surry."

Mr. PREBLE from the Committee on State Prison, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of legislation as to goods manufactured in State Prison.

Mr. LEIGHTON from same committee, reported same on order relating to an increase of salary of the guards of the Maine State Prison

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect from same committee, reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of prison inspectors.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House of Representatives on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," reported that being unable to agree with the committee on the part of the Senate, that

the House further insist and ask for a second committee of conference.

(Signed) Messrs. Harris,
Adams,
Parker.

Mr. BRACKETT of Limington moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate, subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the report be tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

The motion was lost on a rising vote, 11 to 68.

The report was then accepted and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Day of Dixmont,
Murch of Westbrook,
Marston of Skowhegan,

as such committee, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Charles S. Emerson and others reported bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act relating to probate appeals," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title.

Mr. BROWN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny."

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads."

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations.'"

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. MARSTON from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same, on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company."

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was recommitted resolve to purchase certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation, reported resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation.

Mr. FOWLES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries."

Mr. COOK from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40, section 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nets and seines on the sea coast," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets."

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport."

Mr. PARÉ from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince of Gray."

Mr. MURCH from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on report of trustees and officers of the Insane Hospital reported bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Library reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to free public libraries."

Mr. FOWLES from the Piscataquis County Delegation, on petition, reported bill "An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis."

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

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order of the House to grant F. A. Alden of Union leave of absence until Tuesday, March 14.

The report was accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11, of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering."

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1889." [House Document No. 269 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution." [House Document No. 270 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers." [House Document No. 271 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators." [House Document No. 272 ;]

Bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days." [House Document No. 273 ;]

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport." [House Document No. 274 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Laws of 1867, relating to the Camden village corporation." [House Document No. 275 ;]

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county." [House Document No. 277 ;]

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village in the city of Gardiner with pure water." [House Document No. 278 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company." [House Document No. 280 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School. [House Document No. 276 ;]

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. [House Document No. 279 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court and superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885 entitled 'An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk ;' "

Bill "An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Mars Hill in Aroostook county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees ;"

Bill "An Act to protect deer on the island of Mount Desert ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot river over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle "

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river and Seboeis stream ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;"

Resolve relating to the school lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes" under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken from the table.

Mr. DRAKE of Albion withdrew House amendment "A," offered yesterday.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 44 to 94.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Hamlin,	Paine,
Adams,	Harris,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Ayer,	Haskell,	Rollins,
Bird,	Higgins,	Russell,
Blaisdell,	Hinkley,	Sargent,
Brewer,	Hunt,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cahill,	Lander,	Sawyer, Portland,
Coffin,	Libby, Sanford,	Shaw, Portland,
Day,	Maddocks,	Smith, Portland,
Dickey,	McCullough,	Thurlow,
Emerson,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Twitchell,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Farmington,	Welt,
Fogerty,	Morrill, Portland,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Murch,	Woodbury—44.
Garcelon,	Oakes,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Bean,	Boody,
Abbott, Sumner,	Beedle,	Boothby,
Bailey,	Belleau,	Bowman,
Barlow,	Bonser,	Brackett,

Bradbury,	Keegan,	Powers, Houlton,
Brown,	Kelley,	Pratt,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kent,	Preble,
Carleton, Winterport,	Knowles,	Purington,
Carville,	Lane,	Reed,
Churchill,	Lawrence,	Roberts,
Clark,	Leighton,	Ross,
Cook,	Leveque,	Savage,
Cornish,	Libby, Carthage,	Scott,
Dow,	Libby, Pittston,	Seward,
Drake,	Light,	Shaw, Bath,
Drew,	Littlefield, Poland,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dudley,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Spillane,
Dutton,	Lothrop,	Sprague,
Eaton,	Marston,	Stickney,
Farrand,	Mathews,	Stoddard,
Ferguson,	McKenney, Surry,	Sylvester,
Fowles,	Mitchell,	True,
French,	Morrill, Gray,	Varrell,
Getchell,	Morrill, Madison,	Warren,
Gower,	Mudgett,	Webber,
Hanson,	Noyes,	Webster,
Hopkins,	Paré,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Hoyt,	Penley,	Weeks, Old Town,
Jillson,	Penney,	White,
Johnson,	Philbrook,	York—94.
Jones,	Pinkham,	
Kaler,	Poor,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Gates,	Merrill, Eddington,
Chamberlain,	Holmes,	Parker—10.
Delano,	Isaacson,	
Durgin,	McGregor,	

The following pair was announced: Buck "yes" with Rogers "no."

Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, offered House amendment "A," which was rejected. The bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, and reassigned to Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor,"

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 amend an act approved February 2, A. D., 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,'"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy,

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended, and minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1891, all relating to lobsters,"

Were taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow morning for consideration.

On motion of same gentleman bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish,"

Was taken from the table and reassigned to to-morrow morning.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations, and unions of workmen, and others in their labels, trade marks, devices and forms of advertising,"

Was taken from the table and reassigned to to-morrow on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish, was taken from the table and reassigned to to-morrow, on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 10, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of costs;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. F. Ward and 70 others of Milbridge, against legislation favoring taxation in aid of any railroad scheme,

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

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103, Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. E. Skolfield and others of Harpswell against abolishing the school district system,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Report of commission to revise militia laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. L. Orcutt and others, that the doings of the town of Monmouth for the years 1889 and 1890 be legalized.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to flow Wilson pond and Hill pond in Franklin county."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation of the Range ponds in the town of Poland."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Milton Spinney and others for a law to prohibit the taking of mackerel, herring and menhaden by seines within three miles of the coast.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors and witnesses in Washington county,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 3, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence. Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved to insist.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias moved that the House recede and concur. The motion was lost on a rising vote 31 to 43.

The motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth to insist and call for a committee of conference then prevailed and

Messrs. Parker of Danforth,
Sprague of Monson,
Powers of Houlton,

were appointed as that committee and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 6 h, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 6th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years," which passed to be enacted in the House March 2, came from the Senate amended by Senate sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. STODDARD of Washburn, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 24th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In accordance with the request of the House, March 8, bill "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company," was returned from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, the House re-considered the vote, whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption, the bill was table and amendment ordered printed on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Resolve in favor of the Normal and the Madawaska training schools of Maine, on which the House March 9 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. Shaw of Aroostook,
Winslow of Somerset,
Harper of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, on which the House March 9, voted to further insist and call for a second committee of conference, came from the Senate, with the following committee joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Hersom of York,
Hill of Kennebec.

Remonstrance of John R. Sherman and 3 others of Plantation No. 33, Hancock county, against the druggist bill ;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. P. Longley and 31 others of Madison against same ;

Bill "An Act to prevent excessive and unlawful issues of bonds by corporations ;"

Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of J. W. Small and 11 others of Milbridge against an act to establish boards of police ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Burnham and 31 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of A. W. Sawyer and 6 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of G. R. Strout and 5 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of H. H. Gray and 13 others of Milbridge ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Fernald of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Eldridge and 11 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of A. C. French, Jr., of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of R. C. Holmes and 3 others of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of Joseph P. Canton and 1 other of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of Lyman H. Somes and 3 others of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of James Hudson and 3 others of Dresden ;
Remonstrance of F. A. Reed and 12 others of Dresden ;
Remonstrance of L. H. Bickford and 30 others of Dresden ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Staples and 40 others of North Berwick ;
Remonstrance of M. M. Sherburn and 4 others of North Berwick ;
Remonstrance of Eli Clark and 6 others of North Berwick ;
Remonstrance of H. S. Fall and 5 others of North Berwick ;
Remonstrance of H. S. Merrifield and 13 others of North Berwick ;
Remonstrance of S. F. Rice and 31 others of Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of C. C. Perkins and 16 others of Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of Charles Thompson and 4 others of Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of C. A. Sleeper and 1 other of Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of W. S. Webb of Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of J. S. Smalley and 21 others of St. George ;
Remonstrance of H. F. Kalloch and 3 others of St. George ;
Remonstrance of Whitney Long and 13 others of St. George ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Mariner and 16 others of Deering ;
Remonstrance of L. W. Dyer and 9 others of Deering ;
Remonstrance of A. A. McKone and 13 others of Deering ;
Remonstrance of G. A. Allen and 20 others of Auburn ;
Remonstrance of P. P. Thibault and 8 others of Auburn ;
Remonstrance of M. P. Buchanan and 48 others of Auburn ;
Remonstrance of N. S. Verrill and 26 others of Auburn ;
Remonstrance of J. E. Badger and 31 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of E. G. Storer and 32 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of B. F. Newman and 28 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of F. W. Plaisted and 32 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of A. M. Goddard and 27 others of Augusta ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Boyd and 12 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of J. L. Cutler and 31 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of A. M. Eaton and 17 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of R. A. Powers and 28 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of G. M. Bachelder and 11 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Torrey and 13 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of Ara Warren and 9 others of Bangor ;
Remonstrance of Thomas Cordon and 25 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of J. S. Lyford and 29 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Littlefield and 28 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Dr. O. A. Martel and 19 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of J. P. Leonard and 22 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of James Vaughn and 22 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of C. V. Parent and 29 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Francois Furrant and 27 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of G. W. Elard and 28 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of W. H. Newell and 28 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of J. B. Carture and 28 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Gustave Legerdee and 29 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Ulric Chartrand and 27 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of C. C. Vachon and 30 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of James Hanley and 31 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Joseph Ray and 20 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Michael Landry and 31 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of O. B. Daigee and 38 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of H. I. Bennan and 14 others of Lewiston ;
Remonstrance of Leon S. Howe of Presque Isle and 1800 others,
citizens of Maine, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville, be granted leave of absence from March 13th to March 16th, on account of business engagements.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That C. E. Wescott of Gorham be granted leave of absence from March 13th to March 20th, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. PARÉ of Biddeford,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it be to 8.30 A. M. Saturday instead of 9 A. M.

The order was refused passage.

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of counties building and maintaining all bridges across waters where the distance from shore abutment to shore abutment is sixty feet or more, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MATHEWS from same committee, on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Augusta City Hospital."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. H. Thayer and others for an appropriation in aid of Eastern Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee of Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dead River South Branch Log Driving Company."

Mr. BLAISDELL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport,"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to establish boards of police" reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford."

[Signed] Messrs. Libby,
Hersey,
Spofford, of the Senate.
Messrs. Morrill,
Purington,
Mathews,
Emerson,
Weeks, of the House.,

The minority of same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed]

Mr. Scott, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report on motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, both reports were tabled and with bill ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman the vote assigning to Tuesday next was reconsidered and Wednesday next assigned.

The majority of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks."

[Signed]

Mr. Deering, of the Senate.

Messrs. Weeks,

Lothrop,

Scott,

Brackett,

Roberts, of the House.

The minority of same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

[Signed]

Messrs. A. E. Herrick,

H. W. Swanton, of the Senate.

Messrs. Samuel W. Lane,

A. F. Bradbury, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, both reports were tabled, and with bills, ordered printed and Thursday next, at expiration of morning hour, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15, Revised Statutes, in reference to testamentary trustees, reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine."

Mr. SHAW of Portland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State library."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbor, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill."

Mr. SYLVESTER 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 1893 and 1894."

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, "Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Wales."

Mr. HARRIS from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws."

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Library, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State library, reported bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chap-

ter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant."

Mr. SHAW from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge as required by the war department."

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

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions." [House Document No. 281 ;]

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis " [House Document No. 284 ;]

Bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency." [House Document No. 286 ;]

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations.'" [House Document No. 287 ;]

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads." [House Document No. 288 ;]

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries." [House Document No. 290 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads." [House Document No. 292 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company." [House Document No. 294 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns." [House Document No. 295 ;]

Bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game." [House Document No. 296 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company." [House Document No. 297 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers." [House Document No. 291 ;]

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. DRAKE of Albion, tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company." [House Document No. 298 ;]

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians. [House Document No. 283 ;]

Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation. [House Document No. 285 ;]

Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince. [House Document No. 289 ;]

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport. [House Document No. 293 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days ;"

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 to amend chapter 266 of the laws of 1867, relating to the Camden Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in Franklin county,"

Was tabled, pending acceptance of report of Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Farmington.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot river ;' "

Bill "An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of towns ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou ;"

Bill "An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof ;"

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to crossings ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of migratory fish ;' "

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March 6th, 1893 ;"

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. EMERSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections, ' "

Was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. J. Kennedy and others that the existing law relating to the taking of lobsters be modified and amended, and

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1891, all relating to lobsters," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence. Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 34 to 80.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Ayer,	Holmes,	Oakes,
Bonser,	Hoyt,	Paré,
Bradbury,	Kaler,	Preble,
Brewer,	Kent,	Russell,
Brown,	Knowles,	Shaw, Bath,
Cahill,	Light,	Shaw, Portland,
Cook,	Littlefield, Poland,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dutton,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Spillane,
Emerson,	Mitchell,	Sylvester,
Ferguson,	Morrill, Madison,	Twitchell,
Fogerty,	Morrill, Portland,	Varrell—35.
Haskell,	Mudgett,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Dudley,	Johnson,
Adams,	Durgin,	Kelley,
Bailey,	Eaton,	Lawrence,
Barlow,	Fairbanks,	Leighton,
Bean,	Farrand,	Libby, Carthage,
Beedle,	Fowles,	Libby, Pittston,
Belleau,	Fuller,	Lothrop,
Blaisdell,	Gates,	Maddocks,
Bowman,	Getchell,	Marston,
Buck,	Gower,	Mathews,
Carleton, Rockport,	Hamlin,	McCullough,
Carleton, Winterport,	Hanson,	McKenney, Surry,
Clark,	Harris,	Merrill, Eddington,
Coffin,	Higgins,	Merrill, Farmington,
Cornish,	Hinkley,	Morrill, Gray,
Dow,	Hopkins,	Noyes,
Drake,	Hunt,	Paine,

Parker,	Rogers,	Stickney,
Penley,	Rollins,	Stoddard,
Penney,	Ross,	Thurlow,
Philbrook,	Sargent,	Webber,
Pinkham,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Poor,	Sawyer, Portland,	Welt,
Powers, Norridgew'ck,	Scott,	Wescott,
Purington,	Seward,	White,
Reed,	Smith, Portland,	York—80.
Roberts,	Sprague,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Dickey,	Littlefield, Prospect,
Abbott, Sumner,	Drew,	McGregor,
Alden,	French,	Murch,
Bird,	Garcelon,	Powers, Houlton,
Boody,	Isaacson,	Pratt,
Boothby,	Jillson,	True,
Brackett,	Jones,	Warren,
Carville,	Keegan,	Webster,
Chamberlain,	Lander,	Weeks, Old Town,
Churchill,	Lane,	Woodbury—34.
Day,	Leveque,	
Delano,	Libby, Sanford,	

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish," was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the expenses of erecting and maintaining an establishment for the artificial propagation of lobsters and other fish, was taken from the table and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workmen and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising," was taken from the table and reassigned to Wednesday next, at expiration of morning hour, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, was taken from the table and reassigned to Thursday next, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting on petition, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition,

Was taken from the table and reassigned to Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Resolve to afford protection to the reform school buildings by effecting insurance on same, was taken from the table. Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence by a vote of 51 to 30 and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company," approved February 14, 1883, was taken from the table and reassigned to Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company," was taken from the table, House amendments "A," "B," "C," and "D" adopted, and bill retabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

The motion to reconsider vote adopting in concurrence Senate amendment "B" to bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891," made and tabled February 13th, by Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was taken from the table. The motion was lost.

The bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the electric corporation,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted

and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, adjourned to Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 13, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, was read and report referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Communication from same transmitting title of public act approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in savings banks to the deposit account,"

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Shore Line Railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit Company of Farmington,"

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

Petition of John Scales and 35 others of Guilford for an act discriminating in favor of taxation of savings banks securities ;

Resolve relating to shipping property ;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary to establish an insane department at the State prison and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," reporting "that same be referred to the Board of State Assessors and that they carefully examine the subject and make their report to the next Legislature."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin," reporting "that same be referred to the Committee on Pensions."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. E. Voter and others for authority to convey lot and buildings of North Farmington Meeting House Society of Farmington and deposit funds with town.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting same on petition of Isaac T. Leadbetter and others for repeal of chapter 258, Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 41 of the Private Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention,'" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate."

Report of same committee, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill in new draft under same title "An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Norway municipal court ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to inter-locking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep ;"

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a better inspection of milk and to prevent the sale of adulterated milk, also bill "An Act amendatory to section 47 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of milk," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk."

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887, in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilbur."

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on report of the trustees and officers of same, reporting resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 7, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland the bill was tabled.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters," and

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill under same title, which report was accepted in the House March 8, came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor the reports were tabled, and Wednesday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn,"
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation,"
Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits ;"

Mr. GATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of M. W. Ackley and others, reported resolve in favor of the town of Cutler, in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges ;

Report of the Committee on Elections, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case.

(Signed.) Messrs. Purington,
Churchill,
Fowles.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny." [House Document No. 299 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals." [House Document No. 300 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers." [House Document No. 301 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital." [House Document No. 303 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings." [House Document No. 305 ;]

Bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets." [House Document No. 306 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries." [House Document No 308 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds." [House Document No. 309 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the public laws." [House Document No. 310;]

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill." [House Document No. 311;]

Bill "An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Maine." [House Document No. 313;]

Bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 317;]

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company." [House Document No. 318;]

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant." [House Document No. 320;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions.'" [House Document No. 321;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company." [House Document No. 325;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers." [House Document No. 302,]

Was read once. Mr. PARKER of Danforth offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and second reading of bill both were tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta. Subsequently the amendment was ordered printed on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game." [House Document No. 304,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge, as required by the war department." [House Document No. 314,]

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.

Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives. [House Document No. 316 ;]

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894. [House Document No. 322 ;]

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales. [House Document No. 312 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library. [House Document No. 315 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations ;'"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in Franklin county,"

Was taken from table, on motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips, report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading accepted, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland and by unanimous consent passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and council to purchase a bust of Wm. Pitt Fessenden,

Was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Mr. BIRD of Portland moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, subsequently the motion was withdrawn. On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth the resolve was retabled.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 14, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the business of apothecaries,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Waterville attorneys for abolition of trial fee in Waterville municipal court ;

Bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Daniel B. Funnell and 32 others of Biddeford against an act to establish board of police for said town ;

Remonstrance of N. M. West and 27 others of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of D. A. Holmes and 27 others of Biddeford against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That, until otherwise ordered, the House hold a session daily, except Saturday, beginning at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted this evening for the meeting to organize the Blaine Memorial Association.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining the duties of town auditors ;"

Mr. SHAW of Bath from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, reported, "that same be referred to the next Legislature ;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McKENNEY of Biddeford from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of same across tide water ;"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county,"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

Bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill ;

Bill "An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions ;' "

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

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

Bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. LANE of Augusta offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled, on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894 ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Safety Casualty Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk ;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, tabled on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887, in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber ;

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset registry of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts, Kennebec county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 2, 1893, entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to schools ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;"

Bill "An Act relating to boomage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled '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 ;' ' "

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

Resolve in favor of the committee attending funeral of late William H. Libby of Standish, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the land office ;

Resolve in favor of James McDougall and Son ;

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy ;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

Were reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. PENLEY of Auburn.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes," came up as a special assignment and was retabled and assigned for further consideration to Friday next, on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the bill was tabled and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

The motion to reconsider vote whereby the majority report of the Committee of Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester, was refused acceptance, was taken from the table and motion carried by a vote on division 56 to 22. Mr. PARKER of Danforth then moved that the majority report be accepted. Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath moved to lay both reports on the table and that to-morrow afternoon be assigned for their consideration, subsequently the motion was withdrawn. Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to recommit both reports to the Committee on Ways and Bridges ; the motion was lost in a rising vote, 41 to 48.

The question then recurred on the motion to accept the majority report.

The motion was carried on a yea and nay vote, 65 voting in favor to 46 against its adoption.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Garcelon,	Oakes,
Abbott, Sumner,	Gates,	Paine,
Adams,	Getchell,	Paré,
Belleau,	Hamlin,	Parker,
Boody,	Hinkley,	Penley,
Bowman,	Hopkins,	Pinkham,
Bradbury,	Hunt,	Poor,
Brown,	Jillson,	Powers, Houlton,
Cahill,	Keegan,	Reed,
Carleton, Rockport,	Lander,	Rogers,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lawrence,	Sargent,
Churchill,	Leveque,	Scott,
Clark,	Littlefield, Poland,	Seward,
Coffin,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Spillane,
Cook,	Maddocks,	Sprague,
Cornish,	Marston,	Stickney,
Dickey,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Stoddard,
Dudley,	McKenney, Surry,	Webber,
Durgin,	Merrill, Eddington,	White,
Eaton,	Morrill, Gray,	Woodbury,
Fairbanks,	Morrill, Portland,	York—65.
Farrand,	Mudgett,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Emerson,	Noyes,
Ayer,	Ferguson,	Penney,
Bailey,	Fogerty,	Philbrook,
Barlow,	French,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Bean,	Fuller,	Pratt,
Beedle,	Higgins,	Preble,
Bird,	Holmes,	Roberts,
Blaisdell,	Hoyt,	Russell,
Bonser,	Johnson,	Sawyer, Portland,
Boothby,	Knowles,	Shaw, Bath,
Brackett,	Libby, Pittston,	Shaw, Portland,
Brewer,	Light,	Smith, Portland,
Carville,	McCullough,	True,
Dow,	Mitchell,	Welt—46.
Drake,	Morrill, Madison,	
Dutton,	Murch,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Kaler,	Ross,
Buck,	Kelley,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Chamberlain,	Kent,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Day,	Lane,	Sylvester,
Delano,	Leighton,	Thurlow,
Drew,	Libby, Carthage,	Twitchell,
Fowles,	Libby, Sanford,	Varrell,
Gower,	Lothrop,	Warren,
Hanson,	Mathews,	Webster,
Harris,	McGregor,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Haskell,	Merrill, Farmington,	Weeks, Old Town,
Isaacson,	Purington,	Wescott—38.
Jones,	Rollins,	

The report was then accepted and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, rules were suspended and Friday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,' approved February 14, 1883,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, the bill was retabled and Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

In accordance with the order of March 1, the following papers were taken from the table :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366 ; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140 ; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159 ; and Public Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit regular registered apothecaries to sell spirituous liquors, for lawful purposes under certain restrictions hereinafter named,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

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

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of game." On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was retabled and Tuesday of next week assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. LANE of Augusta moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, subsequently on motion of same gentleman the bill was retabled.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water Illuminating and Power Company,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways in places not incorporated,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the

Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations," tabled pending acceptance, was retabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

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

Was retabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company approved February 22, 1869;"' "

Was retabled on motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes;"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to establish the western Hancock municipal court;"

Was retabled and Friday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to purchase a bust of Wm. Pitt Fessenden was retabled and Tuesday of next week assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others, that the right of suffrage be conferred on women.

Report of same committee on same petition reporting bill, "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

Were assigned to Thursday next for consideration, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;"

Was read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

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

Was taken from the table, House amendment "B" adopted, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy,

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook,

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

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation,

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

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers,"

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" offered and pending its adoption, Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved to lay the bill on the table. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn. The amendment was then adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the rejection of House amendment "A." The motion prevailed and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of title of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to returns of selectmen or town clerks to the Secretary of State ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obscene books and pictures ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the creation of a forest commission ;”

“An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads ;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle ;’ ”

“An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks investments as heretofore amended ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways ;”

“An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of 1885, chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, chapter 209 of the laws of 1889, chapter 27 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 80 of the laws of 1891 ;"

"An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district ;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

"An Act to authorize the Board of State Assessors to make corrections and abatements ;"

"An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the examination of savings banks ;"

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston,"

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

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Madawaska Training School be taken from the files,"

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Towns, on petition of E. E. Jordan and others reporting bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls."

[Signed] Mr. Omar Clark, of the Senate.

Messrs. Mitchell,

Johnson,

Merrill,

Beedle, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. E. Jordan and others for the creation of the town of Mechanic Falls.

[Signed]

Mr. E. B. Mallet Jr., of the Senate.

Messrs. C. Eugene Wescott,

S. S. Cahill,

Thos. B. Haskell, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," which report was accepted in the House February 24, came from the Senate vote accepting same in concurrence reconsidered and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, bill read twice, Senate amendment "A," adopted rules suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 2, came from the Senate, with Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband," which passed to be enacted in the House March 9, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 21, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon,"
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. W. Hodgkins and 25 others of Dexter for an amendment to chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, so that citizens of Maine may sell goods manufactured in the United States without paying a license therefor ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company ;"
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of John C. Haley and 59 others of Biddeford against the police bill ;

Remonstrance of Frank F. Perkins and 63 others of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of Charles O. Emery and 102 others of Sanford ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Tate and 40 others ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Carrier and 12 others of Biddeford against same :

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association.

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company,''" (received under suspension of rules ;)

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Orono, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Lisbon for the year 1893."

On motion of Mr. SYLVESTER of Lisbon, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Ordered, That there be paid to F. P. Small of Augusta the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered the Judiciary Committee.

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

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Ordered, That Mr. MERRILL of Farmington be granted leave of absence for one week from March 15th on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, March 18th, G. W. Webber Jr. of Sherman be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on account of important business and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. LIBBY of Pittston from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy," reported "that same be referred to the next Legislature."

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the provisions of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent improper disposition of criminal cases, and to define prior convictions and provide for proper record of the same."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to expedite the course of parties by discouraging frivolous appeals in criminal cases and appeals for purposes of delay."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of overseers of the poor of Oxford county and others, that section 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 of the Acts and Resolves of 1889, relating to paupers be amended.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis yacht club."

Mr. COFFIN from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. J. Lowe and others for an amendment to chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1889.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the city of Auburn."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, bill ordered printed and Friday morning at expiration of morning hour assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Report A, of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to transportation of game."

(Signed) Fowles, of the House.

Report B, of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Hinkley, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, both reports and bill were ordered printed.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Medomak Water Company ;"

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize John A. Buck's heirs to extend their wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Calais," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act additional to chapter 389 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1850 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Calais.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river, in the town of Orland."

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland;"

Mr. COFFIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes;"

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Weston;"

Mr. LANE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations;"

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic;"

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

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits." [House Document No. 327;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters." [House Document No. 330;]

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

Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips' contested election case. [House Document No. 326 ;]

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges. [House Document No. 328 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends,"

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 Kennebec Water Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, 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 Eliza A. Poor ;

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby ;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince ;

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Prospect.

Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to encourage pomology,

Was reported from same committee, amended by House amendment "A," read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial courts and superior courts ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais street railway ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of clause 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements ;"

Bill "An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Laws of 1867, relating to the Camden Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for Penobscot county ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Safety Casualty Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

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 Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workmen and others in their labels, trade marks, devices and forms of advertising," came up as a special assignment. Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs. The motion was lost. House amendments "A" and "B" were then adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin county came up as a special assignment, passed to be engrossed and was sent up to the Senate.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford." Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. SCOTT of Patten moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. BIRD of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, was lost by a vote of 55 to 61.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	French,	Noyes,
Abbott, Sumner,	Fuller,	Oakes,
Alden,	Garcelon,	Paré,
Belleau,	Haskell,	Parker,
Bird,	Hunt,	Pinkham,
Blaisdell,	Isaacson,	Poor,
Boody,	Jillson,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Brown,	Jones,	Rogers,
Cahill,	Kaler,	Ross,
Carleton, Rockport,	Knowles,	Russell,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lander,	Scott,
Carville,	Leveque,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Churchill,	Libby, Sanford,	Spillane,
Cook,	Littlefield, Poland,	Sprague,
Dickey,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Varrell,
Drake,	Merrill, Eddington,	Welt,
Drew,	Morrill, Gray,	White—55.
Fogerty,	Mudgett,	
Fowles,	Murch,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Emerson,	McKenney, Surry,
Adams,	Fairbanks,	Mitchell,
Ayer,	Farrand,	Morrill, Madison,
Bailey,	Hamlin,	Morrill, Portland,
Barlow,	Higgins,	Paine,
Bean,	Holmes,	Penney,
Bonser,	Hopkins,	Philbrook,
Boothby,	Hoyt,	Powers, Houlton,
Bowman,	Johnson,	Pratt,
Brackett,	Libby, Pittston,	Preble,
Bradbury,	Light,	Reed,
Brewer,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sargent,
Clark,	Lothrop,	Sawyer, Portland,
Coffin,	Maddocks,	Shaw, Bath,
Day,	Marston,	Shaw, Portland,
Dow,	Mathews,	Smith, Portland,
Dutton,	McCullough,	Stickney,
Eaton,	McGregor,	True,

Twitchell,	Webster,	York—61.
Warren,	Weeks, Fairfield,	
Webber,	Woodbury,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beedle,	Hanson,	Penley,
Buck,	Harris,	Purington,
Chamberlain,	Hinkley,	Roberts,
Cornish,	Keegan,	Rollins,
Delano,	Kelley,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Dudley,	Kent,	Seward,
Durgin,	Lane,	Stoddard,
Ferguson,	Lawrence,	Sylvester,
Gates,	Leighton,	Thurlow,
Getchell,	Libby, Carthage,	Weeks, Old Town,
Gower,	Merrill, Farmington,	Wescott—33.

The majority report was then accepted.

Mr. BIRD of Portland moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The bill then took its first reading.

Pending second reading, Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a vote on division 35 to 54.

Mr. COFFIN of Bangor moved to adjourn.

Subsequently the motion was withdrawn

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved to suspend the rules and give the bill its third reading. The motion was lost. The bill was then read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 13 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees for travel of officers, jurors, and witnesses in Washington county," on which the House, March 10, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate with vote passing bill to be engrossed, reconsidered, and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the West Cumberland Farmers' Club, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to authorize the city council of Deering to complete certain sewer assessments left unfinished by the town government," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments."

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

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to purchase a bust of Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations," was called up and retabled on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. COOK of Yarmouth moved that the House adhere.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in adopting the majority report.

[Discussion ensued.]

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery moved the previous question which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Phippsburg the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to recede and concur prevailed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	French,	Paré,
Abbott, Sumner,	Fuller,	Parker,
Ayer,	Gates,	Pinkham,
Bean,	Getchell,	Powers, Houlton,
Belleau,	Gower,	Purington,
Blaisdell,	Hamlin,	Reed,
Bonser,	Higgins,	Rogers,
Brackett,	Hunt,	Ross,
Bradbury,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Brown,	Lander,	Sawyer, Portland,
Buck,	Lane,	Seward,
Carleton, Rockport,	Lawrence,	Smith, Portland,
Coffin,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Spillane,
Day,	Maddocks,	Stickney,
Dickey,	Marston,	Warren,
Drew,	McCullough,	Webber,
Durgin,	McKenney, Surry,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Eaton,	Mitchell,	Welt,
Emerson,	Morrill, Gray,	White,
Fairbanks,	Morrill, Portland,	Woodbury,
Farrand,	Paine,	York—63.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bailey,	Cook,	Hoyt,
Barlow,	Dow,	Jones,
Beedle,	Dudley,	Kaler,
Bird,	Dutton,	Keegan,
Boody,	Ferguson,	Kent,
Boothby,	Fogerty,	Knowles,
Brewer,	Garcelon,	Leveque,
Carleton, Winterport,	Haskell,	Libby, Pittston,
Churchill,	Holmes,	Libby, Sanford,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Light,

Littlefield, Poland,	Philbrook,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Mathews,	Poor,	Stoddard,
McGregor,	Pratt,	True,
Mudgett,	Preble,	Twitchell,
Noyes,	Russell,	Varrell,
Oakes,	Shaw, Bath.	Webster--50.
Penley,	Shaw, Portland,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Hinkley,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Adams,	Isaacson,	Roberts,
Alden,	Jillson,	Rollins,
Bowman,	Johnson,	Scott,
Cahill,	Libby, Carthage,	Sprague,
Cornish,	Lothrop,	Thurlow,
Delano,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Weeks, Old Town,
Fowles,	Merrill, Farmington,	Wescott--28.
Hanson,	Morrill, Madison,	
Harris,	Murch,	

The following pairs were announced: Carville "no" with Penney "yes;" Chamberlain "yes" with Sylvester "no;" Drake with Leighton; Merrill of Eddington "no" with Sawyer of Mil-bridge "yes."

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence. Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor moved that the rules be suspended and bill given its three several readings and pass to be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read twice.

Pending adoption of Senate amendments "A" and "B," Mr. COOK of Yarmouth moved that the bill be laid on the table and amendments printed. The motion was lost. The amendments were then adopted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes," came up as a special assignment and was reassigned to to-morrow, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

In accordance with the order of March 1, the following matters were taken from the table :

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep,"

Was retabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

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

Were retabled on motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company." Mr. WHITE of Rockland, offered House amendment "1" to House amendment "A," which was adopted. Same gentleman offered House amendment "1" to House amendment "D," which was also adopted. Mr. BIRD of Portland, offered House amendment "E," which was adopted, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital."

Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BRACKETT of Limington, moved that the bill be laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebocis Dam Company,' approved February 22, 1869,' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries,"

Was read the third time, House amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester.

The vote assigning this resolve for further consideration to Friday next was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers," which was assigned for to-morrow, 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. BIRD of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," was taken from the table, vote passing bill to be engrossed reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, relating to division of towns of Poland and Minot and creating the town of Mechanic Falls, was assigned to Friday next to follow Auburn water bill.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 16, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to provide for the free education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;”

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to the taking of migratory fish ;’”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Messer and 30 others of Union for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sectarian appropriations ;

Petition of D. Powell and 21 others of Hampden ;

Petition of J. H. Burges, of Bangor ;

Petition of S. B. Libby and 8 others of Durham ;

Petition of Frank Shute and 23 others of Harrison ;

Petition of Francis Adams and 1 other of Bath ;

Petition of M. H. Schall and 5 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of J. S. Jordan and 13 others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of Joseph Wood of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of S. C. Herrick and 14 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of C. F. Oldham and 22 others of Hartford and Canton ;

Petition of J. F. Sanford and 16 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of W. W. White and 6 others of Dixfield ;

Petition of A. H. Towle and 2 others of Veasie ;

Petition of Daniel Brown and 6 others of Richmond ;

Petition of Stephen Merrill and 7 others of Solon ;

Petition of D. O. Pierce and 6 others of Monmouth ;

Petition of J. H. Lombard and 3 others of Baldwin ;
 Petition of L. C. Dillingham and 16 others of St. Albans ;
 Petition of Albion Gates and 10 others of Springfield ;
 Petition of B. F. Willey and 13 others of Cherryfield ;
 Petition of R. A. Davis and 8 others of Norridgewock ;
 Petition of S. B. Tuttle and 4 others of Skowhegan ;
 Petition of J. D. Ripley and 26 others of Rockland ;
 Petition of N. M. Baker and 18 others of Orrington ;
 Petition of T. H. Crowell and 14 others of Orrington ;
 Petition of Charles E. Dimmock and 9 others of Limington ;
 Petition of Silas Hubbard and 6 others of Limington ;
 Petition of A. S. Chick and 15 others of Limington ;
 Petition of C. E. Emery of Portland ;
 Petition of Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish and 75 others of Portland
 in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. D. Small and 92 others of Bowdoinham in favor of immediate passage of resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for a bust of James G. Blaine ;

Resolve providing for a bust of Hannibal Hamlin ;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William Wirt Virgin,

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School,'"

Which report was accepted in the House March 9, came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and report recommitted 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 find it in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient and recommend that the same be approved and the bond deposited with the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bond approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of owners of vessels sailed on shares;"

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the inexpediency of so amending the law in relation to peddlers and hawkers as to allow persons to sell carriages manufactured in this State without a license;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to agriculture, reporting that no further legislation is necessary;

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reporting that no further legislation is necessary;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor;"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon.'"

Report of same committee, on petition of Daniel M. Bonney and others, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department board of health."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. A. Perry and others, reporting bill "An Act exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40, of Revised Statutes."

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for final reading

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private Laws of 1885 entitled 'An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk,'"

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell for aid in support of paupers in said town ;

Bill "An Act in relation to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the abolishing of imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madison ;

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

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

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of C. G. Quincy and others that Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns be authorized to build and maintain piers and booms in the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis, opposite said Hawkins' mill lot, reported "that same be referred to the next legislature, with order of notice."

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Asa H. Emery and others that chapter 283 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, be amended.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn."

The report was accepted. Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn and the bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of A. W. Chapin and others, reported "Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State."

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of S. T. Lawry and others, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company."

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

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company,' "

The report was accepted and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes" [House Document No. 333:]

Bill "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Bucksport." [House Document No. 336:]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county." [House Document No. 331,]

Pending first reading, Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act for the taxation of the Loan and Building Associations." [House Document No. 332,]

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State." [House Document No. 334,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. BONSER of Kennebunk.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Medomak Water Company." [House Document No. 335:]

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WELT of Waldoboro.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Calais.'" [House Document No. 337;]

Was read twice On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters;"

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

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. LANE of Augusta offered amendment "A." On the adoption of this amendment the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 57 to 62.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Holmes,	Mudgett,
Alden,	Hunt,	Murch,
Belleau,	Isaacson,	Oakes,
Bird,	Jillson,	Paré,
Blaisdell,	Jones,	Parker,
Boody,	Kaler,	Pinkham,
Brown,	Keegan,	Poor,
Cahill,	Kent,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Carleton, Rockport,	Knowles,	Reed,
Carville,	Lander,	Rogers,
Churchill,	Lane,	Ross,
Cook,	Lawrence,	Russell,
Dickey,	Leveque,	Scott,
Ferguson,	Libby, Sanford,	Spillane,
French,	Light,	Sprague,
Fuller,	Littlefield, Poland,	Sylvester,
Garcelon,	Marston,	Varrell,
Getchell,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Weeks, Old Town,
Haskell,	Merrill, Eddington,	Welt—57.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Barlow,	Bowman,
Adams,	Beedle,	Brackett,
Ayer,	Bonser,	Bradbury,
Bailey,	Boothby,	Brewer,

Buck,	Hinkley,	Powers, Houlton,
Carleton, Winterport,	Hopkins,	Pratt,
Clark,	Johnson,	Roberts,
Cornish,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Sargent,
Day,	Lothrop,	Sawyer, Portland,
Dow,	Mathews,	Seward,
Drew,	McCullough,	Smith, Portland,
Durgin,	McGregor,	Stickney,
Dutton,	McKenney, Surry,	Stoddard,
Eaton,	Mitchell,	True,
Emerson,	Morrill, Gray,	Warren,
Fairbanks,	Morrill, Madison,	Webber,
Farrand,	Morrill, Portland,	Webster,
Fowles,	Noyes,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Gower,	Paine,	Woodbury,
Hamlin,	Penney,	York—62.
Higgins,	Philbrook,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Harris,	Purington,
Bean,	Hoyt,	Rollins,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Coffin,	Leighton,	Shaw, Bath,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Shaw, Portland,
Drake,	Libby, Pittston,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	Thurlow,
Fogerty,	Merrill, Farmington,	Twitchell,
Gates,	Penley,	Wescott,
Hanson,	Preble,	White—30.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth then offered amendment "B."

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. BROWN of Waterville moved that the bill be laid on the table and the amendment printed. A viva voce vote being taken and doubted,

Mr. PARÉ of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The motion to table bill and print amendment was lost on division by a vote of 45 to 59.

The question then recurred on the adoption of amendment "B," which was adopted by a vote of 58 to 52.

Mr. PARKER then withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, and it was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company, approved February 22, 1869,"'"

Was reported from same committee, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, the vote adopting House amendment "A" was also reconsidered and amendment withdrawn. Amendment "B" was then adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the electric corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to capital stock of Loan and Building Associations ;'"

Bill "An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the selectmen and assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies, to a period of less than sixty days ;"

Bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Norway municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock ;"

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 inspection of milk,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," and

Minority report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised

Statutes as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to taxation of savings banks,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, the House adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Discussion of the question under consideration at adjournment resumed. The pending question being the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor and the motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 81.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Drew,	Merrill, Eddington,
Adams,	Durgin,	Oakes,
Bailey,	Emerson,	Paré,
Bean,	Fairbanks,	Penley,
Beedle,	Fuller,	Philbrook,
Belleau,	Garcelon,	Rogers,
Bradbury,	Getchell,	Ross,
Brewer,	Johnson,	Russell,
Buck,	Libby, Pittston,	Welt—31.
Clark,	Libby, Sanford,	
Coffin,	McKenney, Biddeford,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Barlow,	Bowman,
Abbott, Sumner,	Blaisdell,	Brackett,
Alden,	Bonser,	Cahill,
Ayer,	Boody,	Carleton, Winterport,

Carville,	Keegan,	Preble,
Churchill,	Kelley,	Purington,
Cook,	Knowles,	Reed,
Dow,	Lawrence,	Roberts,
Drake,	Leveque,	Sargent,
Dudley,	Light,	Sawyer, Portland,
Dutton,	Littlefield, Poland,	Scott,
Eaton,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Seward,
Farrand,	Lothrop,	Smith, Portland,
Ferguson,	Maddocks,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Fowles,	Marston,	Spillane,
French,	Mathews,	Sprague,
Gates,	McGregor,	Stickney,
Gower,	McKenney, Surry,	Stoddard,
Haskell,	Mitchell,	Sylvester,
Higgins,	Morrill, Portland,	Twitchell,
Hinkley,	Noyes,	Varrell,
Holmes,	Paine,	Warren,
Hoyt,	Parker,	Webber,
Isaacson,	Pinkham,	Webster,
Jillson,	Poor,	White,
Jones,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,	Woodbury,
Kaler,	Pratt,	York—81.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Boothby,	Hunt,	Pennay,
Brown,	Kent,	Rollins,
Carleton, Rockport,	Lander,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cornish,	Leighton,	Shaw, Bath,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Shaw, Portland,
Dickey,	McCullough,	Thurlow,
Fogerty,	Merrill, Farmington,	True,
Hanson,	Morrill, Gray,	Weeks, Old Town,
Hopkins,	Morrill, Madison,	Wescott—27.

The following pairs were announced: Bird "yes" with Powers of Houlton "no;" Hamlin "yes" with Chamberlain "no;" Harris "yes" with Day "no;" Lane "yes" with Weeks of Fairfield "no;" Murch "yes" with Mudgett "no."

The majority report was then accepted.

Mr. BRACKETT of Limington, moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill take its three several readings at the present time and pass to be engrossed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn. The bill was then read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption the bill was tabled, amendment ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for the further consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order relating to printing and binding for the years 1893 and 1894, reporting that they have contracted with Burleigh and Flynt of Augusta to do the said printing, and with Smith and Reid of Augusta to do said binding, in accordance with terms of contract duly executed by said Burleigh and Flynt, Smith and Reid, and by said committee in behalf of said State, and which are hereto annexed. Contracts not to take effect till approved by the legislature, came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted, contracts approved and papers sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth, offered House amendment "A" which was rejected by a vote of 18 to 37.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Westfield in Aroostook county,"

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Limington, rules were suspended, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the House by a vote of 52 to 25 adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 17, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of A. T. Wade and others of Sangerville, in favor of discriminating tax upon savings banks,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, in relation to creating a Tribal Committee,"

Was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the educational interests of the State, reporting that no further legislation is necessary.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to apothecaries and the sale of poisons."

[Signed] Messrs. Peaks,
Mayo, of the Senate.
Messrs. Drew,
Hamlin,
Sprague,
Bird, of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Llewellyn Powers,
F. M. Higgins,
S. S. Brown, of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Georges river and its tributaries, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 13, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to construct electric works for the purpose of lighting its streets,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosures of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association."

On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that this legislature do adjourn on or before Friday, March 24th.

These bills and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That on and after March 18th, John B. Carville of Freeman be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature to attend to town business and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Allen M. Dudley of Castle Hill be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature on and after March 23d, 1893, and the clerk be instructed to make up his pay roll for the session.

On motion of Mr. LEVEQUE of Frenchville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Business of the House be directed to inquire and report whether or not this House can finally adjourn on or before March 25.

Pending passage the order was tabled, on motion of Mr POWERS of Houlton.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of N. Totman and Sons and others of Fairfield, to amend the lien law, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fleming Dam and Mill Company."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt."

Mr. BROWN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville."

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to bears traveling in the highways," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears ;"

Mr. BOOTHBY from the Committee on Education to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School' " reported "ought to pass" bill in new draft, under same title ;

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Claims, on petition of assessors of Perbam plantation reported "Resolve in favor of Perham plantation ;"

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

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules. Subsequently on motion of Mr DREW of Fort Fairfield, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and

report recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annaud, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river, in the town of Orland." [House Document No. 338 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries." [House Document No. 340 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments " [House Document No. 341 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations." [House Document No. 345 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company." [House Document No. 346 ;]

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn." [House Document No. 347 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters " [House Document No. 349 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland." [House Document No. 342 ;]

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston. [House Document No. 344 ;]

Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State. [House Document No. 348 ;]

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. BRACKETT of Limington offered amendment "A," Mr. ROBERTS of Norway offered amendment "B." Subsequently withdrew it. Pending adoption of amendment "A" the bill was tabled and amendment ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Westfield in Aroostook county ;"

Bill "An Act exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon ;'"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads,"

Was reported from same committee, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department board of health,"

Was reported from same committee, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and repair of Portland bridge as required by the war department ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

Bill "An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and incompetency ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;"

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

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness

and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies ;”

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

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy ;

Resolve in favor of industrial exhibits ;

Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag bridge ;

Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of pension claims ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the resolves of 1887, in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilbur ;

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. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the vote whereby bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of clause 6, section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements,” was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and bill tabled.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland was called to the chair and presided during the remainder of the session.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company, and the city of Auburn” came up as a special assignment.

Pending acceptance of the report,

(Discussion ensued.)

The report was accepted.

Mr. BIRD of Portland offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. PENLEY of Auburn offered amendments "B," "C" and "D" which were rejected.

Mr. DURGIN of Orono moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs. The motion was lost.

Mr. PENLEY of Auburn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. FOWLES of Orneville moved that the bill be laid on the table and amendment printed. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it be to 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 20.

The order was refused passage.

Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Majority report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of E. E. Jordan and others, reporting bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PURINGTON of Minot, moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved to limit debate to 20 minutes to the first speaker on each side, and to 5 minutes to all other speakers, and that the vote on the main question be taken at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon. The motion was lost. Discussion on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report ensued.

The motion was lost on a ye and nay vote, 31 to 52.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Haskell,	Morrill, Madison,
Abbott, Sumner,	Hunt,	Oakes,
Blaisdell,	Jones,	Poor,
Bradbury,	Kaler,	Reed,
Brewer,	Knowles,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cahill,	Lawrence,	Scott,
Churchill,	Leveque,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dutton,	Light,	Varrell,
Farrand,	Littlefield, Poland,	Welt—31.
Garcelon,	Littlefield, Prospect,	
Gates,	Merrill, Eddington,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Bailey,	Beedle,
Alden,	Barlow,	Bonser,
Ayer,	Bean,	Carleton, Winterport,

Clark,	Lander,	Penney,
Cornish,	Lane,	Pratt,
Day,	Libby, Sanford,	Preble,
Dow,	Lothrop,	Purington,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	Roberts,
Eaton,	Marston,	Ross,
Fairbanks,	Mathews,	Sawyer, Portland,
Fowles,	McCullough,	Seward,
Fuller,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Spillane,
Gower,	McKenney, Surry,	Stickney,
Hinkley,	Merrill, Farmington,	True,
Hopkins,	Mitchell,	Warren,
Jillson,	Morrill, Portland,	Webster—52.
Johnson,	Noyes,	
Kelley,	Paine,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Hanson,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Bird,	Harris,	Rollins,
Boothby,	Higgins,	Russell,
Brackett,	Holmes,	Shaw, Bath,
Brown,	Isaacson,	Shaw, Portland,
Carleton, Rockport,	Keegan,	Stoddard,
Carville,	Kent,	Sylvester,
Chamberlain,	Leighton,	Thurlow,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Weeks, Old Town,
Drake,	Libby, Pittston,	Wescott,
Fogerty,	Mudgett,	White,
Getchell,	Murch,	York—38.
Hamlin,	Parker,	

The following pairs were announced: Belleau "no" with Boody "yes;" Bowman "yes" with Hoyt "no;" Buck "no" with Webber "yes;" Coffin "no" with Pinkham "yes;" Cook "no" with Morrill of Gray "yes;" Dickey "no" with Smith of Portland "yes;" McGregor "yes" with Weeks of Fairfield "no;" Paré "yes" with French "no;" Penley "no" with Powers of Houlton "yes;" Philbrook "no" with Sprague "yes;" Rogers "yes" with Durgin "no;" Twitchell "no" with Drew "yes;" Sargent "no" with Ferguson "yes;" Woodbury "yes" with Emerson "no."

The majority report was then accepted in concurrence and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis, offered amendments "B" and "C" which were rejected. On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Minot rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish the western Hancock municipal court," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Eden the bill was recommitted to the Hancock County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes."

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips the bill was retabled.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, and assigned for further consideration to Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep,"

Was taken from the table and assigned to Tuesday next on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883," came up as a special assignment and was retabled on motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, and assigned to Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the bill was tabled and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, and

Report of same committee on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, this report was made the minority report of the committee.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. Pending discussion on this question, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the House adjourned to 4.30 o'clock, Monday next.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 20, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to crossings ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to schools ;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of salmon, shad, and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers ;"

"An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of fees and costs;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to powers of towns;"

"An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to attendance by clerk of courts Kennebec county;"

"An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on order, reporting "Resolve fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game," which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 14. came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on

notes and bills," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 15, as amended by House amendment "A." Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville the House voted to recede and concur in the rejection of House amendment "A" and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Albert W. Paine for an amendment to chapter 53, Revised Statutes, providing for the organization of telegraph and telephone corporations, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies ;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act approved March, 1893, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner, with pure water ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Herbert H. Hale and 17 others in favor of the listing bill,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture of lands for the non-payment of taxes and also for State and municipal ownership of forest lands and for the management thereof and report thereon forthwith.

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

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the old chair formerly occupied by the Speaker of the House be presented to Major William Dickey of Fort Kent as a recognition of his long and able services in the legislature.

On motion of Mr. BEAN of Mason,

Ordered, That F. A. Alden be excused from further attendance after March 22nd, on account of very important town business,

and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering,

Ordered, That S. B. Hunt be excused from further attendance on this legislature after March 22nd, and the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Charles L. Stoddard of Washburn be excused from further attendance upon this legislature, now in session, on and after March 24th, on account of important business and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. STODDARD of Washburn,

Ordered, That Ransford J. Smith of Presque Isle be excused from further attendance upon this legislature now in session, on and after March 24th on account of town business and that the clerk make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That on and after March 22nd D. W. Rollins, Jr. of Whitneyville 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.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That William Reed be excused from further attendance on this legislature on and after March 22nd, on account of important business and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That after March 23d Henry W. Leveque of Frenchville be excused from further attendance upon this legislature on account of town business and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. McKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That William C. Hanson of Machiasport be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature on and after March 21st on account of important business, and the clerk be instructed to make up his pay roll for the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pr. sque Isle,

Ordered, That George W. Seward be excused from further attendance on this legislature on and after March 22d, on account of important business, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

Mr. MCGREGOR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others for aid in constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Isaac Dyer and others of Skowhegan that some measure be taken to return to the men who paid commutation during the war the amounts so paid.

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy in the town of Yarmouth

Mr. SYLVESTER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on the Lord mill pond, so-called, in York county."

Mr. SHAW of Portland, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on order to examine into the accounts of the Adjutant General for the current years 1891 and 1892 reported an itemized account of the expenditures of the appropriation for military purposes for the years of 1891 and 1892, vouchers for which have been approved by the Governor and Council and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; also an itemized statement of bills approved and unpaid because of extraordinary expenditures incurred in improving the camp ground purchased by the State,

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane criminals;"

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act

to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20th, 1891 ;'

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers Club and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies."

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. M. Roberts and others, reported bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of George L. Hovey and others, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county."

Mr. SYLVESTER from same committee, on petition of H. B. Rackliff and others, reported bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna in the county of Penobscot."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, and Clinton in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same, lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield."

Mr. WOODBURY from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport."

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Hermon." [House Document No. 351 ;]

Bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville." [House Document No. 352 ;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears." [House Document No. 353 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School.'" [House Document No. 354 ;]

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to imprisonment for debt." [House Document No. 357 ;]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company." [House Document No. 358 ;]

Was tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters." [House Document No. 359 ;]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company." [House Document No. 360 ;]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Union rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Perham plantation. [House Document No. 356,]

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river, in the town of Orland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" and pending their adoption, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled and amendments ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company,"

Was reported from same committee, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston ;

Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the close time on cow moose ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act additional to an act entitled "An Act to

incorporate the Sebois Dam Company, approved February 22, 1869 ;””

Bill “An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 451 of the Private Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District No. 5, in the town of Kennebunk ;’”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor ;”

Bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company ;’”

Bill “An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the harbor, coves and inlets in the town of Bluehill.”

Bill “An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;”

Bill “An Act relating to the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine ;”

Bill “An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the city of Deering ;”

Bill “An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets ;”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Fall Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

Bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Lisbon for the year 1893 ;”

Bill “An Act relating to embezzlement of property the subject of larceny ;”

Bill “An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries ;”

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department of vital statistics ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the ministerial and school lands in the town of New Sharon and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon ;"

Bill "An Act exempting Winnegance creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Westfield in Aroostook county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives ;

Resolve to encourage pomology ;

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed by the legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William Wirt Virgin ;

Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, so called, in the town of Amity, county of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation ;

Resolve in aid of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin county ;

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport ;

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor ;

Resolve in favor of Sewall B. Prince ;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Norman School ;

Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby ;

Resolve in favor of James L. Holden ;

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 regulate the organization and control of street railroads,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others, that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, and

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs" under discussion when the House adjourned Friday was called up and pending discussion on the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 21, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

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

“An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the supreme judicial court and superior courts ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Penobscot county ;”

“An Act to change the official title of the deputy commissioner of labor ;”

“An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to levy by execution ;”

“An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the supreme judicial court of Franklin county ;”

“An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury or death shall be given to accident or casualty insurance companies to a period of less than sixty days ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;”

“An Act to establish certain fees of registers of deeds ;”

“An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;”

“An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;”

“An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act relating to capital stock of loan and building associations;’”

“An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of personal actions;”

“An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in inland waters;

Was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on “Resolve in favor of the Normal and the Madawaska Training schools of Maine,” reporting that they were unable to agree.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act amendatory to section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections.”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company.”

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company;”

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting “ought to pass” in new draft under same title bill “An Act relating to the expenditure of school moneys;”

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit Company of Farmington,” reporting “ought to pass” in new draft “An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company;”

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title "Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin,"

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for final reading.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield,"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 14, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and pending passage to be engrossed the resolve was tabled, on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company,"
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to free high schools in the town of Easton,"
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of R. B. Stevens and 49 others of Cutler against Washington county loaning its credit for railroad schemes ;

Remonstrance of George M. Foster and 317 others of Lubec ;

Remonstrance of S. W. Dennison and 79 others of Cutler ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Hobart and 43 others of Edmunds ;

Remonstrance of John Saunders and 59 others of Trescott ;

Remonstrance of E. Small and 74 others of Machiasport ;

Remonstrance of D. J. Sawyer and 173 others of Jonesport ;

Remonstrance of N. T. Mansfield and 98 others of Jonesport against same ;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell social library ;"

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Windsor, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and passed to be engrossed ;

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate ;

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE or Monson,

Ordered, That John M. Philbrook be excused from further attendance on and after March 25th, on account of important business, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. MCKENNEY of Surry,

Ordered, That on and after March 28th, R. T. Bailey of Bridgton be excused from further attendance upon this session of the legislature, and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That on and after March 23d, J. W. Penney of Sedgwick 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.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That on and after March 24th, H. G. Barlow of Freedom 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.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Stephen D. Jillson of Otisfield be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature on and after March 25th, on account of pressing business, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Ordered, That Frank L. Warren be excused from further attendance on and after March 24th, on account of sickness in his family, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the close of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the vote referring order to Committee on Leave of Absence, was reconsidered and order given a passage.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner,

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, March 22d, the morning sessions of this House begin at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That hereafter no person be permitted to speak but twice on any subject, and not exceeding five minutes each time, except by unanimous consent, and that all bills and petitions hereafter introduced be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Somerset Branch, No. 89, Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, Rockland; Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 3; Granite Toolmakers' Union, A. F. of L., Augusta, and Mule Spinners' Association, Augusta, that chapter 139, section 5, of the laws of 1887, relating to the age of minors employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, be favorably considered and acted upon, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Marshall pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in the county of Oxford, for a period of three years;"

Mr. STODDARD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs' pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope in the county of Knox;"

Mr. ROLLINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck;"

Mr. HAMLIN from the Hancock County Delegation, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal court," reported, "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title;

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

Mr. ROLLINS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title,

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

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." [House Document No. 361,]

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

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

Bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School;'"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. WOODBURY of Deering offered amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and pending passage to be engrossed tabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1893,

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others, that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, and

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," was called up and the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, lost by a vote of 54 to 63.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Hamlin,	Penney,
Abbott, Sumner,	Harris,	Poor,
Blaisdell,	Holmes,	Powers, Houlton,
Boody,	Hopkins,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Boothby,	Hoyt,	Preble,
Bowman,	Kent,	Roberts,
Bradbury,	Knowles,	Rollins,
Brewer,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Carleton, Rockport,	Libby, Carthage,	Seward,
Churchill,	Libby, Pittston,	Shaw, Portland,
Cook,	Light,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dickey,	Littlefield, Poland,	Stickney,
Drake,	Lothrop,	Stoddard,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	True,
Dutton,	Marston,	Webster,
Fowles,	Mitchell,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Garcelon,	Morrill, Gray,	Weeks, Old Town,
Gower,	Morrill, Portland,	York—54.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alden,	Buck,	Fairbanks,
Ayer,	Cahill,	Ferguson,
Bailey,	Clark,	Fuller,
Barlow,	Coffin,	Getchell,
Bean,	Cornish,	Hanson,
Belleau,	Dow,	Higgins,
Bird,	Drew,	Hunt,
Brackett,	Eaton,	Jillson,

Johnson,	Morrill, Madison,	Russell,
Jones,	Mudgett,	Sargent,
Keegan,	Murch,	Sawyer, Portland,
Lander,	Noyes,	Scott,
Lane,	Oakes,	Shaw, Bath,
Lawrence,	Paine,	Smith, Portland,
Leveque,	Paré,	Spillane,
Littlefield, Prospect,	Philbrook,	Sylvester,
McCullough,	Pinkham,	Twitchell,
McGregor,	Pratt,	Varrell,
McKenney, Biddeford,	Purington,	Warren,
McKenney, Surry,	Reed,	Welt,
Merrill, Eddington,	Rogers,	Woodbury—63.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Farrand,	Mathews,
Adams,	Fogerty,	Merrill, Farmington,
Beedle,	French,	Parker,
Bonser,	Gates,	Penley,
Carleton, Winterport,	Haskell,	Ross,
Carville,	Hinkley,	ThurLOW,
Chamberlain,	Isaacson,	Webber,
Day,	Kaler,	Wescott—28.
Delano,	Kelley,	
Durgin,	Libby, Sanford,	

The following pairs were announced: Messrs. Brown "no" with Sprague "yes;" Emerson "no" with White "yes."

The majority report was then accepted and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," was taken from the table, amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county," was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners." Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital." Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson it was re-tabled and the bill assigned to to-morrow morning at close of morning hour.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill "An Act for the taxation of loan and building associations, was taken from the table,"

The pending question being adoption of House amendment "A" Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor moved that the bill be tabled and amendment printed. The motion was lost.

Same gentleman moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

A vote being taken on the adoption of amendment "A," the amendment was rejected.

Mr. ROBERTS of Norway offered amendment "B," subsequently withdrew it.

Mr. LANE of Augusta offered amendment "C" which was adopted.

Mr. BIRD of Portland moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost on division 7 to 57.

Mr. WOODBURY of Deering moved to adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 16 to 57.

Mr. BIRD of Portland raised the point of no quorum present. Point not sustained.

Mr. FAIRBANKS raised the point of no quorum voting. Point not sustained.

Mr. WOODBURY moved to adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 35 to 46.

The bill was then read the second and third times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "C" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said :

In regard to the order of Mr. Lane, passed yesterday, I understand there is some feeling about the old Speaker's chair being placed in my keeping. If there is one man who objects to this order, I certainly would be unwilling to receive it. I understand such is the case. Thanking you for your kindness, I respectfully decline to receive the chair.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls,"

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Albe Holmes of Caribou be excused from further attendance on this legislature on and after March 21st, on account of pressing business and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being adoption of House amendment "A," Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed by a vote of 34 to 50.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, and the motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 71.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	French,	McKenney, Surry,
Abbott, Sumner,	Garcelon,	Noyes,
Bailey,	Hanson,	Oakes,
Barlow,	Hopkins,	Paré,
Bean,	Jillson,	Poor,
Bird,	Jones,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Boody,	Keegan,	Russell,
Bowman,	Knowles,	Stickney,
Brewer,	Lawrence,	Sylvester,
Churchill,	Libby, Sanford,	True,
Cook,	Littlefield, Poland,	Warren,
Cornish,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Webster.
Dow,	Lothrop,	Welt—43.
Fogerty,	Mathews.	
Fowles,	McKenney, Biddeford,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Farrand,	Penney,
Adams,	Ferguson,	Philbrook,
Alden,	Fuller,	Pinkham,
Ayer,	Gates,	Powers, Houlton,
Blaisdell,	Getchell,	Pratt,
Boothby,	Gower,	Preble,
Brackett,	Hamlin,	Purington,
Bradbury,	Harris,	Reed,
Brown,	Higgins,	Roberts,
Buck,	Holmes,	Rogers,
Cahill,	Hunt,	Rollins,
Carleton, Rockport,	Johnson,	Ross,
Clark,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Coffin,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Day,	Light,	Scott,
Drake,	Marston,	Shaw, Bath,
Drew,	McCullough,	Shaw, Portland,
Durgin,	Morrill, Gray,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dutton,	Morrill, Portland,	Spillane,
Eaton,	Mudgett,	Sprague,
Emerson,	Murch,	Stoddard,
Fairbanks,	Paine,	Twitchell,

Weeks, Fairfield,	Wescott,	York—71.
Weeks, Old Town.	Woodbury,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beedle,	Isaacson,	Merrill, Farmington,
Belleau,	Kaler,	Morrill, Madison,
Bonser,	Kent,	Parker,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lander,	Penley,
Carville,	Lane,	Sawyer, Portland,
Chamberlain,	Leveque,	Seward,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Smith, Portland,
Dickey,	Libby, Pittston,	Thurlow,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	Varrell,
Haskell,	McGregor,	Webber,
Hinkley,	Merrill, Eddington,	White—33.

The following pair was announced: Messrs. Hoyt "yes" with Mitchell "no."

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias offered amendments "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "J," which were severally adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad," came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the adoption of amendment "A" offered by Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec. Upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. LAWRENCE called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec offered amendment "C," which was also adopted.

Mr. LAWRENCE then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company,'" approved February 14,

1883, came up as a special assignment, the pending question being adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth offered amendment "A" which was also rejected.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep,"

Came up as a special assignment the pending question being passage to be engrossed.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath offered amendments "A," "B," and "C," which were adopted.

Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

Mr. WOODBURY of Deering offered amendment "D" which was also adopted.

Mr. DURGIN of Orono offered amendment "E" which was rejected.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads,"

Was taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow morning for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891 entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests,' "

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of county commissioners,"

Came from the Senate rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the city of Portland,"

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs to which was recommended bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of the whole Senate reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'"

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

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State board of assessors."

The report was accepted in concurrence, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on "Resolve relating to shipping property,"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 13, as amended, came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips, the House receded and concurred in the rejection of amendment "A" and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 10, came from the Senate amended by Senate sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Rockport, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford," which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected and bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the House recede and concur in the rejection of House amendment "A."

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to table prevailed by a vote of 63 to 58.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Fogerty,	Merrill, Eddington,
Abbott, Hollis,	Fowles,	Morrill, Gray,
Adams,	Garcelon,	Mudgett,
Belleau,	Harris,	Noyes,
Bird,	Haskell,	Oakes,
Blaisdell,	Hopkins,	Paré,
Boody,	Hoyt,	Parker,
Bowman,	Isaacson,	Pinkham,
Bradbury,	Jillson,	Poor,
Brown,	Jones,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Buck,	Kaler,	Rogers,
Cahill,	Keegan,	Russell,
Carleton, Rockport,	Kent,	Sargent,
Churchill,	Knowles,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Coffin,	Lane,	Scott,
Cook,	Leveque,	Spillane,
Day,	Libby, Carthage,	Sprague,
Dickey,	Libby, Sanford,	Sylvester,
Durgin,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Varrell,
Eaton,	Marston,	Weeks, Old Town,
Fairbanks,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Welt—63.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Dutton,	Mathews,
Ayer,	Emerson,	McCullough,
Bailey,	Farrand,	McKenney, Surry,
Barlow,	Fuller,	Morrill, Portland,
Bean,	Getchell,	Philbrook,
Beedle,	Gower,	Powers, Houlton,
Bonser,	Hamlin,	Pratt,
Boothby,	Higgins,	Preble,
Brackett,	Hinkley,	Reed,
Brewer,	Holmes,	Roberts,
Clark,	Johnson,	Ross,
Cornish,	Kelley,	Sawyer, Portland,
Dow,	Leighton,	Seward,
Drake,	Light,	Shaw, Bath,
Drew,	Lothrop,	Shaw, Portland,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	Smith, Portland,

Smith, Presque Isle,	Twitchell,	White,
Stickney,	Webster,	Woodbury—58.
Stoddard,	Weeks, Fairfield,	
True,	Wescott,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Lander,	Penley,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lawrence,	Penney,
Carville,	Libby, Pittston,	Purington,
Chamberlain,	Littlefield, Poland,	Rollins,
Delano,	McGregor,	Thurlow,
Ferguson,	Merrill, Farmington,	Warren,
French,	Mitchell,	Webber,
Gates,	Morrill, Madison,	York—28.
Hanson,	Murch,	
Hunt,	Paine,	

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that to-morrow be assigned for the further consideration of the bill. Mr. ADAMS moved to amend by substituting Friday morning at expiration of morning hour, for to-morrow morning, and the amendment was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell."

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Hallowell, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of the Joint Military Committee on the expenditures of the Adjutant General's accounts for the years 1891 and 1892 be printed, also all other papers that were contained in the report to the House.

The bill and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Raymond,

Ordered, That J. J. Abbott of Sumner be granted a leave of absence on and after March 24th on account of urgent business, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis,

Ordered, That S. L. Littlefield be excused from further attendance on this session and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Thomas Keegan of Hamlin plantation be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature on and after March 25th, on account of important town business and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell, for aid in support of paupers not having any legal settlement in said town, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Saco to construct electric works for the purpose of lighting its streets."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes providing for the organization of telegraph and telephone corporations."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize attorneys-at law to appear in insolvent courts without power of attorney."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "further legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire what legislation is necessary to establish an insane department at the State Prison.

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture of lands for the non-payment of taxes and also for State and municipal ownership of forest lands and for the management thereof.

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not 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, and by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings."

Mr. ROBERTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Dexter for correction of errors and over valuation of said town in the last report of the State assessors.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51, chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of James S. Baxter and others, reported "Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company."

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to section 9, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace."

Mr. SCOTT from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate and land corporations and to amend section 30 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the year 1891, relating thereto," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations."

Mr. WEBSTER from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159; and Public

Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons."

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

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies,"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna, in the county of Penobscot." [House Document No. 362 ;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock." [House Document No. 363 ;]

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham in the county of Waldo ; Pittsfield in the county of Somerset, and Clinton in the county of Kennebec." [House Document No. 364 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insane criminals." [House Document No. 365 ;]

Bill "An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same, lying wholly or in part in the towns, of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield." [House Document No. 367 ;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county." [House Document No. 368 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1881.'" [House Document No. 370 ;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox." [House Document No. 372 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers' Club, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies." [House Document No. 366,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport. [House Document No. 371,]

Was read once and to morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips' contested election case ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters, upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that it be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name and the charter of the Old Town, Orono and Veazie Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's lake in Aroostook county, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford ponds in the county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1875, relating to the place of holding the yearly meeting of Friends ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Calais ;' "

Bill "An Act to change the close time on perch and bass in Hayden lake, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to provide for the holding of county teachers' conventions ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical 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 additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills,"

Was reported from same committee and passed to be enacted. Subsequently on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the vote passing same to be enacted was reconsidered and bill tabled.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to free high schools in the town of Easton," was, yesterday, referred to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," was taken from the table. Amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," offered by

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, were adopted, also amendment "E" offered by Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," which were adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the issue of shares by loan and building associations,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBSTER of Newport, bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894,"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads," was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered. The motion was lost on division, 24 to 28.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be laid on the table. Pending action on this motion, Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Adjourned to afternoon.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company, being chapter 253 of Laws of 1891,'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations ;"

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, the 25th inst., Austin Harris of East Machias be excused from further attendance on this legislature and that the clerk be authorized to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That C. D. Morrill of Madison be excused from attendance after Thursday, March 23d.

On motion of Mr. BOODY of Jackson,

Ordered, That Walter B. Blaisdell, after March 25th, be excused from further attendance upon this legislature on account of sickness and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis from the committee on Leave of Absence reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to R. T. Bailey ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. W. Penney.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. M. Philbrook.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Stephen D. Jillson ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to H. G. Barlow ;

The reports were accepted and the orders read and passed.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of real actions as to wild lands,"

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 21, 25 and 32 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of 1889, referring to the municipal court of the city of Deering," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;'"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital,"

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. PARKER of Danforth, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost. The bill was read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. PARKER of Danforth called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order. The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations,"

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. POWERS of Houlton, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Same gentleman offered amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to transportation of game" came up as a special assignment.

Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, moved that report "A" be accepted.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, moved that report "B" be substituted for report "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion to substitute report "B" for report "A" prevailed by a vote on division, 41 to 35.

The report was accepted and papers sent to the Senate.

In accordance with the order of the House of March 1, the following matters were taken from the table:

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated," tabled pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,"

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" as amended by House amendment "1," "B," "C," "D" as amended by House amendment "1" and "E," and was sent to the Senate.

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

The pending question being the adoption of amendment "A," the amendment was rejected. The bill was then read the second and third times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

On motion of Mr. DRAKE of Albion, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 48 to 12.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Morson, moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered and that to-morrow morning be assigned for the consideration of the motion.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, rose to a point of order that the gentleman was out of order, not having voted with the majority. The Speaker declared the point well taken.

Mr. DRAKE of Albion, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered. The motion was lost. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds,"

On motion of Mr. PENLEY of Auburn, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk ;"

Were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. WELT of Waldo-boro, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes,"

Mr. BEAN of Mason, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, moved that the bill be tabled and Friday next assigned for its further consideration. The motion was lost

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
THURSDAY, March 23, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of black bass and white perch in Damariscotta pond,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a gas and electric light commissioner."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the regulation of taking fish from inland waters."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J" and "K."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J" and "K" adopted in concurrence, rules suspended, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Waterville, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia,"

Came from the Senate report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, rules suspended and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence

Resolve to secure uniformity of reports where legislation is unnecessary, which passed to be engrossed in the House January 11th came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company approved February 14, 1883,'" Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 21st, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its action in

passing the bill to be engrossed, and the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part :

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Ames of Washington,
Clark of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference, and the following were appointed on the part of the House :

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Sprague of Monson,
Scott of Patten.

The papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House in concurrence, March 9,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep," which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" in the House, March 21, came from the Senate, House amendments "A," "B" and "D" adopted in concurrence, "C" rejected and further amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Windsor, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, the House voted to recede and concur in the rejection of House amendment "C," Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "D" and Senate amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workmen and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising, which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" amended by Senate amendment t

"A," House amendment "B" rejected and bill further amended by Senate amendments "B," "C" and "D," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A" adopted, House amendment "B" rejected in concurrence, Senate amendments "B," "C" and "D" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 9th,

Came from the Senate, referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, moved that the House recede and concur. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference and

Messrs. Roberts of Norway,
Scott of Patten,
Higgins of Limerick,

Were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 16, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," which passed to be enacted in the House March 3d, came from the Senate amended by Senate sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks," which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House amendment "A," March 21st, came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and further amended by Senate sheet "A." The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the lobster fisheries,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and county taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 of the towns of Poland and Minot, between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls."

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to authorize superior courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a judge of said courts."

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purchase of the Codman painting of the State House,

Was tabled on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,

Ordered, That G. L. Farrand be excused from further attendance after March 24th on account of important business, and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips,

Ordered, That on and after Saturday, the 25th inst., I. W. Merrill of Farmington be excused from further attendance on this legislature, and that the clerk be authorized to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That Horace M. Leighton be excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland,

Ordered, That W. S. White be excused from further attendance at this session after March 24th and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to C. D. Morrill.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Austin Harris.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Thomas Keegan.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. J. Abbott.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Walter B. Blaisdell.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to S. L. Littlefield.

The reports were accepted and the orders read and passed.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of F. O. Beal and others, reported bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream near the European and North American railroad bridge."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley ponds."

(Signed) Messrs. N. U. Hinkley,
Samuel Sylvester,
A. R. Buck,
C. L. Stoddard, of the House.

Mr. HINKLEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven Ponds, so-called, in Franklin county."

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

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act in relation to appeals in damages for land taken for ways."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Boothbay Railway Company."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad."

Mr. PENLEY from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity."

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

Bill "An Act to protect trout in Marshall pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford county, for a period of three years." [House Document No. 373;]

Bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal court."
[House Document No. 374 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck ;" [House Document No. 375 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency." [House Document No. 376 ;]

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations." [House Document No. 377.]

On motion of Mr. Scott of Patten, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna, in the county of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham, in the county of Waldo ; Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, and Clinton, in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to insane criminals ;"

Bill "An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same, lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1891,' "

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county,"

Was tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. LANDER of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of town of Rockport,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections,' "

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading Mr. ABBOTT of Holis offered amendment "A" which was rejected. Mr. SCOTT of Patten offered amendment "B" which was also rejected. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in addition to the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Washington 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 to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river in the town of Orland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns, to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport ;"

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

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

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.

On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the House of the Good Shepherd."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRACKETT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of game,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

In accordance with the order of the House, the following matters were taken from the table :

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears,"

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland,"

Was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State.

Mr. LANE of Augusta offered amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson offered amendment "B." Subsequently the amendment was withdrawn. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The order directing the Committee on Business of the House to inquire and report whether or not this House can finally adjourn on or before March 25th, was retabled on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt,"

Mr. MORRILL of Portland offered amendment "A," which was rejected. Same gentleman offered amendments "B," "C" and "D." Subsequently the amendments were withdrawn. Same gentleman offered amendment "E," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "E," and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats,"

Mr. MORRILL of Portland offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, That hereafter no member of this House shall smoke while the House is in session.

On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended and "Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin," was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 24, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act for the protection of beaver for a period of four years ;"

"An Act to amend section 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding circulars and blanks, department of vital statistics ;"

"An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband ;"

"An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies ;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 49 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of vehicles used in towns ;"

"An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on railroads ;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insolvency proceedings ;"

"An Act relating to embezzlement of property, the subject of larceny ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries ;"

"An Act relating to probate appeals ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis ;"

"An Act to regulate the duties of recording officers ;"

"An Act to regulate practice in courts of probate and insolvency ;"
Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to purse seining in the Damariscotta river,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred the report of the State Liquor Commissioner, reporting that same should be accepted.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company approved February 14, 1883,"

reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company approved February 14, 1883, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1887, approved February 10, 1887, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of 1889, approved March 1, 1889."

[Signed] Messrs. B. B. Thatcher,
John K. Ames,
Omar Clark, of the Senate.
Messrs. Llewellyn Powers,
J. F. Sprague,
John Scott, of the House.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PARKER of Danforth, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens, in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence and Senate amendment "A" adopted. On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Wainwright Cushing and others, reporting bill "An Act to protect fish in Garland pond in Foxcroft and Sebec in the county of Piscataquis and its outlet."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on petition reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so-called, in Township 2, Range 4, Franklin county."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Phillips, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the deputy commissioner of labor to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, fire escapes, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 22, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16, came from the Senate amended by Senate sheets "A," "B" and "D" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments

"A," "B" and "D" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mrs. E. S. Osgood and others that the right of suffrage be conferred on women, and

Minority report of same committee on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs,"

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted in non-concurrence, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved that the House recede and concur.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the previous question was ordered. On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion was lost by a vote of 48 to 75.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Gower,	Oakes,
Abbott, Sumner,	Hamlin,	Poor,
Blaisdell,	Hopkins,	Powers, Houlton,
Bonser,	Hoyt,	Preble,
Boody,	Kaler,	Roberts,
Boothby,	Knowles,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Bowman,	Lane,	Shaw, Bath,
Bradbury,	Libby, Carthage,	Shaw, Portland,
Brewer,	Light,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Churchill,	Littlefield, Poland,	Stickney,
Cook,	Lothrop,	Stoddard,
Dickey,	Maddocks,	True,
Drake,	Marston,	Webster,
Dutton,	Mathews,	Weeks, Fairfield,
French,	Morrill, Gray,	White,
Garcelon,	Morrill, Portland,	York—48.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Ferguson,	Mudgett,
Ayer,	Fogerty,	Murch,
Bailey,	Fuller,	Noyes,
Barlow,	Gates,	Paine,
Bean,	Getchell,	Paré,
Beedle,	Haskell,	Parker,
Belleau,	Higgins,	Philbrook,
Bird,	Hinkley,	Pinkham,
Brackett,	Isaacson,	Pratt,
Brown,	Jillson,	Purington,
Buck,	Johnson,	Rogers,
Cahill,	Jones,	Ross,
Carleton, Rockport,	Keegan,	Russell,
Carleton, Winterport,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Clark,	Lander,	Savage,
Coffin,	Lawrence,	Sawyer, Portland,
Cornish,	Leighton,	Scott,
Day,	Libby, Sanford,	Smith, Portland,
Dow,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Spillane,
Drew,	McCullough,	Sylvester,
Durgin,	McGregor,	Twitchell,
Eaton,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Varrell,
Emerson,	McKenney, Surry,	Welt,
Fairbanks,	Merrill, Eddington,	Wescott,
Farrand,	Merrill, Farmington,	Woodbury—75.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Alden,	Hunt,	Reed,
Carville,	Kent,	Rollins,
Chamberlain,	Leveque,	Seward,
Delano,	Libby, Pittston,	Thurlow,
Dudley,	Mitchell,	Warren,
Hanson,	Morrill, Madison,	Webber,
Harris,	Penney,	Weeks, Old Town—23.
Holmes,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,	

The following pairs were announced: Abbott of Hollis "no" with Fowles "yes;" Penley "no" with Sprague "yes."

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," on which the House, March 23, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate, with

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Spofford of Hancock,
Hersom of York,

joined on the part of that branch.

Bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets," which was passed to be enacted in the House March 20th, came from the Senate amended by Senate sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate weirs in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadassett rivers," which passed to be enacted in the House March 20th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company."

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That Charles A. Paine be excused from further attendance at this session on and after March 27th, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session ;

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland,

Ordered, That F. J. Dow be excused from further attendance at this session after March 27 inst., and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session ;

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Pownal,

Ordered, That A. F. Carleton of Winterport, be excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, on account of

urgent business, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session ;

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. FOGERTY of Cushing from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to H. M. Leighton.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to W. S. White.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to G. L. Farrand.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order in relation to granting leave of absence to I. W. Merrill.

The reports were accepted and the orders read and passed.

Mr. ROBERTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring national banks, loan and trust and private banking companies doing business in this State, to make return annually on the first day of April to the assessors of the several towns and cities of the State of the interest bearing deposits which they may have belonging to any residents of such towns and cities as a basis for municipal taxation, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the second Committee of Conference to which was referred the di-agreeing action of the Senate and House on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," reported "that they were unable to agree."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the House voted to adhere. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent excessive and unlawful issues of bonds by corporations."

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. W. Hodgkins and others of Dexter, that chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, be amended so that a citizen of Maine may sell goods manufactured in the United States without paying a license therefor.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, "Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine."

Mr. PURINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosures of poor debtors."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company.'"

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

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Medical Legion of Honor."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Eden.

Bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace." [House Document No. 378;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company." [House Document No. 379;]

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 383;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven Ponds, so-called, in Franklin county." [House Document No. 384;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Deering.'" [House Document No. 381.]

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159; and Public Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons." [House Document No. 382.]

Was tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. TWITCH-ELL of Bath, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes. [House Document No. 380.]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Boothbay Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and on motion of same gentleman, Tuesday next was assigned for consideration of the motion.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of State board of assessors;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of mandamus;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to powers of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change of names of persons ;"

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 additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire insurance contracts ;"

Bill "An Act relating to free high schools in the town of Easton ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the trial fee in civil suits in the municipal court of Waterville ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act for the taxation of the loan and building associations ;"

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

Bill "An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to Madawaska Training School ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to county law libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company ;"

Resolve in favor of Perham plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston ;

Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State ;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1893 and 1894 ;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river, between the village of Winn and the town of Chester ;

Resolve in favor of the inscription of Dow's Sixth Maine Battery and Company D, United States Sharp Shooters, upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine insane hospital ;

Resolve relating to shipping property ;

Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield ;

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. BIRD of Portland, the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insane criminals," was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public, protests, days of grace and demand on notes and bills," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth, moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. POWERS of Houlton moved to amend by making the hour 2.30. The amendment was agreed to and on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in rejecting House amendment "A."

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, moved that twenty minutes be allowed to each side for debate upon the motion to recede and concur, and that the vote upon the main question be taken by yeas and nays at the expiration of that time. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The motion to recede and concur with the Senate prevailed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Bucksport,	Adams,	Bailey,
Abbott, Sumner,	Ayer,	Barlow,

Beedle,	Fowles,	Paine,
Bonser,	Getchell,	Penney,
Boothby,	Higgins,	Philbrook,
Bowman,	Hinkley,	Powers, Houlton,
Brackett,	Hopkins,	Pratt,
Brewer,	Johnson,	Preble,
Buck,	Kelley,	Roberts,
Carleton, Winterport,	Leighton,	Ross,
Clark,	Libby, Carthage,	Sawyer, Portland,
Coffin,	Libby, Pittston,	Shaw, Bath,
Cornish,	Light,	Shaw, Portland,
Day,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Smith, Portland,
Dow,	Lothrop,	Stickney,
Drake,	Maddocks,	True,
Durgin,	Marston,	Twitchell,
Dutton,	Mathews,	Weeks, Fairfield,
Eaton,	McCullough,	Wescott,
Emerson,	Merrill, Farmington,	White,
Fairbanks,	Mitchell,	York—67.
Farrand,	Morrill, Portland,	
Ferguson,	Noyes,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Belleau,	Haskell,	Paré,
Bird,	Isaacson,	Parker,
Boody,	Jillson,	Pinkham,
Brown,	Jones,	Poor,
Cahill,	Kaler,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,
Carleton, Rockport,	Keegan,	Russell,
Churchill,	Lander,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cook,	Libby, Sanford,	Scott,
Drew,	McGregor,	Spillane,
Fogerty,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Sprague,
Fuller,	Merrill, Eddington,	Varrell,
Garcelon,	Murch,	Welt—36.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Chamberlain,	French,
Blaisdell,	Delano,	Gates,
Carville,	Dudley,	Hanson,

Holmes,	Morrill, Gray,	Stoddard,
Hoyt,	Penley,	Thurlow,
Hunt,	Purington,	Warren,
Kent,	Rollins,	Webber,
Lawrence,	Seward,	Webster,
Littlefield, Poland,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Weeks, Old Town—28.
McKenney, Surry,		

The following pairs were announced: Alden "no" with Bean "yes;" Knowles "no" with Bradbury "yes;" Dickey "no" with Hamlin "yes;" Gower "yes" with Mudgett "no;" Harris "yes" with Sylvester "no;" Reed "yes" with Lane "no;" Leveque "no" with Woodbury "yes;" Morrill of Madison "yes" with Rodgers "no;" Oakes "no" with Sargent "yes."

The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Paper from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads," which passed to be enacted in the House March 22nd, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved that when the House adjourn it be until Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, March 27, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to defence in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of black bass and white perch in Damariscotta pond," 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 to amend section 136 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of costs."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests.'"

Report of the Committee on Labor on petitions of Sound Branch, No. 89, Cigar Makers' Union, No. 273, Rockland; Brick Layers' and Masons' Union, No. 3, Rockland; Granite Tool Makers' Union, A. F. of L., Augusta, and Mule Spinners' Association, Augusta, that chapter 139, section 5, of the laws of 1887, relating to the age of minors employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, be favorably considered, reporting that the petitions be placed on file with other papers relating to same subject, as the committee have already acted upon the matter.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the business of apothecaries."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company."

Pending acceptance in concurrence the report was tabled on motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company."

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

Report of the majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. S. Edwards

and others, for a law to prohibit fishing in B pond, Upton, except with artificial fly.

(Signed) Messrs. Stoddard,
Noyes,
Rollins,
Fowles, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Letter B pond in Upton, county of Oxford."

(Signed) Mr. Holman, of the Senate.
Messrs. Buck,
Hinkley, of the House.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ROBERTS of Norway moved that the majority report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Orland, the reports were tabled. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table. On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the reports were again tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the lobster fisheries," which was referred in the House March 23, to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. The House receded and concurred.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of Joint Military Committee on the expenditures of the Adjutant General for the years 1891 and 1892 be printed, also all other papers that were contained in the report to the House, passed in the House March 22, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the House voted to insist and call for a Committee of Conference, and

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Parker of Danforth,
Fuller of Hallowell,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 14, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended. Mr. BIRD of Portland moved that the House insist and call for a Committee of Conference. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 22, came from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 6, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" as amended by sheet "1" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" as amended by Senate sheet "1" was adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors,'"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 7, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the bill was tabled, subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table; vote passing bill to be engrossed reconsidered, House receded and concurred in rejection of House amendment "A," Senate amendment

"A" was adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23d, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same, which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 10th, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing bill to be engrossed and the following committee of conference appointed on its part,

Messrs. Holman of Franklin,
Hill of Kennebec,
Swanton of Sagadahoc.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the House voted to insist and join the committee of conference.

Mr. SHAW of Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to insist. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of 1861."

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 94, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the meetings of West Forks plantation ;"

Mr. PURINGTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to an act approved March 1893, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;'"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking fish in State waters."

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, under same title "An Act relating to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kendu-keag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge." [House Document No. 387.]

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley ponds." [House Document No. 388.]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, amendment "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State treasurer in trust." [House Document No. 389,]

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company." [House Document No. 390.]

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosures of poor debtors." [House Document No. 392.]

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company.'" [House Document No. 393.]

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine. [House Document No. 391,]

Was read once. On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, and to-morrow assigned for final reading.

Bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven ponds, so called, in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways;"

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

Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Alder stream in the town of Corinna in the county of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February 14, 1883, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of 1887, approved February 10, 1887, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of 1889, approved March 1, 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Private Laws of 1885, relating to the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud pond, so-called, in Township 2, Range 4, Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of bears ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize superior courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a judge of said courts ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson brook, so called, in the towns of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, Pittsfield in the county of Somerset and Clinton in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers' Club and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and county taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 of the towns of Poland and Minot, between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Hobb's pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle lake, in the town of Eden in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the reserve funds of trust and banking companies ;"

Bill "An Act to protect trout in Marshall pond and its tributaries, in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford county, for a period of three years ;"

Bill "An Act to protect fish in Garland pond and its outlet in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to enable the county of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, approved March 20, 1891 ;'"

Bill "An Act to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch, pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations ;"

Bill "An Act relating to boards of registration and the registration of voters ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to protect persons, associations and unions of workmen and others in their labels, trade-marks, devices and forms of advertising ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal court ;"

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler, in Washington county, for aid in building roads and bridges ;

Resolve for the payment of witnesses, magistrates, officers and disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case ;

Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliott of Baldwin ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales ;

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 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, on motion of Mr. SYLVESTER of Lisbon, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, on motion of Mr. LANE

of Augusta, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment "A" adopted and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets," was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LANDER of Bingham. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the bill was again tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Eden, bill "An Act to incorporate the Medical Legion of Honor," was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State librarian and to provide for an assistant,"

Was, March 24, passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "D" and House "A" passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.
TUESDAY, March 28, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act exempting Winnegance Creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sentence and execution ;”

“An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters ;”

“An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the close time on cow moose ;”

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds ;”

“An Act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within certain limits ;”

“An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to confiscated liquors ;”

“An Act to amend section 3, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for anatomical purposes ;”

“An Act in relation to the inspection of milk ;”

“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation.

The rules were suspended, resolve read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1894.

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Westbrook," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. BIRD of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of E. H. Greely and others, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23rd, as amended by House amendment "E," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Brown of Waterville,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland,

Ordered, That the thanks of this body be and hereby are tendered to J. M. Libby, engineer in charge of the ventilation and heating of the State House, for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, thereby contributing in a marked degree to the health and comfort of the members.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MORRILL of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the abolishing of imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud."

The report was accepted, Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature. Pending action on this motion the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Mr. SHAW of Portland 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 1893 amounting to the sum of eight hundred sixty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars and twenty nine cents."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1894 amounting to the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents."

The reports were accepted, and on motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, passed January, 1891," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power "

The report was accepted. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greely ponds,"

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.

Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day especially set apart for the State of Maine,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. ROBERTS of Norway offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State,

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

The Speaker appointed as the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by effecting insurance on same.

Members. Sprague of Monson,
Woodbury of Deering,
Drake of Albion,

and the papers were returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes," was taken from the table, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. ADAMS of Bangor moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A." Subsequently the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, offered amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and House amendment "B." passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, was called to the chair, and presided during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapters 359, 366; Public Laws of 1887, chapters 14, 140; Public Laws of 1889, chapter 159, and Public Laws of 1891, chapters 45, 132, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors: and also to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 379, and Public Laws of 1891, chapter 105, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered amendment "A."

Mr. GOWER of Winthrop, offered amendment "B."

Mr. BUCK of Orland, moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, raised a point of order upon the bill and amendments and the form in which it shall be after it receives the amendments, by calling attention to House rule 14, found on page 89 of the Year Book, "when any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by a 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." Mr. Powers said he claimed that the whole matter, from beginning to end, was out of order under this rule. The same subject matter has been rejected by this House. At this late day in the session, to spring upon us any measure of this kind, seems to me to be very unwise.

The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Twitchell, says he desires that druggists may sell intoxicating liquors legally, and if I understand his reason he says he desires it because they are all now selling illegally as a medicine. I never supposed that the men who are persistently violating the law were the best friends of that law. His reasoning would be, "Wolves kill lambs illegally I will introduce a bill so they may kill them legally hereafter." I do not believe in class legislation. I believe that a proper and a fair administration of the town agency system would accomplish all that is contemplated under this bill. I do not know who desires this law. I do not know that temperance people ask for what is presented here. I do know that I have received many letters opposed to it, and before our committee there have been many remonstrances against any druggists' bill.

It seems to me at this late hour, at the very close of this session, when we have had one druggists' bill before us which has been defeated, to spring upon us any legislation of this kind and especially any class legislation of any kind and attempt to put it through this House under the whip and spur, is wrong. I protest against this way of legislating. I know this, that any druggists' bill I

have examined I have serious objections to I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone will prevail. I raise the point of order on the bill and amendments.

The Chair must decide on this question on the spur of the moment, without a thorough examination of the matter, and will decide that the measure is properly before the House; and principally for the reason that while the gentleman from Houlton raises the question that it was not properly before the House, he entered upon a discussion of the merits of the bill.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, moved the previous question which was ordered.

Amendment "A" offered by Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath was rejected.

Amendment "B" offered by Mr. GOWER of Winthrop was also rejected.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston, bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories and to require him to report annually," was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, resolve for the purchase of the Codman painting of the State House, was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway,

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" in petition of C. S. Edwards and others for a law to prohibit fishing in B Pond, Upton, except with artificial fly, and Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Letter B pond in Upton, county of Oxford," was taken from the table.

Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, moved that the majority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence. The motion prevailed.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read three times and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved to adjourn, subsequently the motion was withdrawn. The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL of Portland, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to expenditure of school moneys" was, March 27, passed to be enacted, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered amendment "B" and pending its adoption, Mr. BROWN of Waterville moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, by a vote on division 54 to 21. The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. McKENNEY of Biddeford, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

Mr. GOWER of Winthrop, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Mr. FOWLES of Orneville, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of the state ;"

These bills were referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to F. J. Dow.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to A. F. Carleton.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to Charles A. Paine.

The reports were accepted and orders read and passed.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the city council of Bath, that the charter of said city be amended as regards appointment of policemen.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police of the city of Biddeford."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. SAWYER of Portland from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of Edward L. Paris and others, for a charter for an electric railroad from South Paris to Paris Hill, reported that same should be organized under the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies," reported that the object sought is provided for under the general law just enacted.

Mr. PENLEY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn, Turner and Livermore Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan, Norridgewock and Madison Electric Railway Company."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta and Winthrop Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham, Windham and Westbrook Railroad Company."

Mr. DURGIN from same committee, reported same on petition of Edward E. Richards and others for incorporation as the Camden and Lake City Railroad Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee River Electric Railroad, Light and Power Company ;"

Mr. TWITCHELL from same committee, reported same on petition of Henry K. Bradbury and others for "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company ;"

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norway, Waterford and Harrison Electric Railroad ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast, Camden and Stockton Railroad Company ;"

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of providing by law or otherwise that the superintendent of public buildings cause suitable rooms in the basement of the State House to be set apart and fitted for kitchen and lunch room and to arrange with some suitable person or persons to occupy same during the session of the legislature for the purpose of furnishing refreshments for members and others visiting the State House ;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to provide for attachments and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters." [House Document No 394.]

Was read twice. Mr. SHAW of Bath moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost on division, 16 to 37. The bill was then read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada,"

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 for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1893 amounting to the sum of \$865.803.29 ;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1894 amounting to the sum of \$787.247.98 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck ;"

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 :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of John E. Norwood and others that an act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railway Company be granted to the corporation named therein.

The report was accepted in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and report recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring that there be paid from the State treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to Frank Woodbridge for his services as assistant clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth, came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed. Rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings 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 eighteen hundred and ninety-three,"

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American railroad bridge,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes relating to insolvency,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, came from the Senate amended as per Senate sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House February 15, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted, and further amended by Senate amendment "A." The vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and bill, as amended by House and Senate amendments "A," passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended. The House recessed and concurred.

Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation,

Was taken from the table, rules suspended and resolve read once when Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The resolve was then given its second reading, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table, accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, offered amendment "A" which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Thomaston, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners," which was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in the House March 21, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing bill to be engrossed and the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Peaks of Piscataquis,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Mayo of Penobscot

On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, the vote whereby the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the librarian,

also to define and increase the duties of the State Librarian and to provide for an assistant,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th, as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "D" and House amendment "A," came from the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "D." On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath the House voted to recede and concur. Subsequently the vote to recede and concur was reconsidered and the papers returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House January 27th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Sprague of Monson,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Bird of Portland,

were appointed on the part of the House and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Resolve to provide for the revision of the fish and game laws of the State,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield the resolve was indefinitely postponed, by a vote on division 44 to 18. Mr. BUCK of Orland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden pond in Somerset county,"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The order directing the Committee on Business of the House to inquire and report whether this House can finally adjourn on or

before March 25, was taken from the table, amended by striking out March 25 and inserting in place thereof the words "March 29," and as amended was given a passage.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath moved to reconsider the vote whereby "Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine," was passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Bill "An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with nets," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate;

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of loan, trust and banking corporations," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State."

[Signed] Messrs. D. W. Rollins, Jr.,
A. R. Buck,
B. L. Fowles,
R. C. Noyes, of the House.

Report of the minority of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] Messrs. N. U. Hinkley,
C. L. Stoddard,
Samuel Sylvester, of the House.

Came from the Senate, reports referred to the next legislature and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Railway Light and Power Company," which passed to be enacted in the House March 24, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of 1861," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, came from

the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the bill was tabled.

Mr. LANE of Augusta moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The motion was carried.

Resolve to provide for the insane of the State,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "E" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The resolve was read once when Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor, offered House amendment "A" which was rejected.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, moved that the resolve and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WOODBURY of Deering moved that the House concur.

Senate amendment "A," as amended by Senate amendment "I" was rejected; Senate amendment "B" was rejected, also Senate amendment "E."

The motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, to indefinitely postpone the resolve, then prevailed.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor then moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1893. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communications from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, March 2, 1893. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the constitutional requirement applicable to the executive, you will permit me to submit, for your consideration, some suggestions relating to the financial condition of the State ; and I also submit herewith a communication from the State treasurer, a statement of appropriations already made at this session, amounting to the sum of \$1,184,514.80 ; also an estimate from the State treasurer of the additional regular expenditures required for the year 1893, amounting to the sum of \$410,020.74 ; also a statement of proposed appropriations for 1893, reported by committees and now pending before the legislature, amounting to the sum of \$169,425.86 ; and also a statement of the estimated additional appropriations asked for and now pending before committees, that have not been finally adjudicated upon, amounting to the sum of \$86,500.00, making an aggregate of \$1,850,461.40

I also have the honor to submit herewith an estimate from the State treasurer, of the receipts for the year 1893. It is based on general laws as they existed on the first day of January last.

An additional revenue of some thirty-five or forty thousand dollars will be received from the railroads, by reason of increased taxation upon these corporations ; but sixty per cent. of the additional revenue received from the Maine Central Railroad must be refunded to the various cities and towns, and also quite a per cent.

of the additional revenue received from the Boston and Maine Railroad, and a very large portion of this increased revenue comes from these two corporations.

One-half of whatever additional amount of revenue may be received from the savings banks will be distributed to various towns for school purposes. These two items constitute the principal portion of the additional revenue secured by recent legislation. It will therefore be observed that while all of this increased revenue, in the first instance, is paid into the State treasury, it is not entirely available to meet appropriations made by the legislature, for existing laws provide that a large portion of the same shall be used for other specific purposes.

The appropriations for the year 1891 amounted to the sum of \$1,657,936.47. Two hundred thousand dollars, on account of the temporary loan, was included in such appropriations.

The first appropriation bill passed at this session of the Legislature, also included two hundred thousand dollars, on account of such temporary loan, but if excessive appropriations are to follow, the treasurer will be required to renew this entire loan, and use the money appropriated for this specific object, for other purposes.

Our existing temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars reaches the constitutional limit. We are precluded by the Constitution, from creating "any debt, or debts, liability, or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed three hundred thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion or for the purposes of war."

This loan of three hundred thousand dollars has existed since 1890, and it is certainly desirable that a payment shall be made on the same, and the funds appropriated for such purpose should not be diverted to meet other liabilities, created by special appropriations hereafter made.

And in this connection, you will also permit me to refer to the report of the State Treasurer, for the year 1892: It will be observed upon examination, (Page 49) that in the year 1887, our expenditures exceeded our receipts \$6,563.42; for the year 1888, the excess of expenditures over our receipts was \$40,004.62; for the year 1889, \$306,105.00; for the year 1890, \$107,712.24; the report shows that for the year 1891, our receipts exceeded our expenditures, \$34,937.43. While

during the year 1891 there is an apparent excess of receipts over expenditures, yet there is included in such receipts, \$357,702.10, refunded to the State from the United States Government, on account of the direct tax; and except for this item of revenue, there would have been an excess of expenditures over receipts for the year 1891, of \$322,764.67. The year 1892 shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$107,166.08, and is the first time during the past six years that our ordinary income has been equal to our expenditures.

Sound financial and business principles absolutely require, that our expenditures shall not exceed our receipts, and that the State should have a surplus at all times available in its treasury.

It is a duty that is imperative upon us, in the administration of the affairs of the State to practice frugality, to carefully scrutinize all appropriations, and confine them to the narrowest limits consistent with the welfare of the people, the State and its institutions, and endeavor to reduce the rate of State taxation. While we are striving to secure new and additional revenues to the State from various sources, it will be of little avail in relieving the tax payers of the State, if it serves only to encourage appropriations which are not absolutely necessary.

The legislature determines the amount of appropriations, after investigation and hearing. No other department of the Government has the right to exercise that authority. The discretion and power rests where it should, with the chosen representatives of the people; and as I have suggested in a former communication to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, the whole subject is within your control. "It concerns every citizen of the State; it is your good judgment that must govern: and every measure should be considered upon its own intrinsic merits."

And before the session closes, in the performance of the constitutional duties committed to you by the suffrages of the people, you will determine the rate of taxation for State purposes, for the coming two years, upon the valuation of the State; and that rate must depend upon the good judgment and wisdom of the legislature, in making appropriations from the public treasury.

The Supreme Court of the State of Maine has held "That the power of taxation 'for the defense and benefit of the people' is limited only by the good sense and sound judgment of the legisla-

ture." Our court has also held that "It is not for the judicial department to determine where legitimate taxation ends." It is the province of the legislature.

I do not favor illiberality toward any of the interests or institutions of the State. I would deal with them justly, even liberally rather than penuriously; but we should, in considering all of these questions, constantly remember, that it is the money of all the people we are appropriating, that appropriations of money demand taxation; and that the little streams of revenue flowing from all sections of our State into the public treasury, from which these appropriations are made, are the fruits of industry and toil, and should be guarded as vigilantly as the sagacious man would protect his private means.

I carefully refrain at this time from expressing any opinion for or against any of the proposed appropriations before your honorable bodies for consideration, but I have deemed it my duty to present to the legislature the accompanying statements from the treasury department, with the foregoing suggestions.

The people have imposed a great trust upon the legislature and the executive, and I earnestly urge the utmost conservatism. Our appropriations should be governed by the actual needs; we should strive to keep our expenditures within reasonable limits; then, we shall have conformed to the imperative demands of the occasion, and fulfilled the confident expectations of our constituents.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 27, 1893. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In view of the growing tendency towards excessive legislation of a private character, the prevailing feeling of uncertainty and doubt as to the scope that should be given to this class of legislation, under the prohibitory clauses of our constitution applicable to this subject, it is apparent that some effort should be made to limit within reasonable bounds the private legislation that is constantly increasing with each succeeding legislature. It unnecessarily encroaches upon the time of the legislature and has a tendency to divert our attention from legislative matters that more intimately concern the public interests of the State.

A thorough and exhaustive examination of this subject will require much care and attention. With the great accumulation of public matters requiring the attention of legislative committees during the session of the legislature, they do not have the necessary time to devote to this special subject.

The legislature will permit me to suggest the desirability of providing for a committee or commission to take into consideration the general subject of private and special legislation, to ascertain what subjects of this character may properly be provided for by general laws, and report to the next legislature, with necessary drafts of bills applicable to such subjects. The whole matter can in this way be placed before the legislative branch at the commencement of the next session, and such general laws can be passed as are deemed advisable; then the legislature can properly relieve itself from considering a large mass of subjects that should be provided for by such laws.

From the information I have been able to obtain bearing upon our expenditures in this direction, if suitable provision can be made by public acts for such subjects of private legislation as may appropriately be provided for, it will reduce future State expenditures at each session of the legislature, at least twelve thousand dollars.

I am satisfied, from an examination of previous legislation, that the enactment of such general or public laws, applicable to special and private legislation as are contemplated under the provisions of our constitution, requiring that the legislature shall provide as far as practicable by general laws for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation, and for the formation of private corporations, will dispense with a very large portion of the private and special acts that will in the future require legislative attention, better conserve the people and business interests of the State, curtail the enormous expense attending legislation of this character, and shorten the sessions of future legislatures by several weeks.

I believe there is a general demand that a movement in this direction should be inaugurated, and if any other method more desirable to secure this purpose, suggests itself to the legislature, I shall be pleased to co-operate with you in its accomplishment.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Were read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act to make days of State and national elections legal holidays," reporting that they are unable to agree, came from the Senate with report accepted, that branch adhering to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro and Randolph Railway Company," reporting that same should be organized under the general law.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Annabesacook and Kennebec Railroad Company."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 28, came from the Senate with Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges." [House Document No. 396.]

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," on which the

House March 28, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate, joined on the part of that branch, by

Messrs. Hersey of Oxford,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Seiders of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," on which the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate, joined on the part of that branch, by

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Holman of Franklin,
Mayo of Penobscot.

Mr. ROBERTS from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the House voted to adhere. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on order relating to printing the report of the Committee on Military Affairs, relating to the accounts of the Adjutant General, reporting that the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the order and that further action thereon is unnecessary.

[Signed] Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Parker of Danforth,
Fuller of Hallowell.

The report was accepted.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Yarmouth to issue bonds to raise money to build a public building."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of M. J. Noyes and others that the importation of liquors in jugs be prohibited in the town of Brunswick.

Mr. SPILLANE from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Madison."

Mr. MATHEWS from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Kittery one copy each of numbers ten, eleven, twelve, sixteen, eighteen, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, sixty-seven and seventy-five of Maine Reports."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Winterport with sufficient Maine Reports to complete their set, to replace volumes lost by fire.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Orono."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to cities and towns returning to the State Librarian their annual reports."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Camden."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro."

Mr. COFFIN from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of New Gloucester with volumes forty-three, forty-four, fifty-seven and fifty-nine of Maine Reports.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported, "leave to withdraw" on petition of Chandler Douglass and others, that township N. D., Penobscot county, be furnished with copies of Revised Statutes and Acts and Resolves of 1885, 1887 and 1891 for use in said township.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Norway with volumes eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-four Maine Reports for use of municipal court.

Mr. HIGGINS from the York County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to reduce expenditures and to facilitate the administration of justice in York county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the majority of the York County Delegation, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. W. Dearborn and others that a work jail be established at Biddeford in said county.

[Signed] Messrs Horace Mitchell,
Chas. W. Coffin,
F. W. Bonser,
Wm. S. Mathews,
James C. Ayer,
J. F. Brackett,
L. R. Hersom,
E. E. Abbott,
Orville V. Libby,
F. M. Higgins.

Report of the minority of same delegation, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act to establish a work jail at Biddeford in the county of York."

[Signed] Mr. Paré.

The majority report was accepted.

Mr. PARÉ of Biddeford, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the majority report of the delegation was accepted. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of real estate corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane criminals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company, and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and requiring the inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories and to require him to report annually ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company ;' "

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes ;"

Bill "An Act relating to a ferry way and landing in the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pardons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a board of State assessors ;' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Deering ;' "

Bill "An Act to provide for the prevention and spread of Asiatic cholera and other infectious diseases, and for the more effective protection of the public health ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroad by electricity ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to Boothbay Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the business of apothecaries ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout in Seven ponds, so called, in Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State treasurer in trust ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to non-residents taking certain fish in State waters ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for attachments and the recording of judgments and decrees in certain cases ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extortions or compulsions by threats ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1893 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust funds held by towns ;"

Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds ;

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1894 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes,

Was reported from same committee, and pending final passage Mr. SCOTT of Patten moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion to indefinitely postpone was withdrawn.

On the final passage of the resolve 92 voted "yea" and 12 voted "nay."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott, Hollis,	Fuller,	Morrill, Portland,
Adams,	Gates,	Mudgett,
Ayer,	Getchell,	Murch,
Bran,	Gower,	Noyes,
Bird,	Hamlin,	Parker,
Bonser,	Haskell,	Penney,
Boothby,	Higgins,	Pinkham,
Bowman,	Hinkley,	Poor,
Bradbury,	Hoyt,	Pratt,
Brewer,	Johnson,	Preble,
Buck,	Kelley,	Roberts,
Cahill,	Kent,	Rogers,
Carleton, Rockport,	Knowles,	Russell,
Carleton, Winterport,	Lander,	Sargent,
Clark,	Lane,	Savage,
Coffin,	Lawrence,	Sawyer, Portland,
Cook,	Libby, Pittston,	Shaw, Bath,
Cornish,	Libby, Sanford,	Shaw, Portland,
Day,	Light,	Smith, Portland,
Drake,	Littlefield, Poland,	Sprague,
Drew,	Littlefield, Prospect,	Stickney,
Durgin,	Lothrop,	Sylvester,
Dutton,	Maddocks,	True,
Eaton,	Marston,	Twitchell,
Emerson,	Mathews,	Webster,
Fairbanks,	McCullough,	Weeks, Old Town,
Farrand,	McGregor,	Wescott,
Ferguson,	McKenney, Surry,	Woodbury,
Fogerty,	Merrill, Eddington,	York—91.
Fowles,	Mitchell,	
French,	Morrill, Gray,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Beedle,	Garcelon,	Purington,
Belleau,	Oakes,	Scott,
Boody,	Powers, Houlton,	Spillane,
Brackett,	Powers, Norridgew'ck,	Weeks, Fairfield—12.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott, Sumner,	Hopkins,	Phillbrook,
Alden,	Hunt,	Reed,
Bailey,	Isaacson,	Rollins,
Barlow,	Jillson,	Ross,
Blaisdell,	Jones,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Brown,	Kaler,	Seward,
Carville,	Keegan,	Smith. Presque Isle,
Chamberlain,	Leighton,	Stoddard,
Churchill,	Leveque,	Thurlow,
Delano,	Libby, Carthage,	Varrell,
Dickey,	McKenney, Biddeford,	Warren,
Dow,	Merrill, Farmington,	Webber,
Dudley,	Morrill, Madison,	Welt,
Hanson,	Paine,	White—46.
Harris,	Paré,	
Holmes,	Penley,	

The Chair ruled that the resolve had received a constitutional two-thirds vote and was finally passed.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act relating to Cape Elizabeth Shore Railroad," was taken from the table. The motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, presented "Resolve laying an additional tax on the county of Hancock for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARÉ of Biddeford, the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1889, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association," was, March 28, referred to the next legislature, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker declared a recess and requested the members to retain their seats; then turning to the Rev. Mr. Randall, Chaplain of the House, said:

Mr. Randall, I have been asked by your many friends in the House to perform what is to me a very pleasant duty. You have been, for now many years, associated with the legislature of Maine in your present capacity. Your services have always been very gladly and profitably received. The members of the legislatures gone by remember with grateful pleasure your efforts in their behalf. The members of this legislature from day to day have listened to you as you have asked for them the blessings of the Divine Being; and in behalf of your many friends, I now present to you this token of their regard. Take it, with their best and most heartfelt wishes; and as this shall measure the days and the hours as they pass, it is the wish of your friends that in the evening of life the sun may descend very slowly for you in the western horizon.

Rev. Mr. Randall responded as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House—Language is inadequate to express my emotions at this time. To say I thank you, that I heartily thank you, is but a tame expression; and yet my heart, my whole being says I thank you heartily. I thank you for this beautiful gift, valued in itself, but more valuable as it expresses the feelings of the members with reference to myself, personally. This is the sixth session that I have had the privilege—for I deem it such—of being the chaplain of the House of Representatives. I have universally received the kindest attention from the members of the House. I have received as their expression shows, the kind attention and the good wishes of the members of this House. I esteem this a valuable present not only for its intrinsic value but for the feeling it expresses on the part of the members of the House, and because it comes from the members of the House of Representatives of this noble State of Maine—my adopted State—I could almost say my native State. It will be sixty-five years next August since I became a resident of Maine. I have watched the progress and improvement of this State during all these years. This State was but eight years old when I became a resident of it. I have known personally nearly all of its Governors, I have known personally and have claimed and have received as my friends most

of the prominent citizens of the State. I have watched the progress of the reforms of the State and have been identified with them. There are but few gentlemen of this House who can remember the past as I can. I say I have witnessed with interest the great progress that this State has made in all its departments—its educational interests, its commercial interests, its financial interests and every department of the State; but, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this State has only just begun its progress. There are higher and nobler and more glorious things in reserve for this State. Horace Greeley said “young men, go West.” That was very wrong. Too many have accepted his advice, but now young men are staying in this State, and if this State goes on in its energy and its improvement as it has since my acquaintance with it, it will not only be as it is now, one of the most moral and best states in New England, but as its motto says it will lead the states of the Union.

I did not intend to extend my remarks as I have, but my heart throbs with interest for the welfare of the State of Maine. This is my last service as chaplain of the House. When dying I will look with interest upon the welfare of the State and what little I have done towards that welfare.

Again thanking you, sir, for the very fitting and yet undeserved manner in which you have presented this, and again thanking this legislature for this beautiful and valuable gift, I say as I said in my prayer, “God bless this legislature, God bless the people of Maine,” and as you shall separate from each other, may you so live as to meet in that higher temple above. [Applause]

The House was called to order by the Speaker

Mr. GOWER of Winthrop moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill “An Act to amend sections 22 and 23, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,” was referred to the next legislature. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, bill “An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws 1861,” was taken from the table, Senate amendment “A” adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Turner, the House took a recess of 30 minutes.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment of wages," reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, that branch adhering in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for certificate of organization," came from the Senate read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on "Resolve to afford protection to the Reform School buildings by affecting insurance on same," reporting that they are unable to agree.

The report was accepted in concurrence. The House voted to adhere, and the papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, that branch adhering in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the insane of the state, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. D. Bragdon and others, that an act to incorporate the Dover, York and Berwick Electric Railway Company, be granted the corporators therein named.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Anson with certain volumes of Maine Reports.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the legislature do adjourn on or before Friday, March 24,

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital,

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. DAY of Dixmont, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the resolve. The motion was lost.

The papers were sent to the Senate, subsequently they were returned, that branch insisting on its former action and asking a Committee of Conference, with

Messrs. Mallett of Cumberland,

Swanton of Sagadahoc,

Hersey of Oxford,

appointed on its part.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor moved to adhere.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth moved to insist and join the Committee of Conference.

Mr. ROBERTS of Norway moved that the House recede and concur, which motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72, 73 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the salary of the Librarian, also to define and increase the duties of the State Librarian and to provide for an assistant.

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected, Senate amendments "A," "D" and "F" adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of Norway, the House receded and concurred.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine," which passed to be enacted in the House March 17, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the insane of the State, which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 28, came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. DREW from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title.

The report was accepted and bill read twice. Pending third reading Mr. BUCK of Orland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost by a vote of 23 to 26. On motion of Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House, was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

AUGUSTA, March 29, 1893.

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 30th day of March, 1893.

JOHN E. KELLEY.

Was read, accepted and placed on file.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley ponds ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of 1861, relating to the Portland Forest Avenue Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;

Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation ;

Resolve providing for the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act limiting the jurisdiction of naturalization of foreigners ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream near the European and North American railroad bridge ;"

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. MORRILL of Portland, bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the abolishing of imprisonment for debt in cases of fraud," was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes, which was finally passed by the House this forenoon

Came from the Senate, passage refused.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist and call for a Committee of Conference, and

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Bird of Portland,
Ferguson of Phippsburg,

Were appointed on the part of the House. The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, joined on the part of that branch by

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Libby of Androscoggin,
Winslow of Somerset

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

Were severally read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Deering, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads," which passed to be engrossed in the House this forenoon, came from the Senate, referred to the next legislature. The House receded and concurred.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public money or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes, reported that they had agreed to refer the resolves to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

Same gentlemen from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1894 ;"

The reports were accepted. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Portland, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditure of government ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1894 ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1889, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association ;"

Bill "An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for certificate of organization ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Grea Embden pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 72 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1889 and to define the duties of State librarian."

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House ;

Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature ;

Resolve laying an additional tax on the county of Hancock for the year of our Lord, 1893 ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed ; were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIRD of Portland said :

This legislature is now about to close and I have no doubt that the heart of every member throbs with delight at the prospect of returning once more to the joys of domestic life and the ordinary cares of business. But with this gladness we feel aggrieved that we must part from these members who are our acquaintances and our friends, and an acquaintance and a friendship which we never under like circumstances can renew—for never can we meet again as we meet now. But there is one among us all who, from the eminent position which he occupies in this House, stands in a peculiar position, and in parting from this friend I believe our grief is more poignant than in regard to any other. He who presides over the deliberation of a House like this must recognize the claims of the majority, while in all respects he is just to the minority. He must be prompt without haste. He must be firm without severity, and his courage must be as undoubted as it is calm and

dispassionate. To him is confided the keeping of the dignity of the House. I believe in the Speaker who has presided over our deliberations we have had such an one. He has well maintained the dignity of the House, he has presided over these deliberations with courage and with fairness, and in all the affairs of this House I do not remember that he has given vent to one hasty expression or marked with passion one act. As a member of the minority, and in speaking for them, I believe I voice the feelings of every member of this House. I desire to offer in recognition of his services, a resolution :

Resolved, That in just and grateful recognition of his unfailing courtesy, strict impartiality and eminent abilities, this House tenders its thanks to the Hon. A. R. Savage for his distinguished services in presiding over its deliberations.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Monson said :

Mr. Clerk : The last moment in all that is earthly is certain to come in every human experience. The sadness of parting, the bitterness of farewell, is a part of the web and woof of human life. We came together here, most of us, as strangers. We came from different parts of the State, representing different interests, often conflicting interests. We have had animated debates, we have had matters of vast interest to us and our constituents, but yet through it all, I believe that a spirit of harmony and of the most kindly feeling has prevailed ; and I think that very much of that is owing to the very kindly spirit which has emanated from the Speaker's chair. I believe that the Chair has not only been dignified, but extremely courteous, and kind and friendly and fair to all. I desire simply to second this resolution, and not only to thank the Speaker for his courtesy and kindness to me throughout this session, but to every member of the House I feel under great obligation for the kindness with which I have been treated ; and it is a sad thought for me that this is the last time that we shall ever meet together in this capacity. Gentlemen, I bid you all farewell. I hope you will safely return to your home and that a pleasant and happy future may be yours.

Mr. SCOTT of Patten said :

This legislature is about to pass into history. The making of that history has been our work. Whether or not that work merits

praise or blame is for others, not for us, to determine. In the conflict of many and varied interests it has not been possible that every good measure should succeed, or every bad measure should suffer defeat. In our many and sometimes heated conflicts keen thrusts have been given and received, but no good, honest fighter ever harbors ill will for blow or wounds received in fair and open battle. As our conflicts have been conflicts of ideas and not of persons the keen thrusts of our opponents have left no sting behind, and as one who has trespassed often upon the patience of this House, I desire to thank you one and all for the unfailing kindness, courtesy and consideration which I have always received at your hands. In behalf of every member of this House, especially of the minority of this House, it is my pleasant duty to second the resolution of the gentleman from Portland. To the dignity with which our Speaker has presided is due the decorum with which the House has transacted its business. To his impartiality is due the fact that no member, whatever his views or however inexperienced or diffident, has been denied a hearing. To his high character, his ability and kindness is due the confidence and esteem in which we all hold him.

In past years the Speaker's chair has been but the stepping stone to higher honors which have been worthily worn. We count our Speaker no less worthy than his illustrious predecessors, and it is our wish and hope that his public career may not be ended with his services as Speaker of this House, but that his course may ever be onward and upward; and we can wish for him in the future nothing better than that whatever position he may be called to fill he may fill it with the same credit to himself and the same benefit to the public with which he has filled that Speaker's chair.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor said:

Mr. Clerk: The hour for final adjournment of this House is near at hand. Our labor is done, and we are to return to our several avocations of life and meet the voters who sent us here. How well we have performed the tasks set before us the future must attest when our works have been scrutinized. That this has been a working body none will question, when they view the vast number of propositions that have been presented to us. We have found our hard duties tempered with pleasure which has come to us from the bright and cheerful countenances which we soon learned

to recognize after organizing. To me your faces have been an inspiration through the long hours of our deliberations and I am thankful for this sunlight which God in his wisdom planted in the faces of mankind.

The business of this House has been manly and deliberative. It is creditable to the people of the State, whom we represent, and it is not a boast on my part, when I declare that the people did well when they sent you here to represent their interests. Our presiding officer has been unusually satisfactory. Never too slow, and always giving a member opportunity to be heard if he desired. Day after day you have watched for his pause, after declaring a vote to ascertain if any member objected. This alone has marked him the fair and impartial man we believed him to be when elected to the honorable and important position of Speaker of this House. May his years of life be many, achieving with each cycle new and higher recognition of his abilities from the people, as a just reward. Your faces, your many expressions of kindness, will leave a lasting impression upon my heart, and while

“’Tis grievous parting with good company.”

I may be allowed to add that

“Hereafter, in a better world than this,
I shall desire more love and knowledge of you.”

Mr. SYLVESTER of Lisbon said :

Mr. Clerk: Amid the many meetings that have occurred along the pathway of our lives, one of pleasant remembrance will be this Sixty-sixth Legislature that has brought us together as the representatives of the people that we love, the people of our beloved State of Maine.

We came here as the people's choice, and how good or bad that choice, our acts here this session, after being passed upon by the people, will prove. While some doubt may exist as to the correctness of some of our acts, if we have acted with a desire of doing the best we knew, we shall have no regrets, unless it shall be the regret born of that noble desire for that higher knowledge which shall keep us from all mistakes. The hope that our meeting here will add somewhat to the happiness and prosperity of our people must be the desire of each of us. With our pleasures has been mingled the gall of bitterness—death. To what degree each of us has tasted of that bitter cup is known only to ourselves and is

measured by the love that we bore those that are gone and the shadow of sorrow is as deep in our hearts as was the love and friendship that we bore them. If I have any wish to make for the future, it is that we may be honest to ourselves and hold to those principles that are upheld by truth and justice, those principles that ever have and ever will survive all else, rather than to act and do those things that are questionable for the sake of influence and power. For all wrong things must have an end. Strive to be better to-day than you were yesterday, is the motto that I would ask you to adopt. And this is a good motto for all mankind and will do good to those who will adopt it.

Mr. Speaker: I believe I but express the feelings of all the members of this House when I say we feel to thank you for the kindness and courtesy you have shown us all. I believe we owe to you that friendship which is of the highest order, that friendship which a friend owes to a friend. Accept it, for friendship and love are among the riches of this life that cannot be bought or sold.

Friend Cotton: You who have shown us all courtesy as clerk of this House, I must but express the feelings of all of us when I say from thankful hearts we thank you.

Fellow Representatives and Attendants of the House: Our meeting has been a pleasant one and our parting has in it that measure of sadness for each one of us, in that same degree that our meeting together has been a pleasure to us. I now thank you all that have made this session so pleasant and I hope your remembrance of me may be no alloy to your future happiness. I wish you all a God bless you.

Mr. SHAW of Portland said:

In rising to second the resolution I desire to add my approval to the able and impartial manner in which our presiding officer has performed the duties incumbent upon him. The length of the session indicates many delicate positions in which he has been placed and the points which he has decided, but, I think, to say that he has been impartial will only voice the sentiment of the House. As the session draws to a close and we break the pleasant associations we have made, the breaking of no tie will be more severe than our parting with him who has so ably and efficiently filled the high and honorable position he now holds; and I hope that when this vote is taken that it will be by a rising vote and unanimous.

Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston said :

For many days we have looked forward in happy anticipation to the hour when this House will adjourn. To-night we part, but that separation is one only in reality and not in spirit. By the union of two great forces, memory and imagination, we can have the absent present; for memory can traverse with lightning like rapidity space and distance, imagination can annihilate time, and the absent are before us. Again we can feel the hearty clasp of friendship. Once more kindly and honest eyes will look into ours. In regard to him who has so ably presided over our deliberations I have no language to express what I would. I can assure you, gentlemen, who have ever been kind and courteous, that the parting to me is sad. May heaven shower upon you all its choicest blessings, may the pathway of your life and of those you love be strewn with the flowers of peace and happiness. To the clerk who has so ably performed his duties, and to all the officers of the House, the House as a whole extends its kindest regards. It affords me pleasure to second the resolutions that have been presented.

Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco said :

I should be untrue to my own feelings if I did not detain the House for a moment to heartily endorse the resolution that has been presented. One of our number, since we have assembled here at this session, has passed away. We shall ever cherish his memory and regret that his pleasant associations with us were so unexpectedly severed. He occupied this seat, but he exchanged the seat for a place at the right hand of God.

It seems to me that there are no words that can express our appreciation of the valuable services of our Speaker. I doubt not but what he has already that reward which the consciousness of duty well performed always brings to the soul; but to that we wish to add this feeble tribute of our respect and appreciation for his services. We part to-night to meet again not on the shores of time. My earnest wish is that blessings rich as heaven can bestow may always be yours.

Mr. LANE of Augusta said :

It is always my fortune to get down pretty well on the list so that whatever I would have said is covered by those who precede me; but I heartily second the resolutions offered by the gentleman from

Portland. Named for Speaker by the unanimous voice of the dominant party of this House, the ability, dignity and courtesy with which the duties of the Chair have been performed, have merited the unanimous approval of the House. The decisions of the Chair have been always correct—never arbitrary; and while firm in adherence to the rules, they have been tempered by that tender sympathy for the members which have rendered the decisions rather the promptings of a friend to guard against possible error, than the rulings of the Chair.

It has been my fortune for many years to observe the progress of legislation, and especially the conduct of affairs by the presiding officers by both branches of the legislature. I detract nothing from the ability accorded to the eminent gentlemen who have presided over this House in the years past, when I say that among that long line of distinguished men, the Speaker of this House has never had a superior. The uniform courtesy and kindness, the patient indulgence which you, Mr. Speaker, have always accorded to me, merits my most sincere thanks. And while I am glad that you, gentlemen of this House, have discharged your duties and are ready to go home, I shall be glad to see you again, and if you are not to come here as members of this House I trust that you all, who do not come here as members, will be promoted to that more lucrative body, the lobby. Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clerk, and all of the officers of the House, accept my thanks for your uniform courtesy.

Mr. WOODBURY of Deering said:

I am conscious of the fact that there is no member who is under so great a debt of gratitude to the Speaker of the House as I am. I am well aware that my voice has been heard more often than you wished it might, more often than I wished it might, but I am not aware that I have ever addressed the Speaker and seen a scowl upon his face when he has observed that the one who addressed him was up here in the center of the House.

I wish to thank the members of the House for the great kindness and courtesy which they have habitually shown me. I do not like to say good-bye; it is a hard word to say. I am sorry to go out from here. We have made good friends here, and I trust that we shall carry the recollections of this session with us to our homes and that we shall cherish them, and that the friendships formed will not be for a few months alone but that they will be abiding friendships.

I want to say a single word in regard to the officers of the House. I have no doubt that if any two of us had been called away, the legislature would have gone on just the same; but I question whether we could have got along if our clerk and assistant clerk had been called away. I question if we could have got along without our messengers. I should have voted to adjourn without day if our pages had been called away. Let me say in all sincerity that the service which has been rendered to the House by these officers has been perfect service. I wish to say a word about another class of officials. I have occasionally been met by my friends who have congratulated me upon something I had said here in the House. I have been somewhat surprised until I looked at the newspaper, and, when I read the paper I myself have been somewhat astonished at what I said; and I wish to convey my gratitude to the reporters who have taken some of the remarks I have made and worked them up into a very good speech and have sent them out to the world. What some of us owe to these reporters is more than we care to acknowledge.

I am sorry that the hour of parting is come, but I trust that the parting will not be a parting that shall be permanent, but that the friendships made here will be friendships made for all time. Mr. Clerk, I would add my second to the resolution which has been presented in relation to our Speaker. I would say to you with all my heart that I appreciate the kindness and courtesy you have uniformly shown. I approve the discretion you have used, I approve the course in which you have directed this legislature and I wish you personally all of the prosperity which the highest ambition could desire.

Mr. SHAW of Bath said:

I would not like to leave this body without saying a few words to express my appreciation of the gentleman who has so ably presided over this House. I know that I echo the sentiments of this House when I say that the Speaker, by his courteous bearing and gentlemanly conduct has won the respect and esteem of all the members of this House. When the announcement was made that he would be a candidate for the speakership, I was more than gratified; for having had a personal acquaintance with him for years, I knew that he would fill the position with honor to the State and with credit to himself. That he has done so, all of us here can

testify; and we shall leave here with best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness. As we are about to part I wish to convey to you all, the Speaker, the clerks and the other officers of the House, my best wishes for your prosperity. I heartily second the resolution that has been offered.

Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield said:

I feel I would do violence to my own feelings if I did not rise to second this resolution. When we met here three months ago, I being a member of the majority party and having served the last House with our present Speaker it became my pleasant duty to place his name in nomination as Speaker. I then promised you that he would preside with despatch, with dignity, impartiality and kindness. I feel that he has so kept every promise I then made that we all have not only great respect but even tender affection for the Hon. Albert R. Savage.

Mr. PRATT of Turner said:

Mr. Clerk: I should violate my inclinations and be recreant to what I feel to be my duty, did I not at this time join in the kind expressions of gratitude to our distinguished Speaker, and the heartfelt appreciations of the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over our deliberations. These testimonies are not mere words, formal and meaningless, but sincere expressions of genuine gratitude and esteem. Always prompt, courteous and impartial, our honorable Speaker richly deserves this generous bestowal of honest praise. Although citizens of the same county and of adjoining towns, I can hardly claim to have been acquainted with him previous to the assembling of this legislature, and I desire here and now to unite with those who have preceded me in thanking him for the uniform friendliness with which he has ever greeted me, and for the valuable assistance which he has so often and so freely given me. To the other members of this honorable body, I desire to say that the acquaintances which I have here made I shall always highly prize. As has been said, we met as strangers—I trust we part as friends. I believe we can justly claim to have done what seemed to us our duty to do.

To the clerks and other officers of the House, I desire to say that I am heartily in accord with the words of appreciation and respect which have been so eloquently expressed; and I desire to second the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Portland.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan said :

When I came into this House to-night, I came with a firm determination that I would not say anything, but would leave it to those better qualified to do the talking than I, but I feel that I should be delinquent to my duty did I not try to find words to express my feelings at this time, therefore I simply rise to heartily concur in and to second, the resolution offered by the gentleman from Portland. Being privileged to sit in the legislature two years ago with our Speaker, I felt that I knew him, and when I received a communication saying that Albert R. Savage was to be a candidate for Speaker of this House at this session, it took but the next mail to carry my feelings back that no better man could be found. I felt that I knew him ; I knew his worth ; I knew his ability ; I knew his courage, and it is with pleasure, gentlemen, that I am privileged to stand here and thank the honorable Speaker for the courtesies that he has extended to me, the aid he has rendered me in my feeble endeavors to do my duty.

Fellow members, I will say just a word to you. We met here in January last, the most of us as strangers. We were sent here with a duty to perform, and whether we have performed that duty well or not, is for the verdict of the people to determine ; but let us hope and trust that that verdict shall be such that we can point with pride to the history of this session, and feel that our duty has been faithfully and intelligently performed. The acquaintances I have made here this winter, the associations I have formed, the kind acts and courtesies I have received at your hands, will always be remembered by me. They shall be written upon memory's tablets in letters of gold. We met as strangers but we part as friends. We have entered into debate on the floor of this House which has brought out the fire and the ardor of the members, but not an unkind word has ever been spoken in the heat of that debate ; nothing but kindly feelings has been expressed. We part to-night never to meet again in this capacity, and as we go out upon our varied walks of life, it is my most sincere wish that God will speed, that He will give you success and happiness and good health for you and yours, and at last, when He calls you to the great beyond, that He will then care for you as we know He will.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick said :

Although almost physically unable to speak at all I should regret very much if I allowed this opportunity to pass without taking occasion to express my high esteem for the Speaker of this House. I think if there is any gentleman in this House who is able to judge of the difficulties of the position that the Speaker occupies, I am the one ; and that has been so strongly impressed upon my mind that I wish now to say that I am thankful that I have had the opportunity of being a member while the present Speaker presided during my membership.

I wish to extend to every member of this House my heartfelt thanks for the courtesy I have received at their hands, perhaps sometimes undeserved, and I would join with my friend from Patten in saying that the wounds we have received in battle have left no scar behind.

Mr. EMERSON of Portland said :

I should do injustice to my own feelings if I did not state here that among the pleasantest memories I take back with me to my home is that of the presiding officer of this House, not only as the distinguished citizen of the State, not only as the just, fair, impartial presiding officer, but as the genial, loving and lovable friend ; and I cordially second the resolutions of my colleague.

Mr. COFFIN of Bangor said :

I have resisted many temptations to speak before this House, but at this time I feel that I should not do justice to myself if I did not say a word to express the feelings I have for the courtesy we have always received at the hands of our Speaker and the fellow members of the House. I feel that there is nothing new which I can add to what has already been said on the subject, but I feel that there is much that cannot be said, even by those who are gifted in speech. There are many sentiments that we cannot find words to express, and among those is the sentiment that comes from the hearts of each one of us, as we are about to part to meet no more in this capacity. But we all hope to meet one another from year to year, and it will always be a pleasure to remember our being here in 1893, when many came together as strangers from all parts of our State, with different interests in our minds, with different views in our hearts ; but we have come together and have recognized one

another in friendly greetings, we have recognized one another in friendly discussion and debate, and it seems to me that we have come in the best of feeling towards all of our fellow members. It seems to me that we have the best possible feeling towards the Speaker who has so ably presided over us, and we also have the best possible feeling towards all of the officers of this House, who have treated us so kindly in all our relations with this legislature.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton said :

I desire to express my hearty and sincere approval of the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Portland. I also endorse most cordially and heartily the sentiments that have been expressed by the various speakers upon the floor of this House in reference to those resolutions and our Speaker. I knew when he was elected that he would prove all we wished, that his ability, his integrity and his honesty were unquestioned ; and I know, since I have been here, that his patience has been very great. I have mingled myself somewhat in various debates, and I wish to say here and now that if at any time I have seemed to trench upon or to speak harshly in reference to any member, I desire that they will attribute it solely to the heat of debate. With reference to every person in this House, with reference to every one of the officers connected with this House, I wish to say that I entertain nothing but the most kindly feelings. I hope if we never all of us meet again as a body, as we probably never shall, that we may frequently meet individually, and I assure you, gentlemen, one and all, that it will be to me a great pleasure to meet you here or elsewhere, at any and all times. I heartily second the resolutions.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec said :

Although I can add nothing to the remarks that have been made, I do not feel as though I should do my duty if I did not express my heartfelt thanks for the kindness that has been shown me, not only by the Speaker but by the members of this House. I came here a total stranger, I met you as friends—I met you as warm friends. I wish to heartily thank our honorable Speaker, not only for his kindness and courtesy as a presiding officer, but as a teacher, as a counsellor. When I have been in doubt I have sought his advice and it has been most kindly given. If you ever come to the last place on earth, Lubec, and call upon me, you will find the latch-string out and you will receive a most hearty welcome.

Mr. PARKER of Danforth said :

I would hardly be doing myself justice if I did not heartily endorse the sentiment expressed in the resolution offered by the gentleman from Portland. In looking over the past and thinking of the many measures with which I have had to do, and perhaps with some degree of earnestness, it seems to me strange that there has not been some word spoken here either by myself or some other member, which has caused some hard feelings. But I believe there has not been a hard word spoken, or an unkind one. As for the presiding officer, I have thought a great many times that I should see a scowl upon his face when I have addressed him, but as has already been said, we have been treated with courtesy to a great degree, and I wish to thank him for the courtesy which he has extended to me, and also to each member who has used me so kindly. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. ROBERTS of Norway said :

As others have remarked, it was not my intention to say anything. When we are so soon to leave these familiar scenes, when we are to pass out of these halls and down these broad steps and out under the silent stars, and be scattered to the various parts of the State, to go to the homes we love so well, to engage again in the varied pursuits of life, I could not remain silent without rising to express my thanks to the Speaker of this House, to the officers and to the members, for the high consideration they have ever accorded me. The days we have spent here, although they have been days of work, have been pleasant days. We shall always remember them with glad feelings and with feelings of regret, also that we can never all meet again in this world.

Mr. BEAN of Mason said :

I have not the ability to make such a speech as those that have been made, but I rise merely to second the resolutions of the gentleman from Portland.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Poland said :

I do not rise to attempt to do more than simply second the resolutions that have been offered, and also to heartily endorse all that has been said of our Speaker, our clerks and the other attaches of the House, and I would add more to what has been said if my

ability was sufficient to enable me to do so; but all that I could think of has already been said in regard to the eminent and able services that have been rendered by our Speaker and the other officers and attaches of the House. But to the members of this House I owe some words of thankfulness for the kindness and courtesy with which they have treated me ever since I became acquainted with them. Thrust upon your notice by circumstances beyond my control, I have felt that I was made unpleasantly conspicuous and that sometimes the words I have used must have been annoying to you, and I thank you all for the kindness and courtesy with which I have always been met and the consideration that has always been accorded me whenever I have seen fit to say a few words in this House; and although as has been said, we may never meet again as a body, yet I hope to meet you all in the various walks of life, and that we shall recall the scenes we have passed through this winter with mutual pleasure. And now, should any of you ever honor my humble home with your presence, rest assured that you will meet there a hearty and an honest welcome.

Mr. ADAMS of Bangor said:

I fully realize that a page has no right of speech upon the floor of this House, but I ask unanimous consent to allow me to heartily endorse every word that has been said.

Mr. ABBOTT of Hollis said:

I am not a public speaker and I have no words to express my emotions and feelings touched as they are in view of our near separation; but I wish to thank the members of this House for their true courtesy and kindness to me during this session. I came to this House with no experience in legislative life, but you have regarded my feelings and suggestions in matters of legislation with more consideration than I should have dared to hope or expect. As we go from this House to-night I know it is doubtful if I shall meet you all again in this life, but I shall ever remember our pleasant associations. My acquaintance with you at this session is an acquaintance that I trust will be renewed in that higher, broader sphere of life that God has promised us. I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your fairness, and I believe I voice the sentiment of every member of this House when I say that your conduct as presiding officer has been uniformly fair and impartial.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Speaker SAVAGE said :

Gentlemen of the House and my Friends: I should be wanting in sincerity if at the present time I did not say to you that I am deeply touched by these generous words of your commendation. I said to you three months ago, when you chose me to preside over your deliberations, that the office of Speaker was a responsible one, and during the weeks that have passed by my sense of the responsibilities has constantly increased. I then begged your indulgence, that where I was weak, by your help I might be made strong; where I was lacking that you might make it up, that the work of the House might go on. I have felt sustained in all these weeks by your sympathetic support; and it is due more to your cordial and friendly support of your presiding officer, that personal, friendly relation which has grown up, I believe and trust, between you and myself, that I have been enabled to perform my duties with such a degree of success as you may bear witness to.

The work of the legislature of Maine is constantly increasing. It is significant of the prosperity which now seems about to take our beloved State out of the lethargy in which she has slept for so many years, and she seems now ready to spring forth like a giant in her strength, and take her proper place in the galaxy of states. From the beginning to the end of this session it has been a busy and hard-working one. What the verdict of our constituents may be on our labors we cannot tell; but as I look into your thoughtful, earnest faces to-night, I know this—that every vote which has been given and every word which has been said, has been given and said with a desire singly to promote the interest and the welfare of the State of Maine.

And now, my friends, the hour which severs such friendly associations as ours have been, is a sad one; especially when those associations have been so peculiarly friendly as during this session, a session in which there has been earnest struggle and warm debate, though no passionate debate. There has not been left, I believe, even a shadow of bitterness in the minds of any of us here. We go out from here, some of us to again resume our private lives; some of us to be continued in the service of the State and to be returned here in future years. And now, as you go to your homes, I trust that prosperity and blessings will attend you all; and when I shall say to you “Good-bye” it will carry with it the meaning of

the old Saxon phrase from which the expression was derived, "God be with you."

A life-sized portrait of the Speaker was brought into the House and placed in front of the clerk's desk.

Mr. SPILLANE of Lewiston, said :

For the last three months we have been associated together, and in those associations ties have been formed that the future will only strengthen and make pure and golden. Upon me has devolved the pleasing task of presenting to you, Mr. Speaker, this gift, symbolic in but a small degree of that high regard which each and every member of this House feels for you ; and, gentlemen of the House, I feel like congratulating the majority party that they selected as their speaker one than whom there is none more worthy, more able or more fair. As high a regard as the majority party has for you, Mr. Speaker, we assure you that we of the minority hold an affection for you not less than theirs.

We are about to part, and it is but fitting that we should give to him who has presided so honestly and so fairly, a gift by which he may remember us ; and as you gaze upon that picture, Mr. Speaker, I know that ever and anon your memory will go back to this House and to this night, and I can assure you that in those scenes we again will part in spirit, for our hearts with yours will throb when that sympathetic chord is touched that sounds the symphony of love and affection. The gift is small but still it is priceless because of the love that accompanies it. It is the wish of this House that you and yours may ever prosper and be happy ; and, Mr. Speaker, may your friends be true, sincere, and in number, legion. May the pathway of your life be ever strewn with the flowers of love and of happiness. Again, Mr. Speaker, the House thanks you for the uniform kindness you have ever shown us and it trusts that no cares will ever burden your life or make it sad, and we trust that no wrinkle of care or sorrow may ever furrow your brow. May peace be ever yours.

THE SPEAKER: I cannot multiply words of thanks. I am deeply sensible of your kindness to me, and I shall take this gift to my home, and as often as I look upon it I shall remember the kindness of the House of the sixty-sixth legislature of Maine.

Under the leadership of Mr. Shaw of Bath, the members of the House arose and gave three cheers for the Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Again I am under renewed obligations to the House.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. ROGERS of Eden:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be tendered to W. S. Cotton, clerk, and E. M. Thompson, assistant clerk, for their uniform patience, courtesy and ability in the performance of their respective duties.

Mr. PRATT of Turner, presented the following:

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.

Mr. KNOWLES of Parkman, presented the following:

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.

Mr. DAY of Dixmont presented, the following:

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.

The resolves received a unanimous passage.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been used by the Speaker during the present session be presented to him.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator NICKERSON of Lincoln, informing the House that it had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath that gentleman was charged with and conveyed 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 with a committee appointed on its part as follows :

Messrs. Thatcher of Penobscot,
Seiders of Cumberland,
Hersom of York.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee was joined on the part of the House by

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Knowles of Parkman,
Buck of Orland,
Morrill of Gray,
Libby of Pittston,
Abbott of Hollis,
Pinkham of Lincoln.

Mr. LANE 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 485 acts and 106 resolves, the titles of which are as follows :

PUBLIC ACTS.

An Act to authorize common carriers to sell perishable goods and live stock which they have transported and which the owner or consignee thereof neglects or refuses to receive.

An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Real Estate by license of Court.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate the packing of Domestic Sardines.

An Act to tax Collateral Inheritances.

An Act relating to Insurance Companies of Foreign Countries.

An Act entitled An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1891, relating to drunkenness and disturbance.

An Act to prevent the courts of this state from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing action against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues.

An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish.

An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act relating to Highway Ditches and Drains.

An Act to amend chapter 6, section 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on Telephone Companies.

An Act in relation to the Collection of Taxes.

An Act relating to Procedure in Equity.

An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Suits.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Lincoln.

An Act in relation to the sale of Blooded Stock.

An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judgments against Trustees.

An Act to amend chapter 284, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to Foreign Surety Companies.

An Act to define the age of children allowed to attend public schools.

An Act amendatory of sections 8 and 22 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Probate Courts.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the extension of time of filing variations in the location of Railroads.

An Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Railroads.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors."

An Act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of Real Estate.

An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to Insurance Brokers, to correct an error in said section.

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vaccination.

An Act relating to the rights of Voters.

An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers.

An Act for the protection of horses.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

An Act relating to the fees of the Clerk of Court in and for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county.

An Act relating to divorces.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Offer to be Defaulted.

An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing the Location of Corporations.

An Act to abolish the Superior Court in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in relation to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Aroostook County.

An Act to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the organization of Corporations chartered by Special Statute.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Towns.

An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nuisances.

An Act relating to the crediting of dividends in Savings Banks to the deposit account.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the returns of Selectmen and Town Clerks to the Secretary of State.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Obscene Books and Pictures.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the creation of a Forest Commission.

An Act relating to changes in the location of railroads.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to extirpate Contagious Diseases among Cattle."

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Bank Investments, as heretofore amended.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

An Act to further amend section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland fisheries, as amended by chapter 266 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, chapter 77 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, chapter 209 of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, chapter 27 of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, and chapter 80 of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act to provide for the education of scholars living at any light station not embraced within the limits of any school district.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations.

An Act to authorize the board of State Assessors to make Corrections and Abatements.

An Act to amend section 119 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Examination of Savings Banks.

An Act to provide for the Free Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the taking of migratory fish."

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Crossings.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 22 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Schools.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York.

An Act to amend section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Salmon, Shad and other migratory fish at certain points on Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers.

An Act to amend section 23, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulations of fees and costs.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of Towns.

An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to attendance by Clerk of Courts, Kennebec county.

An Act to amend sections 18 and 20 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations, as amended by chapter 99 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease, or hire of railroads and street railway equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to abolish School Districts and to provide for more Efficient Supervision of Public Schools.

An Act in relation to suits at law and in equity in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Courts.

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds for Penobscot County.

An Act to change the official title of the Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Levy by Execution.

An Act to change the time for holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Franklin County.

An Act to prevent limiting the time within which notice of accident or injury, or death, shall be given to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies, to a period of less than sixty days.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

An Act to establish certain fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend clause 26 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State, relating to Corporations.

An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.

An Act to amend section 22, chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages.

An Act to repeal chapter 151 of Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations."

An Act to amend section 82 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of Personal Actions.

An Act to amend sections 11, 15, 21 and 22 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steamboat inspection service in Inland Waters.

An Act for the protection of Beaver for a period of four years.

An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to printing and binding Circulars and Blanks, Department of Vital Statistics.

An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act to amend paragraph 9, section 59 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of Vehicles used in Towns.

An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety to Railroads.

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws.

An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

An Act relating to Embezzlement of Property, the subject of Larceny.

An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act relating to Probate Appeals.

An Act establishing the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate the duties of Recording Officers.

An Act to regulate practice in Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

An Act exempting Winnegance Creek from a certain provision in section 23, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend section 135 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Sentence and Execution.

An Act relating to the use of Purse and Drag Seines in state waters.

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the close time on Cow Moose.

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to prohibit the setting of Lobster Traps within certain limits.

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as re-enacted by chapter 140, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, relating to Confiscated Liquors.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for Anatomical Purposes.

An Act in relation to the Inspection of Milk.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to regulate the method of obtaining private and special legislation for Fish and Game.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by Itinerant Vendors, and to regulate such sales.

An Act amendatory of section 53, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes relating to Writs of Mandamus.

An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Change of Names of Persons.

An Act to amend section 10, chapter 103 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to salaries of State Board of Assessors.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland County.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 302 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Powers of County Commissioners.

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to Militia.

An Act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "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 Regulate the Organization and Control of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers.

An Act additional to chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notaries Public, Protests, Days of Grace and Demand on Notes and Bills.

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to County Law Libraries.

An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to Madawaska Training School."

An Act providing for the form of warrant for the commitment of taxes under the provisions of sections 147 and 149 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act for the Taxation of the Loan and Building Association.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Guardians.

An Act to protect Persons, Associations and Unions of Workmen and others in their Labels, Trade Marks, Devices and Forms of Advertising.

An Act to authorize Superior Courts to be held by other judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a Judge of said Courts.

An Act additional to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency.

An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of Bears.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act relating to the Reserve Funds of Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of County Teachers Conventions."

An Act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways in places not incorporated.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Insurance Contracts.

An Act for the protection of Sheep.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the killing of wood, dusky or black, teal or gray duck.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Real Estate Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter 379 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the business of Apothecaries.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Board of State Assessors,"

An Act authorizing and requiring the Inspector of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries to enforce the laws relating to fortnightly payments, sanitary conditions of factories, and to require him to report annually.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Loan, Trust and Banking Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the unlawful using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Criminals.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pardons.

An Act relating to appeals in case of Damages for Land taken for Ways.

An Act additional to section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Days of Grace.

An Act relating to non-residents taking certain Fish in State Waters.

An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trust Funds held by Towns.

An Act to provide for Attachments and the recording of Judgments and Decrees in certain cases.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extortions or Compulsions by Threats.

An Act amending section 69, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with Nets.

An Act relating to Boards of Registration and the Registration of Voters.

- An Act to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic Cholera and other Infectious Diseases, and for the more effective protection of the public health.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act relative to the care of deposits made with the State Treasurer in trust.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act limiting the Jurisdiction of Naturalization of Foreigners.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital.

An Act to amend sections 25 and 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency.

An Act amendatory of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act relating to the sale of land for Taxes.

An Act to amend sections 72 and 85 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Library, also to amend chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and to define the duties of State Librarian.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company and the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act authorizing the town of Hampden to accept a legacy for the benefit of Hampden Academy.

An Act relating to the Portland Railroad Company.

An Act to repeal chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Gardner Brook in the towns of Minot and Hebron."

An Act to repeal chapter 311 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "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 Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company.

An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, prohibiting the taking of fish from Bonny Eagle Pond.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of York County to locate and establish a highway across Spruce Creek in Kittery.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's Pond, its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Islesboro' Land and Improvement Company to erect and maintain a breakwater or dyke across the mouth of Dark Harbor at Islesboro', Waldo County, Maine.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act in aid of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

An Act to authorize the town of Abbot to raise and appropriate money for a Soldiers' Monument.

An Act to empower the Georges Valley Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its franchises.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company to issue mortgage bonds, and extend its plant.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Sandy River Ponds and Long Pond in Franklin County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Master, Wardens and Members of Amity Lodge.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Brunswick to fund its school house debt.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Sulphite Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act relating to the United Electric Securities Company.

An Act authorizing the Waters Wrapping and Mailing Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations engaged in similar business.

An Act authorizing the Umbago Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Paper Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Otis Falls Pulp Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act in reference to the value of the shares of the Eastman Freight Car Heater Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Seboomook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association.

An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot River.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 574, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation," and all acts amendatory thereto.

An Act to amend the charter of the Provident Aid Society.

An Act relating to the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

An Act to authorize W. R. Gifford to take moose for the Columbian Exposition.

An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water Company.

An Act amending the act incorporating the Maine State Pomological Society.

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to build a bridge across the Penobscot River, and extend its railroad thereto.

An Act relating to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act relating to Back Cove Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

An Act to amend chapter 337, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April 12, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to the wharf lines in the city of Bangor.

An Act relating to the width of the location of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

An Act to change the outlet of Kidder Pond in Vienna.

An Act additional to an act, creating the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for lighting the State Prison.

An Act to amend chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company."

An Act authorizing the Metallic Setting Company to change the par value of its stock.

An Act to set off from the town of Greenwood, lot numbered thirteen in the fifth range of lots and annex the same to the town of Woodstock.

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act to prevent throwing waste and refuse lumber into Webb's River in Carthage.

An Act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to rebuild its hall building or to sell its lot and expend its fund for municipal purposes.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the state.

An Act to authorize the town of Orneville to refund its debt.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company,

An Act to authorize the City Council of Portland to provide rooms for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec River, piers and booms.

An Act amending an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the City Charter of Waterville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to authorize the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway to increase its capital stock and to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Black Brook Improvement Company.

An Act to change the name of the Waterville Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company to the Waterville Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.

An Act relating to the Freeport Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, incorporating the Peoples Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association.

An Act to incorporate the Granite Safely Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An Act to make valid the doings of the First Freewill Baptist Parish in Gorham and to change the name of said corporation.

An Act to authorize the Hickory Wheel Company to hold and sell stock, bonds and property of other corporations.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river near the town of Chelsea.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad and the Somerset Railroad.

An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library.

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, to enable the Rockland Water Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to make the Riverside Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies.

An Act to change the name of the Saccarappa Congregational Society.

An Act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Belfast.

An Act amendatory to sections 4 and 15 of chapter 506 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of the city of Deering.

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, establishing the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Water Company.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Tremont Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln and Knox Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act, relating to the property of extinct or disbanded Congregational Churches or Societies.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to correct the taxation of the Plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to incorporate the City of Eastport.

An Act authorizing the McKay-Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act in reference to the par value of the shares of stock of the Atwood Lock Company.

An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual Town meeting of the town of Orneville in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

An Act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Carrabassett river at North Anson.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mexico Bridge Company.

An Act authorizing the McKay and Copeland Lasting Machine Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to establish the Children's Aid Society.

An Act additional to chapter 336, Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the products of the State of Maine at the World's Columbian Exposition," to be held in the city of Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation therefor.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company to make a loan.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert and Tremont Steam Ferry Company;

An Act to make the Gray Park Association a beneficiary, under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies.

An Act to amend the charter of Waverly Woolen Company.

An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of a roadway or bridge over tide waters at Norwood's Cove in the town of Tremont.

An Act to authorize Berlin Mills Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Old Orchard to purchase the franchises and property of the Old Orchard Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the proprietors of Sheepscot River Toll Bridge.

An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 205 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chapters 357, 387 and 541 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and chapter 251 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the South Berwick Water Company.

An Act relating to the protection of fish in Cobscook or Orange River.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport.

An Act additional to chapter 197 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company.

An Act to enable the City of Calais to maintain free bridges across the Saint Croix River.

An Act to incorporate the Small Point Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gullford Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company.

An Act to change the salary of the Judge of Waterville Municipal Court.

An Act to amend an act relating to the city charter of Waterville.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Skowhegan at its annual town meeting held March six, eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act to incorporate the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscot River over or near Sheepscot bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Gilman Falls Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook County.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River and Seboeis Stream.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund, and elect trustees.

An Act to incorporate the Granite City Village Corporation.

An Act to amend chapter 511, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company."

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Eastern Penobscot River, in the town of Orland.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Green Mountain Carriage Road Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Hancock County Fair Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to protect Deer on the Island of Mount Desert.

An Act authorizing the city of Saco to remove the bodies of persons deceased now interred in Pepperell Park, Saco.

An Act to amend chapter 270 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, 'An Act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake, Washington County.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 447 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other refuse into the Penobscot River."

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to the powers of the Bridgton Centre Village Corporation.

An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to amend an act approved February 2, eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,"

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act relating to boorage rights of the Pejepscot Paper Company and its power to hold corporate stocks and bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act for the preservation of certain records in Somerset Registry of Deeds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the First Maine Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Street Railway.

An Act to amend chapter 266 of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, relating to the Camden Village Corporation.

An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Safety Casualty Company.

An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of the Selectmen and Assessors of Franklin, Maine, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act granting additional powers to the Maine Universalist Convention.

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, as amended by chapter 134 of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Norway Municipal Court.

An Act to authorize the Richards Paper Company to issue preferred stock.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the harbors, coves and inlets in the Town of Bluehill.

An Act relating to the Electric Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Officers of the town of Lisbon for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act relating to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Plantation of Westfield, in Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to authorize the County of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for the alteration and Repair of Portland Bridge, as required by the War Department.

An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Newfield Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Orono Water Company."

An Act amendatory to chapter 506, section 34, paragraph 11, of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the charter of the city of Deering.

An Act amendatory of chapter 70 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act additional to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,' approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter 234, section 3, of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company."

An Act to grant certain powers to the Eden Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls.

An Act to enable the County of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

An Act to empower the County of Washington to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building said railroad.

An Act to amend chapter 461 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act granting additional power to the inhabitants of School District Number Five in the town of Kennebunk."

An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

An Act to incorporate the Howland Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Falls Water Company, and to change its name to the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor.

An Act to amend an act to authorize the sale of the Ministerial and School Lands in the town of New Sharon, and to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of New Sharon.

An Act to change the name and amend the charter of the Old Town, Orono, and Veazie Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Auburn Aqueduct Company and the City of Auburn..

An Act authorizing the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women.

An Act in addition to the Charter of the City of Auburn.

An Act for the better protection of Fish in Lake Auburn.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in Big Bear Pond and Little Bear Pond and their tributaries.

An Act for the protection of Fish in Kneeland Pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Jersey Pond and outlet, and all tributaries to the said pond and outlet, located in Buckfield, Turner and Hartford.

An Act for the protection of Pickerel and Bass in Pleasant Pond in Turner.

An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fishing in East, North, McGraw, Ellis, Long, Great or Snow ponds.

An Act for the protection of Trout in the tributaries of Parlin Pond and Lang Pond in Somerset.

An Act additional to chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the taking of Trout and land-locked Salmon from Anasagunticook Lake in the towns of Canton and Hartford.

An Act for the protection of fish in King and Bartlett Lakes, in King and Bartlett Townships in Somerset County.

An Act to protect Black Bass in Highland Lake and its outlet in Bridgton, Cumberland County.

An Act regulating the taking of Fish in Roger's Pond, in the town of Ripley, in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Labrador Pond and Little Labrador Pond in the town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in Little Rattlesnake Pond and its tributaries in the town of Raymond, in Cumberland County.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Burnt Land Pond in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock County.

An Act to change the close time on Perch and Bass in Hayden Lake, Somerset County.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Lermond and Alford Ponds in the county of Knox.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Drew's Lake in Aroostook County, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company,

An Act to incorporate the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company.

An Act to authorize William P. Bisset and David Annand, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Orland river in the town of Orland.

An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby Pond, Franklin County.

An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Gardiner and Randolph Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act additional to chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Calais."

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 127 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five, relating to the place of holding the Yearly Meeting of Friends.

An Act additional to the Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.

An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Deering to make certain sewer assessments.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company.

An Act to authorize A. R. Buck, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Seal Harbor Water Supply Company.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Camden and annex the same to the town of Rockport.

An Act relating to Free High Schools in the town of Easton.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

An Act to abolish the Trial Fee in Civil Suits in the Municipal Court of Waterville.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Town of Hermon.

An Act relating to the Building Loan Commission of the City of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Johnson Brook, so-called, in the towns of Burnham, in the County of Waldo, Pittsfield, in the County of Somerset, and Clinton in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to protect Trout in Marshall Pond and its tributaries in the towns of Hebron, Oxford and Paris in Oxford County, for a period of three years.

An Act for the protection of fish in Hobbs Pond and its tributaries in the town of Hope, in the County of Knox.

An Act for the protection of trout in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to provide for the division and apportionment of the State and County taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-three and eighteen hundred and ninety-four of the towns of Poland and Minot, between said towns and the town of Mechanic Falls.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 486 of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to enable the County of Washington to aid in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," approved March twenty, eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act for the protection of trout in Alder Stream in the town of Corinna, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Cumberland Farmers' Club, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, approved February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three, as amended by chapter 74 of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, approved February ten, one thousand eight hundred

eighty-seven, and by chapter 482 of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, approved March one, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine.

An Act for the better protection of trout in Mud Pond, so called, in Township Two, Range Four, Franklin County.

An Act to protect Fish in Garland Pond and its outlet in Foxcroft and Sebec, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to authorize the Town of Athens in Somerset County, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company to operate its lines of railroads by Electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Pungustuk Water Company.

An Act for the protection of Trout and land-locked Salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of Lakes.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Trout in Seven Ponds, so called, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Hull's Cove Water Company.

An Act relating to a Ferry Way and Landing in the City of Portland.

An Act to protect Trout, Land-locked Salmon, White Perch, Pickerel, Minnows, Shiners, Fresh Water Herring and food fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of the same lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield.

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Deering."

An Act to incorporate the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company and to authorize bridges with draws across tide waters on the line of said road where vessels can navigate.

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Westbrook."

An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 253 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Fort Popham Water Company.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars, twenty-nine cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, amounting to the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents.

An Act relating to the settlement of uncollected taxes against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream, near the European and North American Railroad Bridge.

An Act to extend the charter of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act additional to chapter 474 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to Boothbay Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Fish in any manner through the ice in Long, Cow and Greeley Ponds.

An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Special Laws of one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company to use electricity as well as steam for a motive power.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Light and Power Company.

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-four.

An Act exempting the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association from payment of fee to Secretary of State for Certificate of Organization.

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from any of the streams of water emptying into the Great Embden Pond in Somerset County.

An Act to amend section 2, chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, charter of the York Mutual Aid Association.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Real Estate Investment Company of Portland, Maine.

RESOLVES.

- Resolve for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Militia Laws.
- Resolve in favor of the committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of the committee on education.
- Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1893 and 1894.
- Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
- Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.
- Resolve in favor of the Lewiston Woman's Christian Temperance Union in aid of the Children's Home of Lewiston.
- Resolve in favor of town of Clinton.
- Resolve relating to the duties of Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph P. Sepsis.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee attending the funeral of the late Hon. James G. Blaine.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Summit Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all its interests of the State of Maine in and to lot 29 Moro Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.
- Resolve in favor of additional appropriations of \$200 for repair of roads across Indian Township.
- Resolve in aid in rebuilding Bridge in Hamlin Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.
- Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve authorizing the County of Kennebec to procure a loan.
- Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of moneys which lapsed into the treasury from the appropriation of eighteen hundred and ninety-two.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford.
- Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle.
- Resolve appropriating money for repairs of State Prison buildings, completing the steam heating plant and necessary additions.
- Resolve in favor of the Education of the youth in the township of Moxie Gore No. 1, R. 2, E. K. R., Somerset County.
- Resolve in favor of the Canada Road.

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- Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford.
- Resolve in favor of Augustus M. Carter.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.
- Resolve to authorize the County of Knox to procure a loan.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Concord.
- Resolve in favor of the Society of Sisters of Charity, a corporation organized under the General Laws for charitable purposes, and having its place of business at Lewiston, Maine.
- Resolve relative to claim of Herbert M. Heath.
- Resolves in favor of the city of Augusta.
- Resolve in favor of Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.
- Resolve for aid to repair bridge in South Bancroft over the Mattawamkeag River.
- Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve in favor of First Maine Heavy Artillery.
- Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of building Bridge across Molunkus Stream in Silver Ridge Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve relating to the school lots, so called, of the several plantations and unorganized townships of the State.
- Resolve in favor of continuing of the Publication of York Deeds.
- Resolve in favor of James McDougall and Son.
- Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington.
- Resolve in favor of the committee attending the funeral of late William H. Libby of Standish, Maine.
- Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns and indexing records and plans in the Land Office.
- Resolve to encourage Pomology.
- Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas Plantation.
- Resolve in relation to chapter 41 of the Resolves of 1887 in granting a pension to Alveretta Wilber.
- Resolve making an appropriation for the examination of Pension Claims.
- Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve in favor of Industrial Exhibits.
- Resolve in favor of Frederick T. Stevens or his legal representatives.
- Resolve to grant aid by the State in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag Stream, so called, in the town of Amity, County of Aroostook.
- Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

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- Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Poor.
- Resolve in favor of James L. Holden.
- Resolve in favor of Nancy T. Libby.
- Resolve in favor of Sewell B. Prince.
- Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport.
- Resolve in favor of building a road in Jerusalem township in Franklin County.
- Resolve in relation to certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass Plantation.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee appointed by this Legislature to attend the funeral of the late Hon. William Wirt Virgin.
- Resolve providing for state pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of 1861, their widows and orphans and the dependent children, parents and sisters of Soldiers and Sailors.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of Isaac D. Fuller of Buckfield.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Weston.
- Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State.
- Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot River between the village of Winn and the town of Chester.
- Resolve in favor of Perham Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve relating to shipping property.
- Resolve in aid of the inscription of Dow's 6th Maine Battery and Company D, U. S. Sharpshooters upon the High Water Mark Monument at Gettysburg.
- Resolve laying a tax on the counties for the years 1893 and 1894.
- Resolve in favor of Jedediah Elliot of Baldwin.
- Resolve fixing the number of copies of certain reports to be printed at the expense of the State.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Wells.
- Resolve for the payment of witnesses, Magistrates, Officers and Disbursements of the Committee on Elections in the Phillips contested election case.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler in Washington County for aid in building Roads and Bridges.
- Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred ninety-four.
- Resolve authorizing the destruction of certain State of Maine bonds.
- Resolve in favor of Charles W. Weymouth.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.
- Resolve providing the representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago upon the day specially set apart for the State of Maine.
- Resolve relative to the appointment of a commission to take under consideration the subject of private and special legislation.

Resolve laying an additional tax on the County of Hancock for the year A. D 1893.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature.

At 9.40 o'clock Speaker Savage said: The business of the House being fully completed it becomes my duty to declare that this House now stands adjourned without day.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

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- " 51. Bills and resolves of public nature not to be received unless reported by a committee, without leave—such bills or resolves to be laid over one day.
- " 52. No legislation affecting rights of individuals or corporations without previous notice.
- " 53. Bills to have three several readings—resolves two several readings.
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- " 56. Cushing's Manual to govern when not inconsistent with the rules of the house.
- " 57. No rule to be dispensed with without consent of two-thirds of members present.
- " 58. No rule to be altered or repealed or new rule to be adopted without one day's notice.

RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On bills in the third reading,
On engrossed bills,
On elections,
To consist of seven members each.
On county estimates,
To consist of one member from each county.
On business of the house,
To consist of three members.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house

for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees and first reading of bills or resolves.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

8th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except, by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—
 - 1st. To adjourn.
 - 2d. To lay on the table.
 - 3d. For the previous question.
 - 4th. To commit.
 - 5th. To postpone to a day certain.
 - 6th. To amend.
 - 7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

- 1st. To recede.
- 2d. To concur.
- 3d. To insist.
- 4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be

withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, shall be presented by the speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the speaker, clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless the house shall otherwise direct.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual excepting section 51, relating to the reception of petitions, shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads, telegraphs and expresses,
- On commerce.
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospital,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings,
- On library,
- On state college of agriculture and the 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 title 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 in 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——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ——, 189 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, —— 189 .

Ordered, ——

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