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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 7, 1895. }

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare, and cause to be printed under his supervision, one thousand 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 2, 1895. }

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 1893.

Prayer by the Rev. C. S. Cummings of Augusta.

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-Seventh Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 27, A. D. 1894.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Names.	Residences.
James P. Hutchinson,	Auburn.
Benjamin F. Briggs,	Auburn.
Samuel B. Libby,	Durham.
Z. A. Gilbert,	Greene.
Frank L. Noble,	Lewiston.
George W. Furbush,	Lewiston.
Charles R. Wheeler,	Lewiston.
Edwin Woodside,	Lewiston.
William H. Miles,	Lisbon.
R. A. Ryerson,	Livermore.
Isaac Bagnall,	Webster.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Judah D. Teague,	Caribou.
Warren J. Weymouth,	Easton.
Edward L. Houghton,	Fort Fairfield.
William Dickey,	Fort Kent.
John B. Smith,	Hodgdon.
Llewellyn Powers,	Houlton.
Roscoe B. Leavitt,	Limestone.
Isaiah B. Rideout,	Ludlow.
Remi A. Daigle,	Madawaska.
Alonzo P. Daggett,	Smyrna.
Peter C. Keegan,	Van Buren.
Cyrus Chiase,	Westfield Pl.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Leland S. Richardson,	Baldwin.
Richard T. Bailey,	Bridgton.
Sumner L. Holbrook,	Brunswick.
Albert A. Cole,	Cape Elizabeth.
Samuel Ross,	Cumberland.
Myron E. Moore,	Deering.
Herman E. Brewer,	Freeport.
Henry R. Millett,	Gorham.
Jacob B. Pinkham,	Harpswell.
Quincy M. Chute,	Harrison.
John S. Clark,	Naples.
Seth F. Sweetser,	New Gloucester.
James Lawrence,	North Yarmouth.
Seth L. Larrabee,	Portland.
William J. Knowlton,	Portland.
Frederick D. Winslow,	Portland.
Arthur W. Merrill,	Portland.
John Howard Hill,	Portland.
Wilbur C. Whelden,	Portland.
Thurston S. Burns,	Westbrook.
John J. Bodge,	Windham.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Lorenzo D. Grose,	Coplin Pl.
Silas H. Niles,	Jay.
James H. Howes,	New Sharon.
Charles G. Dummer,	Weld.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Rufus P. Grindle,	Bluehill.
Adelbert P. Kane,	Brooklin.
George W. Abbott,	Bucksport.
Edward B. Rodick,	Eden.
Charles H. Hooper,	Castine.
Hannibal E. Hamlin,	Ellsworth.
Samuel O. Moore,	Gouldsboro.
Elmer L. Kingman,	Hancock.
Charles E. Sprague,	Swan's Island Pl.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Samuel W. Lane,	Augusta.
W. H. Williams,	Augusta.
Charles W. Jones,	China.
Alpheus Rowell,	Clinton.
O. L. Basford,	Fayette.
Van R. Beedle,	Gardiner.
D. K. Jewell,	Hallowell.
Charles W. Folsom,	Oakland.
George H. Cates,	Vassalboro.
William T. Haines,	Waterville.
Williston Jennings,	Wayne.
John A. Spear,	West Gardiner.
P. H. Snell,	Winthrop.

KNOX COUNTY.

Augustine F. Miller,	Camden.
Edward F. Geyer,	Friendship.
Hanson T. Crockett,	North Haven.

William S. White,	Rockland.
Fred R. Spear,	Rockland.
Thomas S. Singer,	Thomaston.
Nathan R. Tolman,	Warren.
L. A. Law,	Washington.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

George G. Mahoney,	Alna.
Joseph H. Hiscock,	Damariscotta.
J. True Sanborn,	Waldoboro.
George O. Bailey,	Whitefield.
Clarence A. Peaslee,	Wiscasset.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Charles H. Gilbert,	Canton.
George L. Smith,	Hanover.
James E. Farrington,	Lovell.
Henry S. Rich,	Oxford.
A. C. Thomas King,	Paris.
A. S. Hapgood,	Waterford.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Henry N. Fairbanks,	Bangor.
Charles W. Coffin,	Bangor.
Frederic H. Parkhurst,	Bangor.
Fred C. Barton,	Bradley.
Frank A. Floyd,	Brewer.
Lewis C. Whitten,	Carmel.
Alexander M. Tolman,	Carroll.
Charles F. Tibbetts,	Charleston.
Abram Libby,	Chester.
Stanley Plummer,	Dexter.
Jerome H. Comins,	Eddington.
Stillman H. Friend,	Etna.
Edwin A. Robinson,	Exeter.
Nathaniel M. Jones,	Howland.
Francis Babcock,	Lincoln.
George P. Longley,	Old Town.
Albert G. Dole,	Orrington.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Cyrus A. Packard,	Blanchard.
Willis E. Parsons,	Foxcroft.
George W. Howe,	Milo.
John W. Bishop,	Sangerville.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Fritz H. Twitchell,	Bath.
John O. Patten,	Bath.
Frank S. Adams,	Bowdoin.
Martin Trafton,	Georgetown.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Henry B. Merry,	Anson.
James W. Bixby,	Athens.
Timothy B. Barrett,	Canaan.
L. S. Lombard,	Concord.
W. H. Wildes,	Skowhegan.
Otis Sawyer,	Smithfield.
John F. Boynton,	St. Albans.

WALDO COUNTY.

William L. Littlefield,	Belfast.
Hiram P. Farrow,	Belmont.
Isaac G. Reynolds,	Brooks.
Dexter W. Bennett,	Montville.
Alfred G. Black,	Stockton Springs.
Reuel M. Berry,	Unity.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Lewis O. Dudley,	Brookton.
Charles A. McCullough,	Calais.
Horace M. Leighton,	Columbia Falls.
Jason L. Doten,	Cooper.
Wilbor A. Shea,	Eastport.
Jerome W. Peasley,	Jonesport.
Edward M. Lawrence,	Lubec.
Israel P. Smith,	Marion.
Warren Sawyer,	Milbridge.
Davis W. Rollins, Jr.,	Whitneyville.

YORK COUNTY.

Richard S. Stanley,	Alfred.
Frank H. Cousens,	Biddeford.
Daniel A. Doyle,	Biddeford.
Alfred R. Smith,	Dayton.
Sylvester Bartlett,	Eliot.
Charles F. Clark,	Hollis.
Albert M. Welch,	Kennebunkport.
Daniel A. Hurd,	North Berwick.
H. Alonzo G. Milliken,	Old Orchard.
Allen Garner,	Parsonsfeld.
George H. Boothby,	Saco.
Charles F. Moulton,	Sanford.
Frank J. Roberts,	Waterboro.
William S. Wells,	Wells.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this second day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and nineteenth.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 150 members responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath,

Messrs. Twitchell,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Lane of Augusta,
Lawrence of Lubec,
Abbott of Bucksport,
Stanley of Alfred,
Winslow of Portland,

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. TWITCHELL 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. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Messrs. Hamlin,
 Briggs of Auburn,
 Spear of Rockland,
 Patten of Bath,
 Hill of Portland,
 Doyle of Biddeford,
 Keegan of Van Buren,

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

Mr. HAMLIN subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast,	137
Necessary for a choice,	69
Llewellyn Powers had	136
William Dickey had	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Llewellyn Powers having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-Seventh Legislature for the years 1895-1896.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. POWERS said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I accept with unfeigned gratitude the office of speaker of this legislative body, which you have so generously tendered me. I appreciate not only the honor conferred but also the various duties

and responsibilities that must obviously attend the formation of committees and the presiding over your deliberations; and I earnestly bespeak from you all a charitable judgment and forbearance and your friendly assistance and support both individually and as an organization.

We have left our several avocations in life and have assembled here not merely to legislate for our own localities and our several districts or to gratify personal ends and aims but rather to be imbued with views broad enough to embrace what is best for all and to work for the progress, the advancement and the future prosperity of our great and noble State. Fortunately indeed no great emergency or crisis confronts us as a State or nation at this time. Peace, plenty and evidences of returning prosperity on every hand gladden our hearts and fill our hills and valleys with refined and happy homes. It might not be inappropriate for me at this time to state briefly what has undoubtedly already presented itself to the minds of you all, that it is our privilege and duty to assist in enacting only equal, just and wise laws; in caring for the unfortunate and suffering; in preserving order, individual security and personal liberty regulated by law; in righting wrongs, correcting abuses, promoting the welfare and the better education of all classes regardless of their conditions in life. These and kindred objects, which I will not trespass upon your time to enumerate, demand of us our wisest and best efforts as legislators, and we should conscientiously do whatever may be necessary to produce these beneficent results. The burden of taxation should be made as light as possible and should be so placed as to bear equally and equitably upon all classes and upon all the property and industries of our State. To this end every appropriation of money should respond to a well defined public need, and should be demanded by a wise discretion and a rigid economy.

Not every change in laws is necessarily an improvement. That people is not necessarily governed best that is legislated for most. Certainly the burden of proof is upon those who would initiate extraordinary legislation, or open new avenues to the treasury, to justify the wisdom and propriety of so doing. If I might be permitted here and now to indulge in a wish or hope it would be to express the desire that this Legislature so peculiarly constituted might not find itself compelled to create a new office or to increase

the salary of any office now in existence. It is eminently fitting and very desirable that the session here be as short as is consistent with the proper consideration of public legislation only. Let us, then, with this end constantly in view, strive to expedite and discharge the business that shall come before us in such a manner as shall meet with our own approval and the deserved commendation of our fellow citizens.

Trusting that all of your deliberations and debates will be characterized by an earnest desire to determine what is right and then resolutely to do it, and that the friendships and associations here formed may be pleasant and lasting, and thanking you most sincerely for this expression of your confidence and esteem I await the pleasure of the House. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Messrs. Haines,
 Knowlton of Portland,
 Barrett of Canaan,
 Packard of Blanchard,
 Holbrook of Brunswick,
 Hurd of North Berwick,
 Furbush of Lewiston,

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

Mr. HAINES subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast,	128
Necessary for a choice,	65
W. S. Cotton had	128

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-Seventh Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo,

Messrs. Howe,
 Fairbanks of Bangor,
 McCullough of Calais,
 White of Rockland,
 Twitchell of Bath,
 Wheelden of Portland,
 Boothby of Saco,

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

Mr. HOWE subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast,	134
Necessary for a choice,	68
E. M. Thompson had	134

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House, by the election of Hon. Llewellyn Powers as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk and E. M. Thompson as Assistant Clerk.

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

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

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

Thereupon W. S. Cotton, Clerk, and E. M. Thompson, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk of the House of 1893.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator SAVAGE of Androscoggin notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. George M. Seiders as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary and H. R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls,

Ordered, That George H. Fisher be Messenger, William J. Smith 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, R. C. Noyes and Walter D. Bean be Door-Keepers and that the Speaker appoint the pages.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

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. TWITCHELL of Bath,

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. COFFIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with two daily papers, printed in the State, such as each member or officer may select.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

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. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1893 be the Rules and Orders of the House until otherwise ordered, excepting Rule 56 which is hereby amended by striking out the words "Cushing's Manual excepting section 51, relating to the reception of petitions" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Reed's Rules,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows: The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, 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.

Pending passage the order was tabled on motion of Mr. Lane of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1893 and 1894 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, 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 of 1895 and 1896, subject to the approval of the Legislature. Came from the Senate, read and passed with committee appointed as follows :

Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,
Savage of Androscoggin,
Prescott of York.

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

Messrs. Abbott of Bucksport,
Coffin of Bangor,
Welch of Kennebunkport,
Burns of Westbrook,
Whitten of Carmel,
Spear of West Gardiner,
Dickey of Fort Kent.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for the political years of 1895 and 1896, 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 committee appointed as follows :

Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wood of Kennebec,
Jackson of Waldo,
Stone of Franklin,
Penney of Piscataquis,
Hovey of Somerset,
Walls of Knox.

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

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
Hill of Portland,
Dummer of Weld,
Grindle of Bluehill,
Williams of Augusta,
Spear of Rockland,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
King of Paris,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Howe of Milo,
Twitchell of Bath,
Wildes of Skowhegan,
Littlefield of Belfast,
Shea of Eastport,
Wells of Wells.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the official returns of votes for Governor cast at the September election, 1894, was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial votes in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting the official returns of votes for Representatives to the Sixty-Seventh Legislature, was received and tabled, on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, pending appointment of House Committee on Elections.

The Speaker appointed as pages of the House for this session, Edward W. Delano of Abbot and Henry J. Mitchell of Springvale.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 3, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Furbush of Lewiston informed the House that Mr. Frank L. Noble of Lewiston, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid to J. Wallace Blunt, Page of the last House, for services rendered at this session.

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls,

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

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS of Wayne,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid to B. F. Maxim for services rendered by him at this session as door keeper.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

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

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish each member and officer of the House with one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal during the session.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate at the opening services of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the Speaker with one copy of Reed's Rules and the Clerk of the House with six copies for the use of the House.

Was read and passed.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered amendment "A" which was adopted and the order as amended was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, January 31st, 1895, 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, Lewiston Morning Sun, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, Farmington Chronicle, Phillips Phonograph, Rockland Daily Star, Ellsworth American, Rockland Opinion, Damariscotta Herald, Oxford Democrat, Piscataquis Observer, Somerset Reporter, Machias Republican, Eastport Sentinel, Calais Times, Calais Advertiser, Pemaquid Messenger, Westbrook Chronicle and Sanford Ledger.

Pending passage Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor moved to amend the order by striking out all enumeration of papers and inserting "All daily and weekly papers printed in the state."

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended passed, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the following order was taken from the table and given a passage :

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1893, be the Rules and Orders of the House, until otherwise ordered excepting Rule 56, which is hereby amended by striking out the words "Cushing's Manual excepting section 51, relating to the reception of petitions" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Reed's Rules,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows: The rules of parliamentary practice composed in Reed's Rules, 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.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial votes, came from the Senate, amended as per sheet "A" and as amended accepted.

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	107,925
Henry B. Cleaves had	69,359
Charles F. Johnson had	30,477
Ira G. Hersey had.....	2,733
Luther C. Bateman had	5,343
Scattering	13

and Henry B. Cleaves having received a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1895 and 1896.

[Signed]	ALONZO R. NICKERSON, }	Chairmen.
	FRANK L. NOBLE,	

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the report, as amended, accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed 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 1895 and 1896.

Came from the Senate read and passed with

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Shaw of Aroostook,
Prescott of York,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Knowlton of Portland,
Packard of Blanchard,
Jones of Howland,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Bixby of Athens,
Geyer of Friendship,

were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Knowlton 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 Hall of the House of Representatives this day, forthwith, for the purpose of administering to the Honorable 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. LANE of Augusta the House concurred, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering to the Honorable 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 Honorable Governor-elect having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. George M. Seiders, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Savage,

Engel of Penobscot,

Larrabee of Portland,

Milliken of Old Orchard,

Singer of Thomaston,

Rodick of Eden,

Farrow of Belmont,

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. Savage 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. George M. Seiders, 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 tenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to 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 :

By the suffrages of the people, the legislative authority of the State has been committed to your care. That the power will be wisely exercised, in the interest of good and progressive government, is the confident expectation of those who have conferred on you these important responsibilities

STATE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State, as shown by the excellent report of the State Treasurer, is most gratifying. The receipts from all sources for the year ending December 31, 1893, including the balance in the treasury January 1, 1893, were \$2,169,598.35. The disbursements during that time were \$1,833,881.71. The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, including the balance in the treasury January 1, 1894, were \$1,986,689.01. The disbursements during the year were \$1,528,493.16. There was a balance in the treasury on the first day of January, 1895, of \$458,195.85.

Without special reference at this time to our financial history and the valor and patriotism of our people during the war for the preservation of the Union and the years that closely followed, it will be observed that the net indebtedness on the thirty-first day of December, 1874, after deducting the amount in the sinking fund, was \$5,570,876, nearly all of which was incurred for war purposes, and on which amount the annual interest charge was \$334,252. During the follow-

ing twenty years there was paid on this debt \$3,167,876, reducing the bonded indebtedness of the State, on the thirty-first day of December, 1894, to \$2,403,000, and reducing the annual interest charge from \$334,252 in 1874, to less than \$76,000 at the present time. This excellent financial history marks the intelligence and wisdom of our people and their representatives.

The outstanding bonds of the State, bearing interest at three *per centum*, command a premium. Our cities and towns, in making their temporary and permanent loans, are negotiating their securities on a four *per centum* basis, and in many instances for less. The bonds of the State and of her municipalities are among the choicest investments, and are in quick demand, not only by our own people, but throughout the financial centers of New England and the Middle States. The high financial credit of our State and of her various municipalities rests upon a permanent basis, and will be secure in the future under the operation of existing constitutional provisions, limiting the obligations to be incurred by the State, and placing a restraint upon the power of our municipalities to create an indebtedness beyond the limit expressed in the Constitution. It is undisputed that these judicious constitutional safeguards are the underlying forces that give us our great financial strength and stability, and permanency in the high values that attach to our securities.

TEMPORARY LOAN.

There was outstanding against the State on the first day of January, 1893, a temporary loan of \$300,000 that had existed for several years. This loan had reached the constitutional limit of the power of the Legislature to create indebtedness, except for suppressing insurrection, repelling invasion or for purposes of war. Not only our financial credit, but a safe and conservative monetary policy for the future, required that this loan should be paid, and paid from our receipts without increasing State taxation. This imperative necessity was

upon us, and some deserving measures, requiring appropriations of money at the last session of the Legislature, were compelled to yield to this demand.

I am pleased to state to you and the people, that during the past two years the entire temporary loan of \$300,000 has been paid from the receipts of the treasury. In addition to this, \$103,300 has been paid from the treasury during that time on our bonded indebtedness, thus reducing the State debt during the years 1893 and 1894, \$403,300, and our interest charges not less than \$17,000. On the first day of January, 1895, as before stated, the unexpended balance in the treasury was \$458,195.85; more than sufficient to meet all our outstanding current liabilities.

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STATE TAX.

The State tax for the year 1893, was two and three-fourths mills on a dollar. The levy for 1894 was on a basis of two and one-half mills, making a reduction in the State tax for the past year, of \$77,634. From a careful examination I am satisfied there will be a decrease in our receipts the present year, from the various sources of revenue outside of the direct tax levy; and you may find, as the session progresses, that the necessary expenditures of the State government will require a levy for 1895, nearly equal to the reduced assessment of last year. I can, however, safely recommend that for the year 1896, the State tax be reduced by you to two mills on a dollar. On the revised valuation this rate would reduce the tax to be levied for State purposes, on the cities and towns for 1896, \$162,239.16; and with other receipts would still yield sufficient revenue to meet all necessary requirements.

Upon this basis there will be a tax of only twenty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property of the State, and one-half of this, under a statute that has existed for more than twenty years, will be devoted solely to school purposes. Deducting this school tax, which

is distributed to aid in maintaining our schools, the rate of taxation for the support of the State government will be only ten cents on one hundred dollars; the *lowest rate of taxation* for that purpose, that has existed since Maine was admitted into the American Union as an independent State. This can easily be accomplished and every need of the State properly provided for. If a gradual reduction of the State tax is continued by judicious legislation, it will in the future be a comparatively light charge upon the people.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

The Legislature has imposed upon cities and towns the necessity of fulfilling certain public duties, and has conferred upon them the authority to raise and appropriate money therefor. Under our system of government they must construct and maintain roads for the convenience of public travel, they must provide for those who fall into distress, and relieve them from want and suffering, they must aid in establishing and maintaining public schools, and are charged with many other important public trusts. The welfare of society depends upon a proper execution of the duties imposed. The performance of these obligations requires taxation, and the principal portion of all taxes levied upon the inhabitants of the various cities and towns in the State, is for the purpose of maintaining their city and town governments, and of fulfilling the duties they owe to the public. The assessment of taxes to raise money to be expended for these necessary purposes, will continue in some form, as long as the government exists.

The theory of our law is that all our citizens shall bear, according to their ability and means, a just proportion of the burdens necessary for defence, for the support of our institutions, and for any other public purpose. It is recognized, that taxation does not always fall with perfect equality upon every citizen. It will be found difficult to devise a system that in its practical operation, will accomplish this desirable result. As stated by a distinguished Chief Justice of the

United States Supreme Court: "Absolute equality in taxation can never be attained. That system is best which comes the nearest to it. The same rules cannot be applied to the listing and valuation of all kinds of property; railroads, banks, partnerships, manufacturing associations, telegraph companies, and each one of the numerous agencies of business which the inventions of the age are constantly bringing into existence, require different machinery for the purposes of their taxation."

Before any radical changes shall be made in our methods of valuation and taxation, it will be the duty of the Legislature to give the subject the most careful and exhaustive investigation, considering in advance the effect of any proposed laws. It has been the policy in the past, to pursue a course of legislation on this question that would promote and advance the agricultural, the industrial, the commercial and mechanical interests of the State. A policy that would invite capital to aid in the development of our great resources, and not repel it or drive it from us. Let thorough investigation, deliberation and conservatism, with a due regard for the best interests of the State, govern your efforts upon this topic.

The report of the State Board of Assessors calls to your attention the propriety of amending our laws relating to the taxation of several classes of property; of amending the law relating to taxation of collateral inheritances, and urges greater uniformity in assessors' books. The recommendations made by the State Board involve no radical legislation, and are in harmony with the wise policy heretofore pursued by the State.

AGRICULTURE.

When we consider that there are sixty-five thousand farms in Maine, containing 6,552,578 acres, and of an estimated cash value of \$102,557,615, producing farm products in 1893 of the value of more than twenty-two million dollars, we can fully appreciate that this great interest should never have a secondary place in our efforts to advance the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

The State Board of Agriculture, organized and endowed for the purpose of holding farmers' institutes, has been unusually successful in its work, and its meetings have been more fully attended during the past two years, and greater interest has been manifested than ever before. We have two State Agricultural Societies, one State Pomological Society, and over fifty county and town agricultural societies, paying out annually more than \$73,000 in premiums. Throughout the State, organizations of the Grange are quickening the public mind, and inaugurating advanced and improved methods in agriculture, which will surely lead to a higher prosperity, and more productive results to the husbandman.

The Secretary of the State Board informs me, that at no time since he became familiar with our agriculture, has it shown such unmistakable signs of progress as are now apparent. While during the past year many branches of business have been depressed, in agriculture it has been a year of more than usual productiveness.

A good market, easy of access by rail or convenient roads, is one of the important elements in the advancement of the farming interests of the State; and continued harmonious combination of effort on the part of our industrial, agricultural and other interests, will be beneficial to all.

The investment of capital in the development of our vast water ways, the erection of new mills and manufactories, the creation of new industries, opening up a wider field for the employment of labor, will create new homes, build up communities, and establish a permanent home-market for the products of the farm. Diversified industry will encourage our agricultural progress and make us stronger, greater, and more powerful as a State. All of these important interests, upon which the well being and prosperity of so many people depend, should have a *full measure* of attention at your hands.

The protection of the live stock of Maine against contagious diseases is of great importance, and any neglect of this duty may entail upon the owners very large losses. The appropri-

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ation for this purpose for the past few years has been insufficient to meet the expenditures that were necessary to properly guard this interest and fully protect the public health. The sum appropriated having been exhausted in July last, the Governor and Council authorized the Commissioners to expend an additional sum of \$1,000 in carrying forward their necessary work, which amount has been paid from the treasury.

We are now appropriating large sums of money to protect our fish and game, and certainly we should not neglect to make an adequate appropriation for the protection of our herds and flocks.

EDUCATION.

Education is the great bulwark of defense, stronger than standing armies and the most powerful navies. It directs public sentiment in the paths of peace, right and justice, is the foundation of pure and good government, and the enemy of wrong and oppression. The organic law of the State recognizes that a general diffusion of the advantages of education, is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people.

A State tax of one mill on a dollar is annually assessed for the support of our common schools. In addition to this, one-half of the savings bank tax is devoted to the same purpose, as well as the interest on the permanent school fund, making the aggregate amount appropriated by the State for common school purposes, for the school year ending April 1, 1895, \$541,599.14. There is deducted from this fund an appropriation of \$27,200 for teachers' meetings, normal and training schools. The balance of \$514,399.14 is distributed among the several cities, towns and plantations by the State Treasurer, according to the number of scholars as the same shall appear from the official returns made to the Superintendent of common schools, for the preceding year. In 1894, two hundred and eighty-five towns and plantations received from the State a larger

amount, in the form of school money, than their entire State tax; the cities and larger towns contributing to this fund.

The State has also expended during the past year, \$97,640 for free high schools, academies, industrial schools and other educational purposes. The entire expenditures for the school year, from State and municipal funds, for our common schools, were \$1,501,180; and from the same sources the sum of \$257,207 has been expended for free high schools and other educational work, making a grand total for the year of \$1,758,387. It is a proud record of devotion to our common schools, and they should be sustained and guarded by our people for the future honor and greatness of our State.

The valuable and interesting report of the State Superintendent of Schools will be presented to the Legislature.

The superior educational advantages of our colleges and other advanced institutions of learning, have received deserved recognition from all sections of our country. Our normal schools, academies and free high schools, are aiding in our educational progress as a people, and theirs is a grand example of successful work.

In this connection it is my duty to call your attention to the demands for an additional school building at the State Normal School in Farmington, and I recommend an appropriation therefor. The attendance is constantly increasing, and the existing structure does not afford sufficient accommodations; unless remedied the efficiency of this State institution, in its educational work, will be impaired.

The dormitory of the State Normal School at Gorham, was destroyed by fire during the past year; and it will be your pleasure to give due consideration to the recommendation of the Trustees, relating thereto.

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

For several years the State annually appropriated twenty thousand dollars for the education of the deaf, the dumb and the blind. In 1893, this appropriation was reduced to fifteen

thousand dollars. In view of the increased number desiring the advantages of this special training, that sum will be inadequate to properly provide in the future for the free education of these unfortunate children.

A school for the instruction of the deaf and dumb was established at Portland in 1876, commencing with three pupils. At the present time fifty-five children are being educated at this excellent and progressive institution, under the supervision of the accomplished principal, Miss Taylor. Several scholars are attending the American Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut, the oldest school for the deaf and dumb in the country. Great advancement has been made in the Portland school within the past few years, and the pupils are making admirable progress. Heretofore no opportunities were given them for mechanical and industrial training, but at the opening of the fall term such benefits were conferred. These beneficiaries of the State, gathered together as one family among our own people, excite the deepest interest; and I am confident you will not hesitate in providing means that will enable them to receive the training and instruction that will open up to them a new and brighter life.

A suitable home should be established, where these little helpless children, during their school years, may be constantly under the care and guidance of the teachers of the school. The cost of a building adapted to this purpose, would be comparatively light.

The State is educating twenty-one blind children at the Perkins Institute, South Boston, Massachusetts. Suitable provision must be made for their future welfare. I think an annual appropriation of \$22,500 is necessary for the education and care of the deaf, dumb and blind. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation for this humane object, will be covered into the treasury.

The amount of funds received for school purposes is rapidly growing, having increased during the past five years from \$416,619.13 to \$541,599.14; and it will continue to

enlarge in the future. The expenditure for the deaf, dumb and blind is purely for educational purposes, for the benefit of school children of our State. It seems just that the appropriation for their education should be a charge upon the school fund and paid from that source, and not be appropriated from sums received by taxation for general purposes. I believe every municipality in the State would cheerfully recognize the propriety and justice of such legislation, permitting these children to share in the general fund set apart for educational purposes.

LABOR.

The cause of labor should always receive the highest consideration at the hands of the legislative branch of the government. Ameliorating laws have been enacted in the past, and no effort should be spared in the future to conserve and promote this great cause. Friendly relations should be maintained between the employer and employed, a spirit of confidence and good will should be fostered, for *industrial peace* is the strongest promoter of the welfare of labor and the State.

We are being constantly warned that a great danger threatens our free institutions and the well being of the industrial workers of our country, by the tide of immigration that is flooding our shores.

We welcome the industrious immigrant, who comes as a friend and not as an enemy of the Republic; who comes for the purpose of making a home and becoming a good, law-abiding citizen, ready to uphold the Constitution and laws in times of peace and defend their majesty in time of war. We had a conspicuous illustration, from 1861 to 1865, of the loyalty and devotion to our flag of the adopted citizens of our country, and they were found in almost every regiment and brigade of the Union Army. A different class are now seeking our land from foreign countries. The civilized society of America should not tolerate the presence of anarchists and nihilists who come as the destroyers of our institutions, and who would substitute rioting, violence, lawlessness, bloodshed and anarchy for good government.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I have visited the various institutions of the State, and find them in good condition. The reports of the Trustees and Superintendents, of the Boards and Commissions established by the State, will be transmitted to you, and your attention is invited to the recommendations and suggestions contained in the same.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is a part of our free educational system, and its claims upon the State should be recognized. The law of Congress, under which the College was endowed, provides that its leading object shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts, and without excluding other scientific and classical studies. This institution offers an opportunity for a practical and advanced education, at a reasonable cost. The attendance during the past two years has steadily increased, and the number of new students in 1894, was more than double that of the preceding year.

A new course in electrical engineering has been established, enabling our young men to gain a systematic training in the use of electricity, which is destined in the future to bear an important part in the development and utilization of the immense water power of the State for manufacturing and other purposes.

Instruction in pharmacy has also been introduced, and two courses established. In addition to the full course in agriculture, shorter courses have been arranged to meet the convenience of those desiring instruction in this important branch, but who are unable to devote the time for a full course.

The General Government also requires that instruction in military science shall be given, and in October last an encampment was held by the students at Portland. They

exhibited marked proficiency in drill, thorough discipline, and their gentlemanly bearing won the commendation of thousands of citizens who had an opportunity to observe them while in camp. This department is under the direct supervision of Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, U. S. Army, who in addition to his duties at the College, has rendered valuable service to the Maine National Guard.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Two thousand one hundred and two boys have been admitted to the Reform School since its establishment. The number in the school December first, 1894, was one hundred and forty. The State should not treat this as a penal institution alone, but as a branch of the educational work of our State. Many of the inmates are of tender years, whose young lives have never been blessed with the kind and refining influences of a happy home and a devoted mother and father. Many of them when arrested and arraigned before the magistrate, had no conception that they had committed any wrong or any crime against society. Here they are receiving a moral, intellectual and industrial training, which will fit them for useful employments and good citizenship.

The superior advantages of the cottage system have been fully demonstrated; and the institution should receive a cordial support.

THE INSANE.

That there may be no misapprehension as to my views relative to making appropriate provision for the insane, you will allow reference to a former communication, addressed to the Legislature in 1893, upon this important subject, wherein it was stated: "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."

At the last session of the Legislature, two committees of that body, the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Insane Hospital, acting jointly as a *special committee*, had this subject under consideration and were practically unanimous in their decision that additional accommodations should be provided for the insane. Two reports were made to the Legislature by this committee; in the final report a majority recommended an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect a new hospital at Bangor, and a minority recommended an appropriation of \$110,000 to be expended in adding two new buildings to the hospital at Augusta.

Under a resolve of the last Legislature directing the Governor and Council and the Trustees of the Insane Hospital "To ascertain the exact number of idiotic and demented persons now in the hospital, and to report their condition, and to further examine into the expediency of constructing additional wings or buildings, and the cost of the same, for the accommodation of the above classes, on the grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital, in Augusta, and report to the next Legislature," Ex-Governor Frederick Robie, of Cumberland county, Honorable F. M. Simpson, of Penobscot county, and General R. B. Shepherd, of Somerset county, were appointed a committee to investigate, consider and report upon this subject.

The resolve, under which the committee acted, related solely to the present hospital, and the result of their inquiries will be submitted to you. The investigations have been exhaustive. While the report suggests "That two additional wings of the same style and character of those already constructed could be erected and connected thereto by corridors," or, "That new buildings could be constructed on the grounds of the hospital, at Augusta, of sufficient capacity for the care of the present existing surplus at said hospital," no opinion

is expressed as to the advisability of adopting either of such methods, nor is any recommendation made ; but the report of the committee leaves "the matter for the wise consideration of the Legislature, with the full belief that the best interests of the State will be conserved, and the large and ever increasing population of its insane will be humanely and benevolently provided for."

It is fully recognized that the present accommodations are inadequate, and the duty will devolve upon you to provide some measure of relief for the future. Controversies and disagreements as to the location where the insane of the State shall be provided for, should not result in withholding suitable and necessary provision for their care. Differences of opinion may naturally be entertained, discussions may arise, but I urge upon you the importance of reaching a harmonious and satisfactory decision.

The claims of the insane upon the State are such that you cannot regard the question entirely in an economic sense, but must consider what means will afford the best opportunities for the care and treatment of those upon whom this sad misfortune has fallen.

From the most impartial information I have been able to obtain, I believe the best interests of the insane would justify the erection of a new hospital. If upon full and thorough investigation you are in accord with this expression of belief, I recommend that a reasonable appropriation be made by the Legislature with this object in view, and that you appropriately provide for the beginning of the work of construction. The State owns a suitable site in Bangor, purchased some years since.

In dealing with a matter of legislation so important to those who cannot come here to present their cause, not only their welfare, but the interests of the State will be best subserved and promoted, by considering this subject entirely freed from and independent of, all other questions, as association with other measures may imperil the most deserving.

CRIMINAL INSANE.

Experience has fully justified the establishment, by the last Legislature, of a separate department at Thomaston, for the care of the criminal insane. No appropriation was made for the support of these patients for the years 1893 and 1894. The Warden of the prison has provided for their care, and it will be necessary for the Legislature to make provision for this expenditure, and for their future support.

STATE PRISON.

The condition of the State Prison will be fully shown by the reports of the officers having supervision of that institution.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The bounty bestowed by the State upon the Industrial School for Girls, is for a worthy object. Its history affords numerous examples of the reclamation of young girls from unfortunate surroundings, who are now living useful and upright lives.

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum on the first day of December, 1894, had forty-eight children under its care. The institution merits the favor of the State.

LIBRARY.

On a former occasion attention was called to the great advantages that would be secured to the cause of education, by the establishment of a free public library in every town in the State. There was some legislation at the last session, in this direction; and several of the cities and towns have granted aid to library associations, with the free use of the library to the inhabitants. During the past two years many new public libraries have been established, and there are now more than two hundred in the State.

The additions to the State Library, during the two years ending December first, 1894, were five thousand four hundred books and pamphlets. Many educational and public institutions are soliciting an exchange of publications, and the National government is supplying us with valuable works on special topics. The law department of the library has received large additions. The reports of the decisions of the highest courts of all the states, with three exceptions, and the English Equity Reports, are now complete. Full reports of the decisions of the Circuit and District courts of the United States have been secured, and also the codes and statutes of many of the states.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The result of the prosecutions instituted in behalf of the State in the different counties for violation of our laws, and the condition of the civil business of the State under the charge of this important department, will be found in the report of the Attorney General.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The report of the State Bank Examiner shows a gratifying condition on the part of our savings banks, trust companies, loan and building associations. The entire resources of the fifty-one savings institutions on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1894, were \$57,761,918.46. The increase of deposits during the past year was \$1,269,914.38. The gain in number of depositors was seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

LABOR BUREAU.

An investigation of the summer resort business of the State was made by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics in 1893, by direction of the Legislature; and the results are most interesting and satisfactory. The report for 1894, has reference to our various industrial interests, and contains statistics and information of great value.

RAILROADS.

The report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners will inform you of the superb condition of our railroad system.

FISH AND GAME.

The State has expended during the past ten years more than one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars in the restoration, encouragement and protection of its fish and game. The time is approaching when more protective legislation must be enacted, and greater vigilance exercised, if this great public interest is to be properly cared for in the future. Numerous and well grounded complaints have come to me during the past year, of the wanton slaughter of our large game, and the illegal taking and destruction of food fish in our waters. The remedy will not be found in more stringent legislation, unless proper provision is made for an enforcement.

The sea and shore fisheries of the State are an important industry, giving employment to more than fifteen thousand people. With necessary legal restrictions, constantly enforced, they may be preserved for the future. It is claimed by many that the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the protection of this branch of our fishing interests, is disproportionate to the amount appropriated for the protection of our inland fisheries. Evidently the sum is inadequate to enforce, along our extended line of sea coast, the provisions of law guarding this industry. The entire subject of properly protecting our fisheries and game is worthy the earnest efforts of the Legislature.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Some well considered policy should be adopted for the improvement of our highways. Our excellent railroads furnish rapid and easy methods of transportation for passengers and freight, and improved carriage roads would afford addi-

tional facilities and further aid in the development of the State. There seems to be an earnest sentiment for some recognition by the Legislature of the growing demand for improved highways. It is a subject in which many people are taking a great interest. It is claimed that under a well regulated and uniform method of expending the money now appropriated, with the advance already made in road construction, our highways could largely be improved without any material increase of taxation. If the State is to inaugurate a permanent system of road improvement, the subject should have thorough and careful investigation by men of experience, in order that the wisest course may be determined upon; otherwise we may involve ourselves in a system of internal improvements more burdensome than the people would care to bear. The subject should receive your careful consideration.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Our people are largely dependent upon foreign fire insurance companies to do their fire underwriting, and the average annual tax paid by these companies to the State amounts to sixteen thousand dollars. It appears by the last report issued by the Insurance Department of Maine, that the entire amount of risks written in the State for the year 1893 was \$109,881,591, and more than ninety-eight *per centum* was written by foreign companies.

The Legislature has continued to pass laws upon this subject until our statutes have become a mass of seeming contradictions, difficult of interpretation or comprehension; rates to the people for fire insurance have continually increased, fire losses are multiplying, and during the past two years, fourteen fire insurance companies, representing a capital of more than five million dollars, have discontinued their business in Maine and withdrawn from the State. It is estimated that the annual fire waste to our State is two million dollars. This destruction of values is of serious consequence to the material interests of the State. Numerous measures have been adopted by

several states, with good results, tending to reduce this vast and unnatural destruction of property, and securing to the assured cheaper rates and absolute indemnity for loss. The time has arrived when sufficient protection against fire cannot be obtained by our people, in sound insurance companies authorized to do business in our State.

The subject requires the careful attention and thought of the Legislature; and I call your consideration to the suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner, who has given the matter much investigation, and trust you will approach the questions involved with the greatest fairness, recognizing the importance to our people of sufficient and sound insurance at fair rates.

SHIPPING.

American ships for the American merchant marine, will aid our ship building industry, give encouragement to American ingenuity and skill, employment to our labor, and preserve our independence as a nation. We should neither be dependent upon foreign nations for our navy nor for the ships comprising our merchant marine. Maine has occupied a conspicuous position in the building of the American navy, and the first steel sailing ship built in America was launched the past year, from a Maine ship yard, bearing the proud motto of our State. It is confidently asserted by many of our leading ship builders and ship owners, that if our Government shall retain for this industry the protection accorded by our wise navigation laws, Maine in the near future will be producing as much iron and steel tonnage as she has heretofore of wood.

We may well view with alarm the proposed free admission to American registry of ships built in foreign countries, for it must be detrimental to our State, and to the shipping and business interests of its citizens.

An expression from the Legislature to the Congress of the United States upon a subject so vital to the State, will be appropriate.

In this connection allow me to call your attention to the method of taxation applicable to shipping. A comparison of the taxes levied by our State, with those levied by the leading maritime nations of the world and some of the states of the American Union upon this industry, will impress upon you the propriety of placing this great interest on an equality with similar property in other localities, and thus enable our ship owners to meet the competition which lower rates of taxation in those communities afford.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

I commend the National Guard for its excellence and efficiency. Recognizing the importance of placing the military organizations of the State on a more permanent basis, the Legislature of 1893, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and consolidate the laws relating to our military forces. The commission appointed consisted of General Selden Connor, General John Marshall Brown, General Samuel D. Leavitt, General Winfield S. Choate and Colonel Victor Brett; the result of their faithful and valuable services is embodied in the provisions of Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893.

There has been practically a reorganization, during the past two years, and the National Guard now consists of two regiments of infantry, of eleven companies each. The law contemplates that each regiment shall be composed of not less than twelve companies; but this desirable object could not be accomplished without exceeding the appropriation, which was not deemed advisable. A successful encampment was held at Augusta, in August last, highly creditable to the officers, the men and to the State.

Captain Charles B. Hall of the United States Army, was detailed by the Secretary of War, for duty in the State, and rendered three months efficient service. In his report to the War Department, he gives deserved recognition of the great improvement in the National Guard during the past two years.

The military organization is composed of active and intelligent young men, devoted to the service, and is entitled to the support of the State.

I recommend that the regular appropriation for the support of this branch of the service be made equal to one-tenth of a mill on the valuation, instead of one-twelfth, as now provided. An increase in the appropriation for military purposes will be necessary if we are to maintain an efficient National Guard.

While we can rely upon the intelligence and sound judgment of the people of Maine to preserve good order and the public peace, yet, should any unfortunate conditions arise, demanding the services of armed troops, we should be prepared to act promptly and effectively. The National Guard of Maine can be relied upon in any emergency.

The able report of the Adjutant General, will give you complete information of the condition of this important organization.

THE VETERAN SOLDIERS.

During the years that have intervened since the close of the great conflict for the preservation of the Union, the soldiers of Maine who participated in that struggle, their widows and orphans, in their hour of need, have had the protecting care of the State. The people are still loyal to the assurances then given, and will continue to recognize the services rendered and the sacrifices made by those gallant men. The usual appropriation for this purpose for the past few years has been from sixty thousand to sixty-five thousand dollars annually. It is paid out through the municipal officers of the various cities and towns of the State, under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Council and the Pension Agent.

From my observation during the past two years in the disbursement of this sum, I doubt if any appropriation of an equal amount made by the Legislature, serves a more useful and deserving purpose. It relieves the homes of many of the unfortunate from want, and numerous households from

suffering. Advancing age and bodily infirmities have caused an increased demand upon this fund for the past two years, and some urgent and meritorious calls could not be favorably answered. I therefore recommend an increase in the appropriation of five thousand dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896.

The State has declared that it will bear the necessary burial expenses of every destitute citizen of hers, who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, during the rebellion and was honorably discharged. The present statute requires the Legislature to appropriate the necessary money therefor. The sum now devoted to this purpose is insufficient, and I recommend an annual increase of one thousand dollars, in the appropriation.

SUFFRAGE.

The right of suffrage, the right to have a voice in the affairs of the Government, is one of the highest privileges bestowed upon the citizen. The established method that existed in our State for generations, of permitting the expression of political preferences at the ballot box by an open ballot, was superseded by the Legislature of 1891, after a full discussion.

The tendency of popular government is in the direction of a higher and more advanced intelligence and greater individual responsibility in the exercise of this important right. We need not go beyond the limits of our own State to find a recognition of this principle. The people of Maine, by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1891, decreed, with certain limitations and exceptions, that "No person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office under the Constitution of this State, who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his name."

It is conceded that many defective ballots were cast at the last election. This may be attributed in many instances to the change adopted in 1893, in the method of marking the ballot. A fixed and permanent system of voting seems to be desirable; constant changes in the mode of exercising that

right, only tend to confusion and increase mistakes. If intelligent voters have been disfranchised for want of attention, it certainly would be an anomaly in legislation, to undertake to provide a remedy for such inattention, by legislative enactment. The people of the State should be given a fair opportunity to test the measure. There can never be a fair and satisfactory test, if the Legislature, succeeding every election, prescribes a different manner of marking the ballot, for that will only lead to additional confusion.

While it may be desirable to enlarge somewhat the authority of election officers in assisting the voter desiring information, and provide for a uniform interpretation of the law respecting the counting of the votes, I believe all radical changes should be avoided at the present session. The statute exists, and should have a fair trial under favorable circumstances. If it does not then prove satisfactory, the voters of the State will speedily find a remedy.

STATE LIQUOR AGENCY.

The State has for many years authorized the maintenance of a liquor agency "to furnish municipal officers of towns in this State, and duly authorized agents of other states, with pure, unadulterated, intoxicating liquors, to be kept and sold for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes." With the continued advance of the cause of temperance in our State, and under the influence of a strong public sentiment, aroused and strengthened by our various temperance and Christian organizations, the city and town agencies have been gradually reduced, and in 1894, in the four hundred and thirty-eight cities and towns in the State, only twenty-three agencies were in existence. It appears, however, from official returns, that during the past three years intoxicating liquors were sold through the State Commissioner to the established city and town agencies, amounting to \$338,801.71.

The statute regulating this immense traffic seems to be inadequate in many respects. The law formerly required

that the commissioner should have a place of business in Maine; but under existing statutes, it is only required that he "shall reside and have his place of residence in this State." Under the practical interpretation of the present statute, liquors may be shipped direct from other states to the city and town agencies, without ever going into the possession of the commissioner; and necessary tests by a competent assayer, to determine the purity of such liquors after they reach the State, are not obligatory.

The law compels the person assuming the duties of this position, to purchase of the retiring commissioner the entire stock of liquors on hand, yet the State does not retain the power to control the purchases or sales of such commissioner, or to limit the amount of stock to be carried.

It will be observed by a further examination of the statutes, that the State has carefully relieved itself from nearly all responsibility, except the authority to finally pass upon the numerous applications for liquor commissioner; a position to which an annual salary of only fifteen hundred dollars is attached, and requiring, as now regulated, an invested capital of from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand dollars. It will also be seen that the State disclaims all liability upon any contract made or obligation created in connection with the business carried on, but still takes its profits on the sales made by its agent.

If the State is to continue the maintenance of a State agency, and authorize city and town agencies, more stringent legislation regulating the same should be enacted; we should recognize that these agencies are established solely to provide pure liquors, strictly for the purposes contemplated under the law sanctioning their creation. As now permitted, the State *is a silent partner, sharing in the profits*. If it is to authorize the source of supply in the future and receive its percentage on sales, it should assume direct supervision and control of all purchases, and of all sales to the city and town agencies. I recommend that either the State liquor agency be abolished,

or that appropriate legislation be enacted in the direction indicated.

The municipal officers of cities and towns have the right, under existing law, to establish city and town agencies, and are now required to purchase their stock of liquors through the State agency. Under a former statute, the municipalities were authorized to supply such agencies independent of a State liquor agency. With the large number of these agencies then maintained throughout the State, the legal restrictions surrounding this method were not considered sufficiently rigid to prevent an abuse of the authority conferred upon cities and towns, and the Legislature abolished the system, and established the State agency. A report, subsequently made by a legislative committee upon this subject, indicates that the latter method did not then entirely "meet the approbation of the friends of law and good order."

Should you deem it advisable to discontinue the present method, and still continue to authorize city and town agencies, other questions will naturally arise. If it is impracticable for the State to assume the direct responsibility of supplying such agencies, then you may be called upon to consider, whether it will be judicious to confer independent authority upon the municipalities. Permit me to suggest, if legislation be contemplated in the latter direction, it should be guarded by the most inflexible legal restrictions; regulations should be established for proper tests as to the purity of the purchases, after their arrival in this State; the profits of the cities and towns should be limited to a sum not in excess of the actual cost of maintaining the agency; such agencies should be continually subject to inspection by a competent assayer; and absolute power should be conferred upon the courts to summarily close any agency, should it be found, upon investigation, that it was not being conducted strictly in accordance with the intention of the statute.

Whatever action you may deem it wise to take, it should be with a purpose to promote the cause of temperance in the State, and remedy existing conditions.

No reflection whatever is intended upon anyone connected, either now or in the past, with the management of the State agency, or the various city and town agencies. My criticism refers solely to the law governing the same, and to that the remedy should be unhesitatingly and vigorously applied.

SPECIAL AND PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

The people have ordained by explicit constitutional provisions, 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," and 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; and, however formed, they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the State."

This requirement has been practically disregarded by many legislative bodies, since its adoption. Our statutes are burdened with enactments, clearly at variance with the intention and spirit of these plain provisions. While special and private legislation is not prohibited in absolute terms, the law-making power is commanded to make provision, as far as practicable, by general laws, for matters of this character.

The constitutional provisions bearing upon this question are somewhat elastic, leaving much to the discretion and judgment of the Legislature. Its provisions are especially adapted to a State so vast in territory as our own, with so many interests requiring legislation, at times, to aid in development. Among the numerous matters that will come before you for consideration, you will find many that can be beneficially provided for by general and uniform laws. Other subjects will come before you where safer and better results can be reached, and more advantageous to communities and the people, by discreet special legislation applicable to the

same, and where it would be unwise and injudicious for the Legislature to surrender, by general laws, its power of control.

At its last session the Legislature, appreciating the importance of limiting, to some extent, the growing tendency of special legislation, authorized the appointment of a board of three commissioners to take into consideration the subject of private and special legislation, to investigate and ascertain what subjects might properly be provided for by general laws, for which special legislation had heretofore been asked. Under the resolve, Honorable Leroy T. Carleton, of Winthrop, Honorable Fred H. Appleton, of Bangor, and Honorable William H. Fogler, of Rockland, were appointed. They have given the subject a patient and extended investigation, and the result will be placed before you. Their suggestions and recommendations deserve the favorable consideration of the Legislature, and you can, by general laws, relieve the legislative branch of the government of much private and special legislation, which will result in shortening the session, lightening your labors and reducing the public expenditures.

STATE FLOWER.

The National Garland, to be composed of flowers selected by the different states of the American Union, will appropriately represent, not only their independent sovereignties, but a great and free Republic. The selection of Maine's flower for this garland, under the direction of the Maine Floral Emblem Society, of which Miss Janet L. Dingley, of Auburn, is President, has been submitted to a popular vote, and a very deep interest is manifested in the choice. Later in the session the society will ask of you appropriate legislation, which you will cheerfully grant.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The report of the Board of World's Fair Managers, of the State's prominence in the World's Columbian Exposition, will be placed before you. Maine's exhibit was highly satisfac-

tory, and the services of the entire Board, and of the Executive Commissioner, General Mattocks, are fully appreciated by the State. An unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to six thousand dollars, has been returned by the Treasurer of the board to the State.

MAINE.

Notwithstanding the depressing influences that have surrounded many of our industrial enterprises and the interests of labor during the past two years, our State has steadily increased in population, in valuation of property and material wealth. Our enterprising people have constructed more than two hundred and eighteen miles of new railroad, penetrating and opening up in various sections of the State, a territory rich in natural resources, with fields as productive as any that can be found under Southern skies or on Western prairies.

We look with pride on the permanency of our great business interests, and Maine is destined in the future, to assume a more prominent place in the industrial and agricultural progress of the country.

We view with satisfaction the soundness and stability of our financial institutions; our national and savings banks, trust, loan and building associations, towering in strength and safety amid the storms of broken confidence, financial distrust and disaster, that have overtaken and submerged so many institutions of a similar character, in other sections of our country.

Maine's progress in the past, is her best encomium; her advantages for future development are everywhere recognized, and her people are appreciating that concentration of effort and capital will bring forth the grandest results. Employment of labor and production at home, should be the sentiment of our people; loyalty and devotion to Maine's interests, will enable us to reach the coveted goal of industrial achievements; the present is only the beginning of the great future that awaits her, and the harvest will certainly

come. In our legislation we should look to the advancement and material welfare of the *whole* State. Every measure before you for consideration, whether applicable to one section of our State or another, will deserve impartial consideration and should rest upon its own intrinsic merits. Industrial development and growth, improvement and advance in any section of the State, will add to the great aggregate that makes up a prosperous Commonwealth.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We enter upon our duties at a period when the people expect and have a right to require of us, the most cautious management and the most conservative legislation in the affairs of the State. This is not a time for excessive appropriations or for the enactment of experimental laws. The excellent financial condition of our State, and the unusually large amount in the treasury at the beginning of the new year, should not incite us to seek out new and unexplored avenues for the expenditure of the people's money.

All reasonable appropriations, looking to the present and future care of the insane, for the proper support of our beneficent, charitable and correctional institutions, for the great cause of education, for the aid and care of the unfortunate, for the relief of the old soldier and his dependents, and for other necessary public purposes, will meet with a hearty and approving response from our people, for they have always willingly and cheerfully responded to every necessary call.

The absolute power to appropriate money is with the Legislature. The authority is given you, and under the Constitution the responsibility rests where it should, with the Honorable Senators and Representatives. It is a responsible position, because you are to deal in making appropriations, with the revenues that come by taxation directly from your constituents, to the public treasury. It will be your duty, before the session closes, to fix the rate of taxation upon the farms and other real and personal property

of the State, to meet in part the expenditures authorized by you. The entire matter is within your control, and the tax for State purposes must depend upon the appropriations here made. That you will exercise this important power with the utmost care, with prudence and discrimination, I have no doubt. If this shall be done, the State tax will be such as to command the approval of those who have honored you with these public trusts.

In assuming the responsible duties of the office to which I have been re-elected, allow me to express to the people and the press of Maine, irrespective of party, my appreciation of the cordial and generous support I have received from them, in the administration of the affairs of the State government. It will be my purpose in the future, to administer this great public trust for the promotion of the interests of the entire State. With harmonious relations, we enter upon the important work assigned us. We should guard against too much legislation; it is more dangerous than too little; and in all laws enacted, we should carefully protect the rights of every citizen of the State.

The party in control of the State government is responsible for all legislation, and for every expenditure of the public money. It will be held strictly accountable, and should it be unfaithful to the great trust with which it is charged, should it use its vast powers otherwise than for the public good, the people will not be slow in making known their disapproval.

In entering upon the discharge of our official duties, let us invoke the blessings of the Divine Power upon our State, her people and institutions; and may we serve her with a patriotic devotion to her great interests.

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, State Treasurer, State Assessor and seven Executive Councilors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter 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, State Treasurer, State Assessor and seven Executive Councilors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Messrs. Marston,

Wood of Kennebec,
Teague of Caribou,
Snell of Winthrop,
Tolman of Warren,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Keegan of Van Buran,

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

Mr. MARSTON from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast,	156
Necessary for a choice,	79
Nicholas Fessenden had	156

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 1895 and 1896.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Messrs. Higgins,
 Weeks of Penobscot,
 Parsons of Foxcroft,
 Daigle of Madawaska,
 Winslow of Portland,
 Farrington of Lovell,
 Peasley of Jonesport,

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast,	152
Necessary for a choice,	76
Frederick A. Powers had	151
R. W. Shaw had	1

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 1895 and 1896.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Messrs. Mitchell,
 Ames of Washington,
 Tibbetts of Charleston,
 Reynolds of Brooks,
 Shea of Eastport,
 Clark of Naples,
 Rowell of Clinton,

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

Mr. MITCHELL from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast,	143
Necessary for a choice,	72
F. M. Simpson had	143

The report was accepted and Hon. F. M. Simpson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years 1895 and 1896.

On motion of Mr. HUME of Washington,

Messrs. Hume,
 Stone of Franklin,
 Gilbert of Greene,
 Jones of China,
 Smith of Hanover,
 Comins of Eddington,
 Bennett of Montville,

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

Mr. HUME from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast,	140
Necessary for a choice,	71
Hall C. Burleigh had	140

The report was accepted and Hon. Hall C. Burleigh having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Messrs. Nickerson,
 Day of Penobscot,
 Bishop of Sangerville,
 Trafton of Georgetown,
 Garner of Parsonsfield,
 Cates of Vassalboro,
 Dickey of Fort Kent,

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

Mr. NICKERSON from the committee subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast,	136
Necessary for a choice,	69

1st District, Edward S. Marshall had	136
2d " E. Dudley Freeman had	136
3d " Joseph C. Holman had	136
4th " Oliver B. Clason had	136
5th " Herbert L. Shepherd had	136
6th " Wainwright Cushing had	136
7th " Charles F. Daggett had	136

The report was accepted and Honorables Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years, 1895 and 1896.

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, Hon. F. M. Simpson of his election as State Treasurer, and Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years, 1895 and 1896, also to notify Hon. Hall C. Burleigh of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years.

Communications were subsequently received from Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, from Hon. Frederick A. Powers signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, from Hon. F. M. Simpson signifying his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, from Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years 1895 and 1896, also from Hon. Hall C. Burleigh signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, 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, Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett, being all of the Councilors except Joseph C. Holman, 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. MAXWELL of Androscoggin,

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, Hon. F. M. Simpson as State Treasurer, Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett as Executive Councilors, for the current political years 1895 and 1896, and of the qualification of the Councilors with the exception of Hon. Joseph C. Holman.

Also of the election of Hon. Hall C. Burleigh as State Assessor for the term of six years.

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.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Special 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, bills and other papers relating to the subject of taxation.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan adjourned to to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 4, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine,

Ordered, That twenty-four hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare a card of the order of business of the House and that the usual number be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be authorized to furnish each member of the House with one copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the House hold one session a day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

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 Judiciary.

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Savage of Androscoggin,
Higgins of York.

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Haines of Waterville,
Noble of Lewiston,
Larrabee of Portland,
Parsons of Foxcroft,
Knowlton of Portland,
Keegan of Van Buren.

—of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,
Hovey of Somerset,
Harlow of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Plummer of Dexter,
Lane of Augusta,
Howe of Milo,
Floyd of Brewer,
Barrett of Canaan,
Hill of Portland,
Whelden of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,
Day of Penobscot,
Prescott of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Coffin of Bangor,
Furbush of Lewiston,
Spear of Rockland,
Williams of Augusta,
Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
Lawrence of Lubec,
Bartlett of Eliot. —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Maxwell of Androscoggin,
Spofford of Hancock,
Stone of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Abbott of Bucksport,
Smith of Dayton,
Lawrence of Lubec,
Singer of Thomaston,
Lawrence of North Yarmouth,
Richardson of Baldwin,
Tibbetts of Charleston. —*of the House.*

On Education.

Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Stone of Franklin,
Walls of Knox. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Boothby of Saco,
Howe of Milo,
Plummer of Dexter,
Burns of Westbrook,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
Howes of New Sharon,
Daigle of Madawaska. *—of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Engel of Penobscot. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Twitchell of Bath,
White of Rockland,
McCullough of Calais,
Gilbert of Canton,
Williams of Augusta,
Littlefield of Belfast,
Wildes of Skowhegan. *—of the House.*

On Commerce.

Messrs. Morrill of Cumberland,
Jackson of Waldo,
Wiggin of Aroostook. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Moore of Gouldsboro,
Miller of Camden,
Pinkham of Harpswell,
Bailey of Whitefield,
Friend of Etna,
Mahoney of Alna,
Kane of Brooklin. *—of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Hovey of Somerset,
Mitchell of York,
Marston of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fairbanks of Bangor,
Merrill of Portland,
Shea of Eastport,
Whitten of Carmel,
Hooper of Castine,
Burns of Westbrook,
Hutchinson of Auburn. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Day of Penobscot,
Savage of Androscoggin,
Hume of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Merrill of Portland,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Folsom of Oakland,
Hurd of North Berwick,
Shea of Eastport,
Singer of Thomaston,
Niles of Jay. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Mitchell of York,
Ames of Washington,
Gordon of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hurd of North Berwick,
Bailey of Bridgton,
Milliken of Old Orchard,
Winslow of Portland,
Smith of Hanover,
Miles of Lisbon,
Bagnall of Webster. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,
Cook of Cumberland,
Reynolds of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Reynolds of Brooks,
Adams of Bowdoin,
Holbrook of Brunswick,
Stanley of Alfred,
Robinson of Exeter,
Comins of Eddington. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Prescott of York,
Hume of Washington,
Wood of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Snell of Winthrop,
Millett of Gorham,
Patten of Bath,
Farrington of Lovell,
Bennett of Montville,
Daggett of Smyrna. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Maxwell of Androscoggin,
Marston of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Jones of Howland,
Longley of Old Town,
Jewell of Hallowell,
Gilbert of Canton,
Bagnall of Webster,
Moore of Deering,
Clark of Hollis. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Jackson of Waldo,
Shaw of Aroostook,
Weeks of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Packard of Blanchard,
Smith of Hodgdon,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Basford of Fayette,
Doten of Cooper,
Dudley of Brookton,
Grose of Coplin Plantation. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Gordon of Oxford,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Simpson of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. McCullough of Calais,
Cole of Cape Elizabeth,
Jennings of Wayne,
Lawrence of North Yarmouth,
Berry of Unity,
Jones of Howland,
Dickey of Fort Kent. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Engel of Penobscot,
Penney of Piscataquis,
Ames of Washington. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Dummer of Weld,
Packard of Blanchard,
Farrington of Lovell,
Clark of Naples,
Barton of Bradley,
Weymouth of Easton,
Merry of Anson. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Prescott of York,
Spofford of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Patten of Bath,
Ross of Cumberland,
Rodick of Eden,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Black of Stockton,
Welch of Kennebunkport,
Crockett of North Haven. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Savage of Androscoggin,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Stone of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brewer of Freeport,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Dudley of Brookton,
Bodge of Windham,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Moore of Gouldsboro,
Rideout of Ludlow. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Penney of Piscataquis,
Wood of Kennebec,
Gordon of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Beedle of Gardiner,
Dole of Orrington,
Milliken of Old Orchard,
Leavitt of Limestone,
Smith of Marion,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Trafton of Georgetown. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,
Shaw of Aroostook,
Cook of Cumberland. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Dole of Orrington,
Moulton of Sanford,
Hapgood of Waterford,
Lombard of Concord,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Tolman of Carroll,
Peasley of Jonesport. —of the House.

On Claims.

Messrs. Weeks of Penobscot,
Hill of Kennebec,
Harlow of Oxford. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Wells of Wells,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Brewer of Freeport,
Bodge of Windham,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Pinkham of Harpswell,
Libby of Chester. —of the House.

On Pensions.

Messrs. Walls of Knox,
Morrill of Cumberland,
Wiggin of Aroostook. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Miles of Lisbon,
Bailey of Bridgton,
Hooper of Castine,
Rich of Oxford,
Winslow of Portland,
Fairbanks of Bangor,
Rowell of Clinton. —of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Ferguson of Sagadahoc,
Reynolds of Kennebec. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Grindle of Bluehill,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Sanborn of Waldoboro,
Woodside of Lewiston,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Bixby of Athens. *—of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Stone of Franklin,
Hill of Kennebec,
Higgins of York. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Folsom of Oakland,
Jones of China,
Woodside of Lewiston,
Smith of Hanover,
Reynolds of Brooks,
Bishop of Sangerville,
Farrow of Belmont. *—of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Ferguson of Sagadahoc,
Mitchell of York,
Jackson of Waldo. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Cousens of Biddeford,
Kingman of Hancock,
Spear of West Gardiner,
Roberts of Waterboro,
Babcock of Lincoln,
Libby of Durham. *—of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Engel of Penobscot,
Simpson of Hancock,
Walls of Knox. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Wheeler of Lewiston,
Rowell of Clinton,
Chute of Harrison,
Wells of Wells,
Mahoney of Alna,
Moulton of Sanford,
Boynton of St. Albans. —of the House.

On Library.

Messrs. Higgins of York,
Hovey of Somerset,
Nickerson of Lincoln. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Hill of Portland,
Floyd of Brewer,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Sanborn of Waldoboro,
Grindle of Bluehill,
Cates of Vassalboro,
King of Paris. —of the House.

On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Messrs. Cook of Cumberland,
Day of Penobscot,
Maxwell of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Gilbert of Greene,
Barton of Bradley,
King of Paris,
Chase of Westfield Plantation,
Sweetser of New Gloucester,
Jones of China,
Law of Washington. —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Ferguson of Sagadahoc,
Morrill of Cumberland,
Penney of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Ross of Cumberland,
Cole of Cape Elizabeth,
Doten of Cooper,
Friend of Etna,
Grose of Coplin Plantation,
Law of Washington,
Sweetser of New Gloucester. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

Messrs. Simpson of Hancock,
Maxwell of Androscoggin,
Shaw of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Doyle of Biddeford,
Jewell of Hallowell,
Wheeler of Lewiston,
Bailey of Whitefield,
Boynton of St. Albans,
Richardson of Baldwin,
Geyer of Friendship. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

Messrs. Harlow of Oxford,
Morrill of Cumberland,
Weeks of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Bartlett of Eliot,
Berry of Unity,
Basford of Fayette,
Chute of Harrison,
Cates of Vassalboro,
Kane of Brooklin,
Lombard of Concord. —*of the House.*

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House :

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Coffin of Bangor,
Furbush of Lewiston,
Spear of Rockland,
Williams of Augusta,
Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
Lawrence of Lubec,
Bartlett of Eliot.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Sawyer of Smithfield,
Barrett of Canaan,
Beedle of Gardiner,
Sprague of Swan's Island Plantation,
Boothby of Saco,
Briggs of Auburn,
Daigle of Madawaska.

On Business of the House.

Messrs. Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Haines of Waterville,
Noble of Lewiston.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Furbush of Lewiston,
Leavitt of Limestone,
Wildes of Skowhegan,
Rodick of Eden,
Doyle of Biddeford,
Peasley of Jonesport,
Hapgood of Waterford.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Sawyer of Milbridge,
Smith of Hodgdon,
Smith of Dayton,
Howes of New Sharon,
Clark of Naples,
Snell of Winthrop,
Farrow of Belmont.

On Elections.

Messrs. Millett of Gorham,
Tolman of Carroll,
Sprague of Swan's Island Plantation,
Rich of Oxford,
Tolman of Warren,
Rideout of Ludlow,
Bennett of Montville.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Teague of Caribou,
Ross of Cumberland,
Howes of New Sharon,
Hooper of Castine,
Jewell of Hallowell,
Spear of Rockland,
Bailey of Whitefield,
Smith of Hanover,
Dole of Orrington,
Bishop of Sangerville,
Adams of Bowdoin,
Lombard of Concord,
Farrow of Belmont,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Boothby of Saco.

Joint Select Committees :*On Gubernatorial Vote.*

Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wood of Kennebec,
Jackson of Waldo,
Stone of Franklin,
Penney of Piscataquis,
Hovey of Somerset,
Walls of Knox. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
Hill of Portland,
Dummer of Weld,
Grindle of Bluehill,
Williams of Augusta,
Spear of Rockland,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
King of Paris,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Howe of Milo,
Twitchell of Bath,
Wildes of Skowhegan,
Littlefield of Belfast,
Shea of Eastport,
Wells of Wells. *—of the House.*

To Inform the Governor of His Election.

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Shaw of Aroostook,
Prescott of York. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Knowlton of Portland,
Packard of Blanchard,
Jones of Howland,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Bixby of Athens,
Geyer of Friendship. *—of the House.*

On Governor's Message.

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Prescott of York,
Shaw of Aroostook. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Miller of Camden,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Larrabee of Portland,
Parsons of Foxcroft,
Smith of Hodgdon,
Keegan of Van Buren,
Peasley of Jonesport. *—of the House.*

On Printing and Binding.

Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,
Savage of Androscoggin,
Prescott of York. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Abbott of Bucksport,
Coffin of Bangor,
Welch of Kennebunkport,
Burns of Westbrook,
Whitten of Carmel,
Spear of West Gardiner,
Dickey of Fort Kent. *—of the House.*

On Maine State Year Book.

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Jackson of Waldo. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Longley of Old Town,
Knowlton of Portland,
Dudley of Brookton,
Libby of Durham,
Wheeler of Lewiston,
Jones of China,
Farrow of Belmont. *—of the House.*

Joint Special Committees :

On Taxation.

Messrs. Marston of Somerset,
 Waterhouse of Cumberland,
 Weeks of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Teague of Caribou,
 Gilbert of Greene,
 Whelden of Portland,
 Tibbetts of Charleston,
 Tolman of Warren,
 Sawyer of Smithfield,
 Adams of Bowdoin. —*of the House.*

On Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland,
 Ferguson of Sagadahoc,
 Reynolds of Kennebec,
 Wood of Kennebec,
 Day of Penobscot,
 Prescott of York. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Grindle of Bluehill,
 Parkhurst of Bangor,
 Sanborn of Waldoboro,
 Woodside of Lewiston,
 Peaslee of Wiscasset,
 Leighton of Columbia Falls,
 Bixby of Athens,
 Coffin of Bangor,
 Furbush of Lewiston,
 Spear of Rockland,
 Williams of Augusta,
 Houghton of Fort Fairfield,
 Lawrence of Lubec,
 Bartlett of Eliot. —*of the House.*

Papers from the Senate :

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.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

The speaker announced the following list of Monitors :

1st Division	Mr. Lane of Augusta.
2d “	Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor.
3d “	Mr. Millett of Gorham.
4th “	Mr. Jennings of Wayne.
5th “	Mr. Bartlett of Eliot.
6th “	Mr. Packard of Blanchard.
7th “	Mr. Tibbetts of Charleston.
8th “	Mr. Hurd of North Berwick.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January 7, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water and Electric Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend the Ballot Laws of this State relating to State and city elections;"

Bill "An Act to authorize suits in Supreme Judicial Courts on judgments of inferior courts above five dollars and less than twenty dollars;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court;"

"Resolve in favor of cities and towns where stock in 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 F. E. Timberlake and associates for charter for Trust Company;

Bill "An Act to abolish days of grace;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of inhabitants of New Sweden Plantation for incorporation as a town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of D. M. Sawtelle and 48 others, honorably discharged soldiers, for exemption from poll tax;

Bill "An Act to amend State Pension Laws so as to include residents of this State who served in the Army and Navy of the United States not on quota of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of P. Burrett and others for aid in building a bridge in Haynesville,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 or the Laws of 1893, relating to free Public Libraries,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of H. K. Hobbs and 25 others of Fryeburg for an appropriation for use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game, December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of W. W. Case and 57 others of Rockland;

Petition of C. B. Bumpus and 18 others of Belgrade;

Petition of Daniel Gordon and 31 others of Winthrop;

Petition of D. W. True and 30 others of Lovell;

Petition of S. E. Perkins and 69 others of Livermore in favor of same;

Petition of J. B. Marble and 860 others for a change in the limit of the number of trout any one person may catch, kill or have in possession at any one time;

Petition of J. D. Quimby and 214 others for amendment to law protecting fish in Quimby pond, Rangeley;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. W. Clark and 400 others for an act to protect smelts in Damariscotta bay, Damariscotta river and its tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

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

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision one thousand copies of the Journal of the House for the current session.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Board of Agriculture be allowed the use of this Hall Thursday evening, January 17, in which to hold a meeting in the interest of agriculture to be addressed by Dr. H. H. Goodell, President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 8, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the fourth annual report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1894,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the twenty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1894,

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

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

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

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

Communication from same transmitting the report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the year 1894,

Was read and with report referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis C. Robinson and 20 others of Lisbon, for an appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, to provide them suitable protection and establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner ;

Petition of George E. Parker and 9 others of Greene;

Petition of Charles F. Mann and 21 others of Lisbon;

Petition of C. H. Miles and 18 others of Lisbon;

Petition of John F. Lamb and 4 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of Alvin Record and 4 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of T. N. Ervin and 33 others for same;

Petition of Henry R. Fuller and 41 others of Temple, for an appropriation for use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game, December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of E. H. Morin and 9 others of Wilton;

Petition of Horatio Woodbury and 95 others of South Paris;

Petition of Cyrus De Coster and 64 others of Hebron;

Petition of C. O. Foster and 45 others of Bethel for same;

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

Petition of City of Hallowell for permission to take water from Cobbosseecontee stream;

Petition of Ann F. Greely and 177 others for legislation allowing women the right to vote at municipal elections;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Knox Woolen Company and others to draw down the water of the Canaan pond four feet below the natural low water line;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform Rules of Practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as to notice of defect in highway and injuries received;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, Deering,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. H. Perley and Company and seven others for a charter for a railroad to run from Newport to Milo;

Bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County 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 railroad;"

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill for revision and alteration of the fees and tolls of Proprietors of Machias Boom,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of citizens of the town of Whiting for aid in building roads and bridges, with resolve accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Nathan Reynolds and 24 others of Canton for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou

and deer killed; for creating a board or three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game, December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws.

Petition of Nathan W. Harris and 23 others of Auburn;

Petition of S. F. Waterhouse and 22 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of I. A. Dennison and 9 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of J. M. Mills and 3 others of Poland;

Petition of C. F. Thompson and 40 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. L. Bachelder and 34 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. B. Butler of Phillips;

Petition of Jeffrey Parsons and 20 others of West Minot;

Petition of C. E. Proctor and 14 others of Weld;

Petition of James Vance and 23 others of Lovell;

Petition of W. B. Arnold and 66 others of Waterville;

Petition of D. E. Harriman and 2 others of Gilead;

Petition of Wm. Adams and 22 others of Stoneham;

Petition of W. F. Heath and 6 others of Salem;

Petition of H. N. Weymouth and 6 others of Howland;

Petition of M. W. Witham and 66 others of Enfield;

Petition of H. H. Patten and 15 others of Newport;

Petition of A. W. Littlefield and 8 others of East Newport;

Petition of Charles A. Fowler and 32 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. E. Sargent and 32 others of Hebron;

Petition of S. D. Edwards and 15 others of Oxford;

Petition of James A. Barrows and 25 others of Sumner;

Petition of S. L. Crosby and 18 others of Bangor;

Petition of Fred H. Owen and 24 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. M. Smith and 27 others of Norway;

Petition of C. E. Spurling and 32 others of Cranberry Isles;

Petition of Hon. S. S. Marble and 28 others of Waldoboro and Dixfield;

Petition of C. M. Bisbee and 25 others of West Sumner ;
Petition of E. W. Hersey and 35 others of Bangor ;
Petition of Silas D. Jones and 37 others of Bangor ;
Petition of F. E. Whitcomb and 29 others of Bangor ;
Petition of P. H. Plaisted and 33 others of Waterville and Winslow ;

Petition of S. J. Chadbourne and 9 others of Augusta ;
Petition of John R. Pollard and 62 others of Waterville, Winslow and Fairfield ;

Petition of George H. Jones and 48 others of Oxford ;
Petition of Hon. Enoch Foster and 3 others of Bethel ;
Petition of E. C. Farrington and 150 others of Augusta ;
Petition of O. B. Merrill and 28 others of Gilbertville ;
Petition of J. J. Pray and 40 others of Waterville ;
Petition of C. E. Jones of Madison and 20 others in favor of

same ;

Petition of John Haley and 206 others for an amendment to chapter 587 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county."

Petition of Roswell L. Crosby and 36 others of Whiting for leave to take fish within 130 yards of the fishway at the Lower Dam on Orange river in said town ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. H. Dodge and 42 others of Machiasport for the better protection of fish in Machias bay with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of George E. Hapgood and 32 others of Anson, in relation to exempting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax ;

Petition of James M. Stevens and 36 others of Madison ;

Petition of S. E. Cushing and 29 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of F. G. Smith and 83 others for effective amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of B. H. Wentworth and 41 others ;
Petition of William H. Jeffrey and 43 others ;
Petition of Edward Merrill and 35 others ;
Petition of William Grant Brooks and 45 others ;
Petition of James Bradbury and 44 others in favor of same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, the vote whereby the order directing the Secretary of State to furnish each officer with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars, received a passage, was reconsidered and the order tabled.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of State Superintendent of Common Schools,

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

Petition of Mrs. L. M. Felch and 316 others of Houlton for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Hartwell A. Jenkins and 108 others of South China in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893 in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta River,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railway ;"

Bill "An Act relating to extension of time of charter of the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Private Laws of 1891, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company ;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 226 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the Militia ;"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of S. S. Preble and 107 others for an appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, to provide for them suitable protection, and establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner;

Petition of Benjamin A. Swasey and 21 others of Rumford;

Petition of N. E. Whitney and 50 others of Cumberland in favor of same;

Petition of W. H. Hanson and 12 others of Skowhegan for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of A. O. Dennen and 29 others of Kineo;

Petition of N. U. Murphy and 10 others of Parlin Pond;

Petition of Edward Moore and 8 others of Waterville;

Petition of Fergusson Haynes and 35 others of Biddeford;

Petition of C. J. Cleaves and 45 others of Biddeford;

Petition of C. H. Sutherland and 7 others of Ashland;

Petition of G. J. Shaw and 13 others of Hartland;

Petition of Patrick Murphy and 9 others of the Forks;

Petition of L. T. Carleton and 34 others of Winthrop;

Petition of H. E. Lindsey and 14 others of Monmouth;

Petition of Charles W. Folsom and 40 others of Oakland;

Petition of H. E. Judkins and 30 others of Waterville in favor of same;

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

Ordered, That there be printed 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 1, for use of the Legislature and State Departments.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of the State;" (taken from the files;)

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

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others relating to the appointment of a Tribal Committee; (taken from the files;)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors;" (taken from the files;)

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of 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; (taken from the files;)

- Report of same Committee on Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes; (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;)

Report of 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;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 94 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Fire Department of the city of Lewiston;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads;" (taken from the files;)

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth city;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes;" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on petition of N. R. Totman and Sons and others of Fairfield for an amendment of the lien law; (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee 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; (taken from the files;)

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association;" (taken from the files;)

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;" (taken from the files;)

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund" (taken from the files;)

Report of same committee on resolve, amendatory of chapter 45 of the resolves of 1891 entitled "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy;" (taken from the files;)

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges;" (taken from the files,)

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

Report of 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; (taken from the files,)

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;" (taken from the files,)

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of C. G. Quincy and others of Masardis to authorize Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns to build and maintain piers and booms in the Saint Croix river in said town, opposite said Hawkin's mill lot; (taken from the files,)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Francis Babcock and others for an appropriation for 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; (taken from the files,)

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

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;" (taken from the files;)

Majority and Minority Reports of same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State;" (taken from the files;)

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Elisha N. Jordan and others for a division of the town of Cape Elizabeth ; (taken from the files,)

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment by the Governor and Council of a matron for the State Prison ; (taken from the files,)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of George A. Sawyer, his heirs and associates for permission to extend their water works, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Joseph D. Emery and others of Aroostook county that the county commissioners of said county be authorized, empowered and instructed to erect a court house at Caribou ;

Petition of C. L. Stoddard and others of Washburn for same ;

Petition of Bernard Rogers and 126 others to allow women to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of R. F. Genthner and 102 others of Damariscotta for same ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relating to pay of members of the Legislature ;"

Bill, "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the laws of 1893 ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to titles of all personal estate ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gorham Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver;'"

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company' approved March 31 A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of W. M. Nash and 16 others in favor of Cherryfield Academy;

Petition of B. L. Whitman and 16 others of Waterville for an act relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside;

Petition of Veazie E. Price and 35 others of Weston for the establishment of a Normal School at Houlton;

Petition of C. S. Preble and 29 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Alpheus Craig and 32 others of Island Falls, in favor of same;

Petition of B. W. Brown and 80 others of East Wilton for an annual appropriation of ten hundred dollars for Wilton Academy;

Petition of G. H. Bass and 62 others of Wilton and vicinity;

Petition of S. P. Bartlett and 39 others of East Dixfield and vicinity;

Petition of I. C. Phillips of Bath and others;

Petition of C. E. Merritt and 68 others of Jay and vicinity, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to free text books ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs ;

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the establishment of a Normal School in Newport ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works for authority to construct and operate an electric road for the transportation of freight ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act for the relief of shipping,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889 entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Department of History and Historical Relics, Maine Division, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America ;"

Resolved in favor of the purchase of Regimental Histories ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of William Doe and others for the incorporation of Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of H. A. Hersey and 23 others for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of poll tax in towns where they reside ;

Petition of J. T. Cleaveland and 32 others ;

Petition of Frank Trask and 22 others ;

Petition of Alden Miller, Jr., and 25 others ;

Petition of Thomas F. McCann and 40 others for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Petition of S. D. Goodwin and 6 others of Dedham for an appropriation for use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose, for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of J. E. Weld and 35 others of Oakland ;

Petition of A. Hawthorne and 10 others of Cushing ;

Petition of Albert Young and 15 others of Auburn ;

Petition of W. E. Whitman and 30 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of H. R. Rines and 10 others of West Auburn ;

Petition of F. H. Lyford and 35 others of North Auburn ;

Petition of Osmon W. Gerry of Auburn ;

Petition of A. S. Ellsworth and 6 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of Arthur Merrill of Auburn ;

Petition of Charles S. Chase and 85 others of Auburn ;

Petition of H. E. Thurston and 3 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of P. R. Strout and 18 others of Durham ;

Petition of H. I. Buckman and 35 others of Mechanic Falls ;
Petition of L. W. Mason and 4 others of Mechanic Falls ;
Petition of E. L. Longley and 21 others of Mechanic Falls ;
Petition of George Blodgett and 72 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of M. F. Leavitt and 30 others of Hodgdon ;
Petition of Louis Droune and 36 others of Arcadia ;
Petition of W. R. Clark and 22 others of East Corinth ;
Petition of S. D. Reed and 32 others of Masardis ;
Petition of Chas. R. Hill and 3 others of Greenbush ;
Petition of E. F. Quincy and 15 others of Masardis ;
Petition of Chas. O. Ross and 2 others of Portage Lake ;
Petition of Wm. H. Bickford and 23 others of South Windham ;
Petition of Geo. H. Warren and 28 others of Winslow ;
Petition of James D. Ames and 9 others of Brownfield ;
Petition of A. E. Varnum and 24 others of Penobscot ;
Petition of H. F. Woodward and 10 others of Litchfield Corner ;
Petition of Chas. Wentworth and 110 others of Clinton ;
Petition of J. E. Friend and 14 others of Etna ;
Petition of H. A. Priest and 17 others of Vassalboro ;
Petition of J. L. Frink and 11 others of Brownfield ;
Petition of J. E. Merrill and 6 others of Falmouth ;
Petition of A. E. Luces and 71 others of Patten ;
Petition of F. R. Bailey and 10 others of Brownfield ;
Petition of H. L. Hurd and 34 others of Thorndike ;
Petition of C. R. Coombs and 100 others of Belfast ;
Petition of C. F. Rowell and 15 others of Wilton ;
Petition of J. H. Freeman and 28 others of Presque Isle ;
Petition of E. L. Ranger and 33 others of East Wilton ;
Petition of Frank E. Towle and 16 others of West Gardiner ;
Petition of F. G. Avery and 32 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of Frank Lincoln and 33 others of Sidney ;
Petition of F. W. Thompson and 30 others of Portland ;
Petition of Payson Tucker and 64 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. A. Chase and 21 others of Brownville ;
Petition of S. C. Moore and 33 others of Portland ;
Petition of J. W. Fogg and 14 others of Portland ;
Petition of George Watson and 40 others of Portland ;
Petition of F. M. Brown and 38 others of Portland ;
Petition of J. D. Hatch and 25 others of Castine ;
Petition of George M. Warren and 7 others of Castine ;
Petition of F. E. Sanborn and 4 others of Island Falls ;
Petition of H. P. Moody and 40 others of Brunswick ;
Petition of E. G. Simpson and 34 others of Brunswick ;
Petition of O. S. Haskell and 25 others of Pittsfield ;
Petition of E. C. Heselton and 22 others of Skowhegan ;
Petition of C. H. Austin and 24 others of Belgrade ;
Petition of H. W. Golder and 4 others of Belgrade ;
Petition of C. G. Edgerly and 2 others of Sangerville ;
Petition of John Tailor and 32 others of North East Carry ;
Petition of C. E. Pendleton and 14 others of Foxcroft ;
Petition of J. F. Sprague and 3 others of Monson ;
Petition of O. E. Blackington and 40 others of Rockland in favor of same ;

Petition of Charles O. Stacy and 68 others of Porter in relation to the taking of fish from Spectacle pond in the town of Porter.

Petition of W. H. Waterman and 61 others of Androscoggin county asking that continuous close time be on deer in said county for the next five years ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association, being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. A. Cochran and 4 others of Edgecomb for an act granting owners of mill privileges at outlet of Libby's pond in Edgecomb a right to construct and maintain a fishway over and around the dam at said outlet, and to clear said stream of all obstructions, also for the protection of alewives in said pond and Parson's creek, so called, near Owen's Mouth;

Petition of F. B. Gross and 83 others of Orland for repeal of act to prevent the destruction of fish in Eastern river, Orland;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of H. M. Bean and 81 others of Camden for a better enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of A. P. Gray and 13 others of Bluehill that the act establishing the Western Hancock Municipal Court be amended so that the word Bluehill be stricken out wherever it may appear in said act;

Petition of A. C. Swazey and 37 others of Bucksport that the act establishing the Western Hancock Municipal Court be amended so that the word Bucksport be stricken out wherever it may appear in said act;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;'"

Were referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate 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 at Bangor.

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

Paper from the Senate :

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

Was read and passed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its Secretary, proposing a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of administering to Joseph C. Holman of Farmington, Executive Councilor-elect, the necessary oaths of office.

The Clerk conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House, in the proposition for a joint convention to be held forthwith in Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to Joseph C. Holman of Farmington, Executive Councilor-elect, the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Forthwith the Senate came in and a convention was formed Hon. George M. Seiders, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Waldo,

That gentleman was charged with a message to Hon. Joseph C. Holman, Executive Councilor-elect, notifying him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled, ready to administer to him the oaths necessary to qualify him to discharge his official duties, and subsequently reported to the convention that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Mr. Holman was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend for the purpose indicated by the message.

Thereupon Mr. Holman came in and in the presence of the convention, before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to discharge his official duties.

On motion of Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them of the qualification of Hon. Joseph C. Holman as Executive Councilor for the political years of 1895 and 1896.

The Secretary of the Convention was charged with the duty of conveying the message and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 10, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Executive Department transmitting report of the Commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature of 1893, to take into consideration the subject of Private and Special Legislation, with accompanying drafts of bills,

Was read and with accompanying bills referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness."

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of George H. Smith and 29 others of Presque Isle for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton ;

Petition of Frederick A. Powers and 30 others of Houlton for same,

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to Surety Companies,

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

Petition of H. L. Colby and 29 others for an appropriation for repair of roads in Sandy Bay Town.

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

Petition of Winfield Emmons and 30 others of West Paris for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game, December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of James Irish and 15 others of Hartford ;

Petition of Charles Bisbee and 13 others of Woodstock ;

Petition of Osgood Drew and 19 others of Albany ;

Petition of Charles Campbell and 31 others of Anson ;

Petition of N. E. True and J. E. Burr of Mercer ;

Petition of C. A. Wilbur and 64 others of Madison ;

Petition of W. H. Rideout and 9 others of Bangor ;

Petition of P. J. Robinson and 10 others of Orono ;

Petition of H. P. Osgood and 16 others of Kingman ;

Petition of Joseph Francis and 34 others of Old Town ;

Petition of A. J. Libby and 4 others of Oleman ;

Petition of Frank D. Bowley and 8 others of Alton ;

Petition of S. F. Irish and 31 others of Corinth ;

Petition of O. Herrick and 14 others of Lagrange ;

Petition of E. A. Reed and 2 others of Springfield ;

Petition of Sidney Wakeley and 21 others of Charleston in favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act granting taxidermists license and allowing them to receive fish and game as parts thereof, lawfully taken, for the purpose of mounting the same ;"

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

Petition of Henry M. Prentiss and others for the repeal of charter of the town of Kossuth ;

Petition of County Commissioners of Washington county, and others, for same ;

Petition of A. G. Nealley and others that a certain part of the town of Berwick be annexed to the town of South Berwick ;

Petition of C. E. Stone and others for same ;

Petition of John W. Wood and 23 others for annexation of a part of the town of Greene to the town of Webster ;

Petition of Webster Woolen Company and 35 others for annexation of a part of the city of Lewiston to the town of Webster ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act' to establish the Old Town Municipal Court,' "

Was referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Secretary cause to be printed five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commission on Private and Special Legislation and accompanying bills,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of S. O. Brown and 62 others of Dover for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of H. H. Boody and 82 others of Windham ;

Petition of Mrs. Mae Howe and 89 others of Milo ;

Petition of Charles T. Parsons and 96 others of Hallowell for same ;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the Harbor of Portland ;' "

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 288 of Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott in the county of Washington ;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. S. Sleeper, M. D., and 37 others of Washburn for the establishment of a Normal School at Houlton ;

Petition of Joseph S. Getchell and 18 others of Silver Ridge Plantation ;

Petition of John L. Moulton and 8 others of Dyer Brook ;

Petition of F. O. Fish and 13 others of Brookton ;

Petition of John W. Davidson and 15 others of Hammond Plantation for same ;

Petition of D. H. Thing and 8 others for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the appropriation by the State of any money or property or money raised by taxation by any town or city in the State for purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding sectarian institutions ;

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Jonathan Crowell and 11 others of Farmington and vicinity that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from paying the annual poll tax ;

Petition of J. H. Ellis and 21 others ;

Petition of L. D. Kidder Post of Dixfield ;

Petition of Samuel Atwood and 26 others ;

Petition of John Kennedy and 70 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition in favor of purchase of regimental histories,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of J. W. Crawford and 48 others of Brunswick to prohibit the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires by manufacturing corporations doing heavy teaming in the towns of Topsham and Brunswick ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of James A. Ridlon and 30 others of Androscoggin county for close time on deer in said county ;

Petition of P. R. Strout and 33 others of Durham for protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in said town ;

Petition of George Harmon and 5 others for an amendment to the laws relating to fishing in Rangeley lake and tributaries ;

Petition of Joel Wilbur and 100 others of Phillips in favor of same ;

Petition of M. A. Waite and 30 others of Canton for an appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, provide suitable protection and establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner ;

Petition of B. A. Swasey and 26 others of Rumford Falls ;

Petition of F. C. Barker and 10 others of Rangeley ;

Petition of H. B. Eaton and 53 others of Calais ;

Petition of E. E. Jennings and 100 others of Farmington ;

Petition of William P. Whitehouse and Andrew P. Wiswill ;

Petition of C. E. Parker and 61 others of Phillips ;

Petition of W. F. Alexander and 161 others of Freeport ;

Petition of H. G. Larrabee and 14 others of Bridgton ;

Petition of George L. Rogers and 3 others ;

Petition of John M. S. Hunter and 21 others of Farmington ;

Petition of E. L. Post and 3 others in favor of same ;

Petition of G. A. Lord and 40 others of Wayne for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of William R. Copp and 26 others of Cornish ;

Petition of B. H. Hoyt and 19 others of Waterboro Center ;

Petition of C. F. Lufkin and 22 others of Stow ;

Petition of Jacob Hedman of Jentland ;

Petition of Jonathan Bartlett and 20 others of Stoneham ;

Petition of A. Wedburg and 8 others of Westmanland ;

Petition of E. R. Michaud and 12 others ;

Petition of J. C. Hinckley and 5 others of Green Lake ;

Petition of A. B. Weeks and 15 others of Oakfield ;

Petition of A. I. Gould and 42 others of Topsham ;

Petition of C. A. Packard and 14 others of Bath in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 50 of section 12 of the Public Laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds ;"

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fisheries and game laws and to aid in the propagation of fish and game ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Aaron Clark and 36 others of Buxton and Hollis for the enactment of laws with suitable penalties, for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of H. C. Webber and 34 others of Somerset county to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts of Somerset county with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Memorial to Congress relating to Free Ship bill, so called ;

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, the memorial given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Education be authorized to visit the State College at Orono with the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing a suitable dormitory for the accommodation of the deaf and dumb children of the State of Maine attending the Portland school for the deaf.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

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, resolves and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to State Liquor Agency be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, with power to send for persons and papers.

Was tabled pending passage on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman taken from the table.

Mr. Noble raised the point of order that by the joint order from the Senate raising a committee to which was referred the whole of the Governor's message, that it takes the entire message from the

consideration of the House at this time, and that no part of the message is before the House until we receive the report from that committee. Therefore the consideration of this order is out of order and I make the point with reference to it.

Mr. Lane said that undoubtedly the Chair had the right to rule without any remarks upon the point of order raised. But if the Chair will pardon me from speaking on this point, I wish to say that the order was introduced before any order had come from the Senate or any knowledge of any order, and that it is competent for the House at any time to refer any subject to any committee it sees fit. If the Chair rules that the gentleman's point is well taken, then I shall ask to offer an amendment to the order, and still keep it before the House. I ask the Chair to rule upon whether an amendment to that order will be in order.

The SPEAKER.—The Chair will rule that until there is a reconsideration of the reference of the entire message to that committee with those instructions, that the message is not before the House and that the consideration of any order like this which purports to refer a part of the message not now before the House, and already in the hands of another committee is out of order. If the gentleman would have this part of it referred, he must reconsider the vote by which we have referred it to the Committee on Governor's Message, bringing it back before the House and then make the reference.

Now the gentleman asks the Chair to rule upon an amendment which he proposes to offer, and asks if it would be in order.

The Chair will rule if the consideration of the order is entirely out of order then he cannot see how an amendment to an order entirely out of order can be in order.

Papers from the Senate :

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

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

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,
Prescott of York,
Shaw of Aroostook.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Miller of Camden,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Larrabee of Portland,
Parsons of Foxcroft,
Smith of Hodgdon,
Keegan of Van Buren,
Peasley of Jonesport,

were joined on the part of the House.

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 1895 and 1896.

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

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Jackson of Waldo.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Longley of Old Town,
Knowlton of Portland,
Dudley of Brookton,
Libby of Durham,
Wheeler of Lewiston,
Jones of China,
Farrow of Belmont,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the committees of this legislature, together with the order of proceedings and rules of each branch and the joint rules, be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 600 copies for the use of the House.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court," reported that same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

The order directing the Secretary of State to furnish each officer of the House with postage stamps to the amount of ten dollars, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 11, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Charles E. McKinley and 74 others of Yarmouth for the enactment of a law allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections.

Petition of Charles Bigelow and 4 others to be incorporated as Sabattus Water Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas P. Putnam and 25 others of Houlton for the establishment of a normal school in said town ;

Petition of E. E. Milliken and 29 others of Bridgewater in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Houlton ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. F. Parsons and 26 others of Sprague's Mills for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of Thomas A. Simpson and 20 others of Alna ;

Petition of C. F. Achorn and 28 others of Cooper's Mills ;

Petition of H. D. Wilson of Moosehead ;

Petition of G. H. Clark and 105 others of Bingham ;

Petition of F. S. Bunker and 4 others of Cambridge ;

Petition of F. M. Thompson and 120 others of Bingham, Concord, Moscow and Embden ;

Petition of E. L. Webster and 5 others of Carratunk ;

Petition of C. E. Mansfield and 4 others of Jackman ;

Petition of Frank Haskell and 25 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of J. C. Mead and 30 others of Bridgton and Casco in favor of same ;

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

Petition of C. F. Brown and 106 others for the repeal of chapter 258 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels in the waters of Northern Harbor, now known as Pulpit Harbor, North Haven,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of C. S. Bean and H. L. Wyman, selectmen of Brighton, and 54 others for permission to surrender their organization as a town and that the act of incorporation of said town be repealed,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns 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 referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kennebec,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

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 the Legislature and others interested.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to make the collection of taxes on non-resident real estate by sale of the same, more prompt and certain, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, and the "Memorial to Congress relating to the Free Ship Bill so called," having been reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Mrs. E. L. Thompson and 173 others of Union for municipal suffrage for women;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company."

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1850 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company,'"

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

Petition of James A. Pike and 22 others that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from poll tax,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Joseph Thompson and 20 others in favor of town of Marion,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of T. H. Wyman and 21 others of Piscataquis county for a law regulating the taking of fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake;

Petition of B. M. Packard and 42 others of Piscataquis county in favor of same;

Petition of John M. Hunter and 12 others of Farmington for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15th and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of E. R. Bachelder and 4 others of Kezar Falls in favor of same;

Petition of Frank V. Moody and 64 others of Bath for an appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, to provide suitable protection and establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner;

Petition of W. C. Atkins and 92 others of Gardiner;

Petition of W. W. Small and 18 others of Temple;

Petition of T. M. Steward and 28 others of North Anson.

Petition of C. R. Clark and 48 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of F. L. Doble and 43 others of South Paris;

Petition of John Healey and 68 others of Belfast;

Petition of F. E. Bailey and 104 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of P. B. Guphill and 55 others of Cherryfield;

Petition of P. C. Jordan and 55 others of Brunswick in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition for an appropriation in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BASFORD of Fayette, the vote referring the petition of D. H. Thing and 8 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation by the State of any money or property or money raised by taxation by any town or city in the State for purpose of funding, maintaining or aiding sectarian institutions, to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

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

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That at twelve o'clock noon Tuesday next the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, A. D. 1895, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MILES from the Committee on Pensions to which was referred the petition of S. E. Cushing and others that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from payment of poll tax, reported that same be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.'"

Mr. MERRILL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.'"

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

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January, 14, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the seventh annual report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water Illuminating and Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. P. Ricker and 21 others of Androscoggin county for the purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds, and establishing the office of game bird commissioner ;

Petition of Frank Hardy and 35 others of Winterport for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment

or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of M. A. Frazer and 9 others of Greenville in favor of same;

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

Bill, "An Act to amend chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon for an act to establish and maintain a ferry for the space of ten years between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock in the county of Hancock;

Petition of Christopher W. McCaslin and 84 others for a charter to supply the inhabitants of Milbridge with water for sundry purposes;

Petition of J. F. Theriaults and 53 others of Van Buren that the county commissioners of Aroostook county be authorized to build a court house at Caribou;

Petition of Allan E. Hammond and 40 others of Van Buren village for charter for village corporation;

Bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to the Private and Special act chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. S. Martin and 35 others of Van Buren, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Petition of Oscar A. Benn and 28 others of Hodgdon;

Petition of Samuel Daggett and 56 others of Easton, in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Asa D. Smith and 18 others of Jonesboro in favor of regimental histories,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company for authority to construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. L. Bradford and 44 others of Union, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors for exemption from payment of poll tax ;

Petition of William O. Ward and 27 others of Warren in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. L. Oakes and 49 others to prohibit fishing from October 1, to May 1 of each year, in Dead river and Dead river pond ;

Remonstrance of C. T. Richardson and 64 others of Rangeley against any change in the present law relating to fishing in Kennebago stream ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. A. Holmes and 92 others of Eastport and other coast towns for change in the law relating to lobsters ;

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Bristol and 37 others for an amendment to chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath,

Ordered, That the Memorial to Congress entitled "Memorial to Congress relating to Free Ship Bill so called" be printed as a special House Document.

Mr. MILLETT from the Committee on Elections to which was referred the returns of votes for representatives to the Sixty-Seventh 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-Seventh Legislature."

The report was accepted.

Bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad." [House Document No. 1 ;]

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.'" [House Document No. 2 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.'" [House Document No. 3 ;]

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

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 15, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petition of Monson Maine Slate Company for amendment of charter with bill accompanying;

Petition of B. L. Whitman and 163 others of Waterville for legislation giving women the right of suffrage in municipal affairs;

Petition of E. L. Jones and others to change the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of Waterville;

Bill "An Act providing for elections with secret ballot;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of State detectives;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the municipal court of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a highway commission to improve the public ways and to define its powers and duties;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 160, Revised Statutes, 1889 for the further protection of neglected children and youths;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to kerosene, refined petroleum, gasolene or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. W. Curtis and 73 others of Dexter for an appropriation for soldiers home at Newport;

Petition of Sarah Woods and 40 members of B. H. Beal, W. R. C., Bangor;

Petition of F. E. Sprague and 40 others of B. H. Beal Post, Bangor ;

Petition of George W. Witham and 30 others of John H. Morgan Post, Guilford ;

Petition of Rev. C. S. McLearn and 136 others of Dexter ;

Petition of commander of H. F. Safford Post, G. A. R., and president of Woman's Relief Corps, Dexter, and 40 members ;

Petition of Warren A. Jordan and 39 others of Bangor ;

Petition of J. H. Morgan, W. R. C., signed by every member ;

Petition of M. V. B. Judkins and 34 others, members of E. H. B. Wilson Post ;

Petition of Mrs. Nellie B. Southard, president W. R. C. and 19 others ;

Petition of Henry Hudson and 124 others, in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Relief Corps Home ;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society ;

Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Moses Burpee and 54 others of Houlton, for the establishment of a Normal School at Houlton ;

Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 20 others of Monticello ;

Petition of Frank A. Morse and 14 others of Hersey ;

Petition of George E. Nickerson and 21 others of Amity ;

Petition of Albert E. Moores and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Frank A. Nevers and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Robert Boyd and 58 others of Linneus ;

Petition of Osgood T. Smith and 21 others of Cary ;

Petition of W. J. Bryson and 28 others of Houlton ;

Petition of P. P. Burleigh and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Thomas Fox and 38 others of New Limerick in favor of same ;

Petition of I. W. Parker of Otisfield and others in regard to tuition and transportation of free high school scholars ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of electric street railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads ;"

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

Petition of John F. Lord and 7 others, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Waterboro, for exemption from the payment of poll tax ;

Petition of Stewart E. Evans and 20 others of Abbot ;

Petition of William R. Fairclough and 60 others ;

Petition of E. R. Kneeland and 39 others of Norway ;

Petition of F. M. Gilman and 27 others ;

Petition of George L. Whitmore and 18 others of Bowdoinham in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of William Barton and others of East Machias for an appropriation in aid of publishment of eleventh Maine history ;

Petition of Charles Rolf and 40 others of Princeton ;

Petition of A. D. Plummer and 40 others of Harrington ;

Petition of G. H. Bradbury and 43 others of Lubec, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Bill "An Act to extend the time of making the improvements in the Kennebec river and its tributaries, by the Kennebec Water Power Company ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. F. Butler and 100 others, for aid in building a bridge over Sandy river in the town of Starks ;

Petition of James Wood and 16 others of Starks ;

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and 27 others in favor of same ;

Petition of county commissioners of Somerset county, and 23 others for an appropriation in aid of removing a ledge and repairing a certain highway at bluff ledge in Concord.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. E. Pillsbury and 378 others of Biddeford and Saco for an amendment to section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of salmon, shad and other migratory fish from Saco river ;

Petition of M. W. McIntosh and 9 others of Brownville to regulate the taking of fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake ;

Petition of N. B. Tracy and 120 others for legislation to protect deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties ;

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 39 others of Dexter for an increase in appropriation for enforcement of existing laws for the protection of fish and game ;

Petition of George T. Read and 14 others of Belfast for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15th, and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of George H. Hamlin and 32 others of Orono ;

Petition of Reuel H. Foster and 17 others of Argyle ;

Petition of I. F. Jewett and 31 others of Waterford in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to inland fisheries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John White and 9 others of Kossuth for repeal of act incorporating the town of Kossuth ;

Petition of George Dallis Dixon for an act to set of the south-east portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;

Petition of John G. Moore and 18 others;

Petition of Reuben Rand and 86 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to set of the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of O. S. Mason and 67 others of Bethel for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to the enforcement of the liquor law;

Petition of Frank L. Wiggin and 108 others of Winthrop in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations;'"

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. JONES of China, the House took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

The hour having arrived to vote for a senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth of March next; and this being the second Tuesday 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 Congress from this State, for a term of six years from the fourth of March next, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	127
Necessary for a choice,	64
William P. Frye had,	126
John W. Deering had,	1
Absent,	24

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

Those who voted for William P. Frye were Messrs.

Abbott,	Crockett,	Jennings,
Adams,	Daggett,	Jewell,
Babcock,	Daigle,	Jones, China,
Bagnall,	Dickey,	Jones, Howland,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Dole,	Kane,
Barrett,	Doten,	King,
Bartlett,	Dudley,	Kingman,
Barton,	Dummer,	Knowlton,
Basford,	Fairbanks,	Lane,
Beedle,	Farrington,	Larrabee,
Berry,	Floyd,	Law,
Bishop,	Folsom,	Lawrence, Lubec,
Bixby,	Friend,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,
Black,	Furbush,	Leavitt,
Bodge,	Garner,	Leighton,
Boothby,	Gilbert, Canton,	Libby, Chester,
Boynton,	Gilbert, Greene,	Libby, Durham,
Brewer,	Grindle,	Littlefield,
Briggs,	Grose,	Lombard,
Burns,	Haines,	Longley,
Cates,	Hamlin,	Mahoney,
Chase,	Hill,	McCullough,
Chute,	Hiscock,	Merrill,
Clark, Naples,	Holbrook,	Merry,
Coffin,	Hooper,	Miles,
Cole,	Houghton,	Miller,
Comins,	Howes,	Millett,
Cousens,	Hutchinson,	Milliken,

Moore, Deering,	Roberts,	Stanley,
Moore, Gouldsboro,	Rodick,	Teague,
Moulton,	Rowell,	Tibbetts,
Niles,	Ryerson,	Tolman, Carroll,
Noble,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Tolman, Warren,
Packard,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Twitchell,
Parkhurst,	Shea,	Welch,
Parsons,	Singer,	Wheeler,
Pinkham,	Smith, Hanover,	Whelden,
Plummer,	Smith, Hodgdon,	Whitten,
Powers,	Smith, Marion,	Wildes,
Reynolds,	Snell,	Williams,
Rich,	Spear, West Gardiner,	Winslow,
Richardson,	Sprague,	Woodside—126.

He who voted for John W. Deering was Mr. Peasley of Jonesport.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bailey, Bridgton,	Hurd,	Sanborn,
Bennett,	Keegan,	Smith, Dayton,
Clark, Hollis,	Patten,	Spear, Rockland,
Doyle,	Peaslee, Wiscasset,	Sweetser,
Farrow,	Rideout,	Trafton,
Geyer,	Robinson,	Wells,
Hapgood,	Rollins,	Weymouth,
Howe,	Ross,	White—24.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Brookton,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the forest commissioner for the year 1894,

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

Communication from same transmitting the report of the State superintendent of common schools for the years 1892-3 and 4,

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

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for the years 1893 and 1894,

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

Communication from same, transmitting the report of the joint committee of the whole council and the board of trustees of the Insane Hospital under chapter 235, of the resolves of 1893,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Miller and 28 others of Houlton for the establishment of a normal school at said Houlton ;

Petition of Rev. K. McKay and 30 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Vinal B. Wilson and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Theodore Cary and 28 others of Houlton ;

Petition of George C. Purington and 6 other teachers of Farmington Normal School, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in Concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company,"

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

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

Pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Loan and Trust Company,"

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

Petition of George F. Wixson and 11 others honorably discharged soldiers and sailors for exemption from payment of poll tax,

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

Petition of W. J. Perry and 53 others of Rockland for an appropriation for the protection of game birds and to establish the office of game bird commissioner ;

Petition of J. M. McDonald and 530 others of Washington county ;

Petition of G. S. Hill and 26 others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of N. S. Lufkin and 44 others of Caribou in favor of same ;

Petition of J. B. Mayo and 27 others of Foxcroft for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou

and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game, December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of A. M. Goddard and 67 others of Augusta;

Petition of A. J. Moore and 16 others of North Waterford;

Petition of O. B. Poor and 20 others of Andover;

Petition of J. M. Bean and 11 others of Lock's Mills;

Petition of A. R. Jenness and 9 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of J. W. Clark and 9 others of Wilson's Mills;

Petition of F. E. Timberlake and 13 others of Phillips;

Petition of R. G. Dummer and 15 others of Weld;

Petition of S. A. Parsons and 5 others of Dead River in favor of same;

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

Petition of J. F. Davis and others for an act proposing a constitutional amendment to prevent appropriations to sectarian institutions;

Petition of A. R. Devereux and others;

Petition of J. A. Peters, Jr., and others;

Petition of S. W. Ayer and others;

Petition of T. R. Herbest and 15 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Seth D. Wakefield and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Charles L. Benson and 26 others of Saco;

Petition of George A. Emery and 22 others of Saco;

Petition of M. H. Kelley and 16 others of Saco;

Petition of L. W. Reed and 23 others;

Petition of C. S. Brackett and 22 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. M. Hill and 117 others of Calais in favor of the act in aid of the Calais and St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;

Petition of Albert H. Sawyer and 370 others of Calais;

Petition of S. S. Pineo and 236 others of Calais in favor of same;

Bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessor;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. W. McAllister and 160 others of Bucksport for a law requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to State prison;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Robert Vinal and others of Orono for an appropriation in aid of the soldiers home at Newport;

Petition of H. T. Libby Post and 85 legal voters of Pittsfield;

Petition of James Knight and 185 others, members of the Relief Corps of Pittsfield;

Petition of Emma R. Hodge and 8 others of the W. R. C. of North Dixmont;

Petition of Nelson Howard, F. M. Drew and others of Lewiston;

Petition of Grace E. Howe and others of the W. R. C., Lewiston;

Petition of B. O. Sargent and 21 members of McGilvery Post, Searsport;

Petition of P. S. Parker and 85 others of Bluehill;

Petition of Ruby A. Mayo and 24 others, members of J. A. Garfield W. R. C.;

Petition of James B. Bettel and others, S. of V.;

Petition of W. C. Clary and 29 others, members of J. A. Garfield Post, Bluehill;

Petition of Carrie Tripp and 20 members of Relief Corps, Ellsworth;

Petition of Irving Osgood and 50 members of W. H. Rice Post, G. A. R.;

Petition of John F. Knowlton and 171 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of Cyrus P. Hardison and 37 others, members of G. A. R. and Relief Corps of Franklin;

Petition of Walter Blaisdell and 115 others of Franklin;

Petition of J. W. Webster and 257 others;

Petition of L. L. Brown and 109 others;

Petition of Rilla Whittum and 21 members of the W. R. C., Searsport;

Petition of W. P. Skilling and 51 others of Garland in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. H. Gardner and 25 others of Merrill plantation for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Petition of C. E. Robinson and 53 others of Sherman in favor of same;

Petition of J. P. Swasey and 39 others of Canton for an appropriation in aid of Wilton Academy;

Petition of Daniel O. Blazo and 7 others, trustees, in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"

Resolve to provide for insurance on State normal schools;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George C. Mountfort and 59 others for charter for electric railroad from Portland to Cape Elizabeth, to pass over navigable tide waters ;

Petition of J. H. Fitzgerald and 305 others ;

Petition of E. S. Stanwood and Company and 207 others ;

Petition of John B. Coyle and 209 others ;

Petition of J. C. Rundlett and 122 others ;

Petition of Lewis and Greeley and 382 others ;

Petition of Rines Brothers and 116 others ;

Petition of Albert D. Boyd and 128 others ;

Petition of J. S. Winslow and 145 others ;

Petition of A. V. Cole and 159 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Electric Railway and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

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

Petition of George W. Witham and 35 others of Guilford for exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax ;

Petition of James L. Bowker and 15 others ;

Petition of McGlauffin Post, No. 102, G. A. R. for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve for repair of Block House at Fort Kent,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Elias Milliken and 46 others for closing the locks in Kennebec dam at Augusta ;

Petition of J. H. Manley and 50 others ;

Petition of J. M. Haynes and 75 others ;

Petition of Charles A. Milliken and 43 others for same ;

Remonstrance of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Old Town against the erection of a dam at the foot of Pushaw lake ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph F. Theriault and 52 others of Van Buren and vicinity, that the land agent be authorized to purchase a township for settling purposes,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the county commissioners of Cumberland county to raise money for county purposes,"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland moved that the rules be suspended and the bill take its three several readings and pass to be engrossed. Pending action on this motion the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table and on motion of Mr. Knowlton of Portland referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of William Bates and 25 others of Moro for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

Petition of T. H. Wyman and 22 others of Sebec to prohibit mills on Wilson stream from throwing sawdust and other refuse matter into the stream to the detriment of the fish in said stream and in Sebec lake ;

Petition of M. W. McIntosh and 10 others of Brownville ;

Petition of B. M. Packard and 42 others of Piscataquis county in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of rabbits ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon in Fourth pond, Bluehill, Hancock county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon in Long pond and Vaughan stream in Piscataquis county ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. W. Witham and 68 others of Surry for an act to prevent the taking of smelts from any of the Surry bays, otherwise than by hook and line,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of E. F. Hill and 24 others of Cape Elizabeth for division of said town ;

Petition of assessors of South Paris Village Corporation asking that certain territory be restored to said corporation, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of William H. Holmes for State bounty under the act of 1863,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Joel F. Darn of Lowell for pension for services in the Aroostook War ;

Resolve in favor of increase of pension for Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;"

Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Were referred to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 64 others of Portland for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic ;

Petition of C. E. Stewart and 54 others of Otisfield ;

Petition of Barker Holt and 158 others of New Gloucester ;
Petition William F. Newbert and 31 others of Warren ;
Petition of George R. Hopkins and 47 others of Manchester ;
Petition of M. C. French and 44 others of Winthrop ;
Petition of Thomas A. Oakes and 33 others of Portland ;
Petition of J. C. Small and 33 others of Cornish ;
Petition of Charles A. Mason and 42 others of West Gardiner
in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance ;

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

On motion of Mr. CHUTE of Harrison,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the Committee on Temperance for the purpose of a public hearing to be held on Thursday January 17th, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee have the use of Representatives' Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 22d, for the purpose of giving a public hearing on proposed act relating to fish and fisheries.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor have the use of Representatives' Hall next Tuesday evening, January 22d, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;"

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, from same committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

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

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian of this sixteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator as are required by the constitution and statutes of the United States,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville the House took a recess until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin of the Senate, declared that the Hon. William P. Frye had been elected a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1895.

On Motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston 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. 1895.

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 convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 17, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of F. H. Appleton and 600 others of Bangor for an amendment to the constitution, relating to the appropriation of money for sectarian purposes ;

Petition of Lemuel Lane and 24 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of John E. Warren and 15 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of B. H. Putnam and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Rev. G. B. Hescock and 36 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of G. F. Merrill and 27 others of Houlton ;

Petition of H. A. McLellan and 14 others of Houlton ;

Petition of George H. Gilman of Houlton ;

Petition of John J. Royal and 21 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Fred Vesplast and 13 others of Houlton ;

Petition of Lyman S. Strickland and 11 others of Houlton ;

Petition of F. F. Frisbie and 15 others of Houlton in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of title to real estate ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Healy for the annual aid for the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Portland,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of George J. Reynard and 300 others of Oakfield for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Petition of Lewis B. Johnson and 59 others of Houlton;

Petition of L. O. Ludwig and 55 others of Houlton;

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 26 others of Houlton in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the Insane Hospital for visiting the insane department of the State prison, as required by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of Irving Osgood and 39 others of Hancock county for the purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds and establishing the office of Game Bird Commissioner,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes,"

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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

Petition of Fred A. Blackington and 9 others of Rockland for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of the mayor, aldermen and treasurer of the city of Deering ;

Petition of M. V. Hobbs and 20 others ;

Petition of J. F. Bryant and 45 others of Washington ;

Petition of N. M. McCorrison and 17 others of Appleton ;

Petition of C. W. Smith and 30 others of Waterboro ;

Petition of A. H. Bagley and 41 others of Center Montville ;

Petition of B. F. Willey and 13 others of Cherryfield ;

Petition of W. V. Tainter and 11 others of Carthage ;

Petition of Willington Shorey and 11 others of Waldo ;

Petition of J. A. Sproul and 35 others of Montville ;

Petition of A. K. P. Lord and 45 others of Buxton ;

Petition of E. W. Moulton and 17 others of Parsonsfield ;

Petition of J. W. Lindsay and 39 others of Carroll ;

Petition of S. J. Redman and 21 others of Hampden ;

Petition of J. H. Crowell and 24 others of Temple ;

Petition of Eben J. Gilkey and 23 others of Strong ;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 38 others of Farmington ;

Petition of E. Orbiton and 25 others of West Rockport ;

Petition of A. E. Jackson and 37 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of Charles H. Dole and 22 others of Holden ;

Petition of Freeman H. Merrill and 56 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of E. V. Anderson and 11 others of Warren ;

Petition of Alvin B. Ireland and 14 others of Stetson ;

Petition of W. M. White and 10 others of Dixfield ;

Petition of C. L. Thomas and 40 others of Sumner ;

Petition of Gilbert Wardwell and 8 others of Albany ;

Petition of M. Hall and 12 others of Peru ;

Petition of Frank L. Bell and 39 others of South Waterford ;

Petition of D. S. Humphrey and 19 others of Charleston ;

Petition of Arthur B. Briggs and 14 others of Sumner ;

Petition of George W. Abbott and 11 others of Andover ;

Petition of P. A. Bradley and 20 others of Fryeburg ;

Petition of S. E. Tucker and 38 others of Paris ;
Petition of Oliver W. Turner and 2 others of Augusta ;
Petition of L. W. Jose and 20 others of Dexter ;
Petition of John J. Coy and 15 others of North Bradford ;
Petition of D. C. Dennett and 15 others of Bradford ;
Petition of William H. Reid and 40 others of Augusta ;
Petition of J. H. Sturgis and 23 others of Augusta ;
Petition of W. S. Badger and 16 others of Augusta ;
Petition of M. H. Pike of Augusta ;
Petition of F. E. Southard and 49 others of Augusta ;
Petition of Hiram Clark and 10 others of Augusta ;
Petition of Walter D. Stinson and 6 others of Augusta ;
Petition of W. H. Dearing and 21 others of Lee in favor of same ;

Petition of David Greeley and other mill owners, hotel proprietors and cottage owners for permission to build a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake ;

Petition of E. L. Herrick and 10 others for charter creating the Rangeley Village Corporation ;

Petition of J. O. Russell and 34 others ;

Petition of John B. Marble and 18 others for same ;

Petition of E. T. Holbrook and 53 others in favor of State detectives ;

Petition of Solomon Robitschek and 34 others of Lewiston for repeal of the hawkers and peddlers law ;

Petition of S. W. Elliot and 38 others for better protection against tramps, horse thieves, burglars and murderers ;

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

Bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water ;' "

Bill "An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407

of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building ;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Fred A. Porter and 44 others of Rumford Falls for charter for village corporation ;

Petition of Waldo Pettengill and 42 others of Rumford Falls for same ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. M. Nash and 75 others of Cherryfield for an appropriation for soldiers’ home at Newport ;

Petition of H. H. Bowler, commander of Hiram Burnham Post, G. A. R., Cherryfield, and 33 others ;

Petition of J. W. Card and 121 others of Corinna ;

Petition of Abner Brooks and 135 others of Corinna ;

Petition of U. G. Lyons and 8 others of Corinna ;

Petition of O. D. Lothrop, Commander of Woodman Post, G. A. R., and 20 others ;

Petition of Orrah Farrington and 22 other members of relief corps of East Wilton ;

Petition of D. V. Taylor and 45 others of Norridgewock ;

Petition of A. D. Parsons and 24 others of East Wilton ;

Petition of Flavilla Cooley and 30 other members of relief corps of Norridgewock for same ;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of M. L. Abbott and 125 others of Dexter in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Dexter ;

Petition of Benjamin B. Seeley and 56 others of Houlton for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton ;

Petition of Charles A. Lyons and 28 others of Houlton in favor of same ;

Petition of H. H. Patten and 103 others of Newport, for the establishment of a normal school at Newport ;

Petition of William I. Leavitt and 51 others of Plymouth, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to normal schools;"

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school;"

Resolve relating to report of State Superintendent of common schools;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 551 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to aid by Washington County in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company;"

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

Petition of R. J. Smith and others, officers of the North Aroostook Agricultural Society, that the land and buildings of said society be exempt from municipal taxation;

Petition of Thomas S. Bowden and 17 others, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, for exemption from payment of poll tax;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of members of Burnside Post, G. A. R., No. 47, for the publication of regimental histories,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to the construction and repairs of highways and bridges in towns;"

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. K. Pickard and 26 others that fishing with more than one line be prohibited in the town of Plymouth ;

Petition of citizens of Knox county that the fish commissioners be instructed to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, twenty thousand land-locked salmon and twenty thousand square tailed trout in the spring of 1895 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Clinton M. Hamilton and 39 others of Cumberland for repeal of the law restricting the killing of seals in Casco bay, and for the enactment of a law placing a bounty on their destruction ;

Petition of H. E. Brewer and 69 others of Freeport ;

Petition of E. A. Partridge and 30 others of Cumberland county in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Claim of A. J. Cameron for payment for certain services rendered the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of J. G. Ricker and 6 others of Lee that a military pension be granted to Mrs. Dorothy Stevens,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee have the use of the Representatives' Hall on Thursday afternoon, January 31st, for the purpose of giving a public hearing on petition to allow women in Maine the right to vote in municipal elections.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Towns Wednesday afternoon and evening, January

23, for a public hearing on the annexation of a part of the towns of Lewiston and Greene to the town of Webster.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be allowed the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, Tuesday, January 29, and Tuesday, February 5, for the purpose of a hearing.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it shall be to Friday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of A. H. Perley and others, for a charter for railroad to run from Newport to Milo, reported "that the same should be organized under the general law."

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 repeal section 8, of chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes relating to elections."

Mr. GILBERT of Canton from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company.'"

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

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Bluehill,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, January 18, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from State treasurer-elect, transmitting official bond as treasurer of the State of Maine for the years 1895 and 1896 for approval by the legislature,

Was read and with bond referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of selectmen and town officers of Pittsfield and others for constitutional amendment relating to debt limit ;

Remonstrance of G. D. Blake and 120 others against granting a charter for ferry across Sullivan river ;

Remonstrance of Henry L. Wooster and 167 others against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company,"

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

Petition of Beecher Putnam and 26 others of Houlton for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton ;

Petition of Ansel L. Lumbert and 27 others of Houlton in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Leander Valentine and 15 others of Westbrook that Joseph H. Heselton be granted exclusive right to navigate the

Presumpscot river for a period of ten years, between Westbrook and Mallison Falls, with boats propelled by steam or electricity.

Petition of Frank Haskell and 12 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Heselton to navigate Presumpscot river ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle,"

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

Petition of Charles F. Smith and 18 others of Peru to set off a certain portion of the town and annex the same to the town of Rumford Falls ;

Petition of G. W. Stearns and 80 others of Rumford Falls in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes ;"

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation and ordered printed on motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais.

Ordered, That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of condensing and revising the existing laws relating to sea and shore fisheries and defining the duties of the commissioner and report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, reporting "that same ought to be accepted."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Clark and 11 others of Caribou, for an amendment to the charter of the Caribou Water Company ;

Petition of A. C. Thompson and 70 others of Caribou for an act allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of the members of Aroostook county bar asking that the county commissioners of said county be authorized, empowered, and instructed to erect a court house at Caribou, in said county.

Petition of Hiram Blanchard and 17 others of Eastport for the incorporation of the Eastport Agricultural Society;

Petition of Amasa Gilman and 18 others of Dover for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Cyrus Greely and 9 others of Lewiston;

Petition of W. C. Emery and 36 others of Anson;

Petition of Thomas F. Jones and 45 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Remonstrance of the Gorham Savings Banks against enlargement of the debt limit of towns and cities;

Remonstrance of the president and treasurer of the Searsport Savings Bank against same;

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, creating a lien on colts,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George H. Allen and 70 others of Portland, for an appropriation for a dormitory for the school for the deaf in Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve to purchase Township Number 17, Range 5,

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

Petition of W. T. Cobb and 100 others of Knox county for the deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, by the Fish Commissioners,

of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and twenty thousand square tailed trout in the spring of 1895;

Petition of Dr. F. S. Bunker and 39 others of Cambridge, Parkman, Sangerville, Guilford and Abbot to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Wilson Stream;

Petition of Abel Hunt and 33 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Piscataquis Savings Bank and 112 persons against the prohibiting of throwing sawdust and other refuse matter into Wilson stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, establishing the Dover municipal court,"

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it be to Monday, January 21st at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 94, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver.'"

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property."

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

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, on petition of Monson Maine Slate Company, reported bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company."

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. Manchester Haynes and others, reported bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company.'"

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for aged women."

The report was accepted and bill read twice, when Mr. Lane of Augusta offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. [House Document No. 6,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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 amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook 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. HILL of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 21, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Fairfield Savings Bank against resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Remonstrance of Houlton Savings Bank against same ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of Everett E. Sinnett and 20 others of Harpswell in favor of the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds and to establish the office of game bird commissioner,

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

Ordered, That one hundred extra copies of the report of the Executive Council on bridge at Howland, be printed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia."

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

Petition of Hosea Rideout and 55 others for an act allowing women the right of suffrage in municipal affairs ;

Petition of Eben Handy and 151 others of China in favor of same ;

Petition of S. H. Dam and 13 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control ;

Petition of Albert W. Weatherby and 47 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Augusta Savings Bank and others against the adoption of proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Remonstrance of the Dexter Savings Bank and the First National Bank of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of Brewer Savings Bank ;

Remonstrance of Union National Bank of Brunswick against same ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the People's Loan Company to loan its corporate moneys and funds on mortgages of real and personal property ;"

Bill "An Act to provide pure, unadulterated intoxicating liquors for lawful sale within this State ; and to repeal sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John T. Allen and 18 others of Centerville, for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Frederick Robie and 157 others in favor of appropriation for rebuilding dormitory of Gorham Normal School building ;

Petition of W. J. Corthell and others for change in the course of study in the Gorham Normal School ;

Petition of C. A. Arnold and 50 others of Newburg for the establishment of a normal school at Newport ;

Petition of H. W. Brown and 29 others of Stetson ;

Petition of George E. Dodge and 28 others of Carmel ;

Petition of S. P. Judkins and 23 others of Newport ;

Petition of George A. Tibbetts and 41 others of Corinna ;

Petition of Frank W. Hill and 37 others of Exeter ;

Petition of A. W. Meserve and 27 others of Corinth ;

Petition of S. S. Hackett and 24 others of Detroit ;

Petition of John Q. Adams and 54 others of Palmyra ;

Petition of S. B. Prescott and 143 others ;

Petition of W. H. Toothaker and 50 others of Dixmont ;

Petition of D. A. Sylvester and 54 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Telephone Company,"

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

Petition of Augustus Wallace and 21 others for legislation to reduce the rates of fire insurance,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act authorizing the People's Savings Bank of Lewiston, to construct, maintain, operate and rent safety deposit boxes for the safe keeping of valuables,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of A. M. Tolman and 21 others, members of the legislature and soldiers of the rebellion against exempting soldiers from payment of poll tax,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Dennis Hebert and 37 others of Madawaska for an appropriation for the purpose of blasting a ledge on the highway in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county,

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

Petition of R. I. Thompson and 26 others of Union for a deposit of land-locked salmon and square tailed trout in Alford's lake, South Hope,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Alphonso Davis and 110 other citizens of the sea-shore towns for the better protection of the lobster fisheries,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Thomas J. Whitman and 2 others of Paris against the restoration of the Richard Lambard estate to the South Paris Village Corporation,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. L. Bradford and 219 others of Union for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic;

Petition of I. W. Johnston and 80 others of Washington;

Petition of A. M. Sylvester and 200 others of Plymouth;

Petition of Mrs. Samuel Whitcomb and 18 others of Thomaston;

Petition of H. B. Shaw and 50 others of Thomaston;

Petition of Alfred H. Allen and 45 others of Stillwater and Old Town in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. KANE of Brooklin,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing an act relieving or limiting the liabilities of towns for injuries to travelers caused by defects in sidewalks where such sidewalks have been constructed within the limits of town ways or highways by individuals, or discontinued by the town, and notice that the town will not be responsible for such injuries has been given in some suitable public manner;

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

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it shall adjourn to 10.30 A. M., Tuesday morning.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "Resolve in aid of the temporary home for women and children in Deering."

The report was accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company.'" [House Document No. 9;]

Bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to elections." [House Document No. 10;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property." [House Document No. 11;]

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver.'" [House Document No. 12;]

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

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home. [House Document No. 8,]

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam 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 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for aged women,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, January 22, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday 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 Maine Insane Hospital,

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

Petition of George C. Wing and 22 others, members of Androscoggin County Bar, for the amendment of act establishing the Auburn municipal court ;

Petition of H. Carrie Lane and 58 others of Kittery that women be given the right of suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of Frank Kilburn and 114 others of Presque Isle, in favor of same ;

Petition of town of Boothbay Harbor for power to purchase right of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;

Remonstrance of Skowhegan Savings Bank against the proposed amendment to the Constitution enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Remonstrance of Machias Savings Bank against same ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;"

Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the court house at Houlton, in said county ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Russell Post No. 96, G. A. R. of Skowhegan, against exempting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax,

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

Petition of George Averill and 29 others of Machias for an appropriation for use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15th and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of O. B. Clason and 31 others of Gardiner for same;

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

Petition of the Penobscot County Bar, for an increase in allowance for clerk hire in probate office of said county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Petition of Ruth M. Mower and 72 others of St. Albans and Corinna that women be allowed the right of suffrage in municipal affairs;

Petition of A. T. Hall and 108 others of Portland;

Petition of George S. Hunt and 29 others of Portland;

Petition of Mrs. L. P. Whittier and others of Foxcroft;

Petition of Rev. Matt S. Hughes and 570 others of Portland;

Petition of John Reed and 46 others of Amity;

Petition of Rev. W. H. Hall and 32 others of Hodgdon, in favor of same;

Petition of assessors of Camden Village Corporation for authority to raise money by loan for the purpose of paying the cost of building and furnishing its village hall building;

Petition of L. R. Hersom and 15 others in favor of a law allowing towns the right to take land for the establishment of gravel and clay pits;

Petition of Maine State Grange in favor of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes;

Remonstrance of Bridgton Savings Bank against the adoption of resolve for constitutional amendment relating to the debt limit of towns and cities;

Remonstrance of savings banks, trust companies and banking institutions of Bath;

Remonstrance of all the banks of the city of Portland;

Remonstrance of Bethel Savings Bank against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize judges of probate to interchange services;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,'" approved March 28, 1893;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George E. Kimball and 52 others of Pittsfield, for a law equalizing freight rates and for the prevention of unjust discrimination;

Petition of George E. Kimball and 15 others for the incorporation of the plantation of Woodville as a town;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of S. S. Spratt and 27 others for an appropriation in aid of soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of W. E. Sanborn and 141 others of Springvale in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of G. S. Orcutt and 31 others for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Petition of Frank M. York and 9 others in favor of same;

Petition of Katharine Halladay for change in course of study at Gorham Normal School;

Petition of H. M. Estabrook in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Ridlon and 185 others of Gorham against rebuilding State Normal School boarding house at Gorham;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of A. K. P. Dakin and 33 others against county of Washington aiding the so called Shore Line Railroad;

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Railroads;"

Bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers;"

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

Petition of A. F. Merrill and others of Eddington for an amendment to chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893.

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of S. Loton Weston and 44 others for an amendment to section 1 of the act incorporating the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Moses S. Hurd and 6 others for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax;

Petition of Rev. F. H. Burgess and 36 others of Madawaska for repeal of the dog law;

Remonstrance of George W. Clay and 15 others, members of James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., of Bluehill, against exempting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of J. R. Toothaker and 125 others against granting to any person the exclusive right to navigate Mooselookmeguntick lake;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 68 others for an appropriation for the maintenance of a bridge in the town of Addison;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. F. Plummer and 24 others of Oxford county for an appropriation to be used for the purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds and establishing the office of game bird commissioner;

Petition of F. S. Dickerson and 46 others for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in the tributaries of the Rangeley lake;

Petition of T. J. Gushee and 61 others of Knox county for deposit of landlocked salmon and square tailed trout in Alford's lake, South Hope;

Petition of Henry H. Hanson and George G. Gifford for an act regulating the taking of fish from Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn;

Petition of Charles E. Adams and 14 others of Searsport for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15th, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Remonstrance of William T. Gay and 47 others of Weld against any change in the law relating to the taking of fish from Weld pond in said town;

Bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish from Lake Auburn in the city of Auburn;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Lewis S. Griffin and 59 others of Stockton for an increase of bounty on seals;

Petition of Richard Beudix and 122 others for a law prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season, lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length ;

Petition of A. E. Farnsworth and 25 others of South West Harbor for a change in the law relating to lobsters ;

Petition of Thomas Lawton and 87 others of South West Harbor ;

Petition of O. M. Kittridge and 91 others of the coast towns ;

Petition of G. W. Smith and 21 others of Swan's Island in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of William P. Frye and 59 others of Lewiston for the annexation of a part of Lewiston to the town of Webster ;

Petition of William H. Wright and 162 others of Webster in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Friendship for reimbursement for expenses incurred in providing for a State pauper.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve authorizing the State pension agent to expend money, under the direction of the Governor and Council, in examining claims presented at his office,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of G. N. Coburn and 55 others of Franklin county for a salary of two hundred dollars per year in addition to fees, for the sheriff of said county ;

Petition of Warren Leland and 8 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of Justus Webster and 6 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of O. C. Dobbier and 11 others of Franklin county in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State agency,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Credentials of Lola Coley, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Were received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter."

The report was accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter.

Mr. GILBERT of Greene, from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in aid of the State College."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin' or 'coin silver ;'"

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 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company,'"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed was re-committed to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parsons of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Executive Council in the matter of the proposed bridge at Howland, with accompanying papers,

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

Petition of Mrs. Marion H. Mallett and 150 others, that women be allowed the right of suffrage in municipal elections ;

Petition of Rev. G. H. Hamilton and 75 others of Pittsfield ;

Petition of Granville Mansur and 65 others of Pittsfield ;

Petition of Clara T. Sibley and 96 others of Belfast in favor of same ;

Recommendation of Maine State Grange in favor of proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes ;

Remonstrance of Westbrook Trust Company against enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Remonstrance of Merchants' Trust and Banking Company of Presque Isle against same ;

Remonstrance of F. O. Beal and 455 others of Bangor, against granting a renewal of charter for the Bangor and Brewer bridge ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Southwest Harbor Water Company, with amendment and additional act ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables ;'"

Bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Bond and 47 others of Kittery for repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge ;

Petition of Noah Eaton and 40 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Petition of G. W. S. Putnam and 50 others of York for the converting of the Portsmouth toll bridge into a free public highway ;

Petition of S. F. Paul and 89 others of York in favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of 'An Act additional to the act establishing the trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Arthur M. Thomas and 75 others of Houlton for the establishment of a normal school in said town ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company,"

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

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

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

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and 28 others of Moscow for an appropriation in aid of keeping in repair a certain highway in said town,

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

Petition of James Wight and 39 others of Rockland for an appropriation to be used in the propagation, introduction and liberation of game birds, provide for their suitable protection and establish the office of game bird commissioner ;

Petition of Everitte E. Seunit and 21 others of Cumberland ;

Petition of George W. Cross and 46 others of Gardiner in favor of same ;

Petition of James S. Morse and 12 others of Rumford Falls for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish, and protecting fish and game ; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose ; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed ; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams ; for making close time on large game December 15th, and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws ;

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

Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the years 1895 and 1896 ;

Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the benefit of the tribe for schools and repairs of church building ;

Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation of ten per cent of the shore rents for the years 1895 and 1896 to be used for municipal purposes ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of inhabitants of New Sweden plantation, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden."

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court."

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 providing for State pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Mitchell of York, notifying the House of the election of Hon. E. P. Spofford of Hancock as president pro tem ;

Credentials of Lewy Mitchell, representative-elect from Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Were received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Arthur T. Hall and 153 others for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and the enacting of other laws relating thereto ;

Petition of Mrs. L. C. Lamb and 200 others of Livermore Falls for legislation that will enable women to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of A. E. Mower and 39 others of South Berwick in favor of same ;

Petition of Herbert D. Cornish and 69 others of Bowdoinham for the enactment of such laws as will better protect the citizens of our State from tramps, burglars and murderers ;

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 13 others for charter for Wiscasset Water Company ;

Petition of G. R. Bishop and 16 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control ;

Petition of R. L. Copeland and 11 others of Holden ;

Petition of Henry P. Haynes and 9 others of Corinth ;

Petition of F. J. Rich and 18 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of Thomas J. Heal and 51 others of Harmony ;

Petition of J. N. Reed and 26 others of Deering in favor of same ;

Petition of W. H. Faunce and 34 others in aid of legislation authorizing the drawing down of Canaan pond ;

Petition of Isaiah Barbour and 13 others of Camden ;

Petition of C. I. Hosmer and 71 others of Camden ;

Petition of George G. Crane and 48 others of Camden ;

Petition of Joshua Adams and 8 others of Camden ;

Petition of J. C. Curtis and 56 others of Camden in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Fernald and 18 others against proposed lowering of water in Canaan pond, Camden and Lincolnville ;

Remonstrance of O. A. Harkness and 35 others ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Wiley and 9 others ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Fernald and 48 others ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Mullin and 42 others of Lincolnville ;

Remonstrance of E. P. Hahn and 26 others ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Young and 6 others of Lincolnville ;

Remonstrance of John R. Porter and 132 others of Camden against same ;

Remonstrance of banking institutions of Bath against proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment increasing the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Remonstrance of Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank ;

Remonstrance of Kennebunk Savings Bank and Ocean National Bank of Kennebunk ;

Remonstrance of Penobscot Savings Bank against same ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Durgin and 47 others of Orono against the renewal or extension of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company ;

Remonstrance of A. E. Mace and 43 others of Aurora ;

Remonstrance of C. O. Farrington and 187 others of Brewer ;

Remonstrance of mayor of the city of Brewer ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Gould and 45 others of Ellsworth ;

Remonstrance of Herbert Gray and 92 others of Old Town ;

Remonstrance of R. B. Blair and 39 others of Orrington ;

Remonstrance of G. R. Stevens and 42 others of Eddington ;

Remonstrance of R. A. Sproul and 40 others of Veazie ;

Remonstrance of H. M. Hart and 49 others of Holden, against same ;

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths and qualifications of the selectmen and assessors of Otis, Maine, for the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to an act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, approved July 23, 1849, as amended February 13, 1864, and February 18, 1880 ;"

Bill "An Act to enable probate courts to authorize the leasing or mortgaging of real estate held in trust ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of T. F. Staples and 55 others, that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway ;

Petition of C. Edwin Bartlett and 19 others of Eliot in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public libraries ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport ;' "

Bill "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 90, section 38 of chapter 63, section 39 of chapter 63, section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes relating to the publication of legal notices ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of M. J. Spooner and 179 others of Dexter for an appropriation to be used in the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport ;

Petition of A. M. Coffin and 63 others of Harrington ;

Petition of E. S. Cyphers and 88 others of Searsport ;

Petition of G. M. Clute and 31 others of Harrison ;

Petition of T. M. Caldwell and 57 others, members of post and relief corps of Sherman ;

Petition of Cyrus Chaplin and 20 others ;

Petition of Albion Johnson and 33 others of the Togus Home ;

Petition of H. M. Pishon and 18 others of the Togus Home ;

Petition of Alice M. Benson and 23 others, members of the relief corps of Sidney ;

Petition of J. B. Sawtelle and 13 others of Sidney ;

Petition of N. C. Stowe and 41 others of Dover ;

Petition of C. H. B. Woodbury and 93 others of Dover ;

Petition of Annie B. Emerson and 23 others of the relief corps of Dover, in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital ;

Resolve for the correction of a clerical error in the State valuation of Township No. 7, Range 11, in Piscataquis county ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport correcting a clerical error in the State valuation of said town for the years 1893 and 1894 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of F. S. Milliken and 131 others of Eastport for an extension of time for the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;

Petition of William Woods and 507 others of Calais ;

Petition of William R. Allen and 16 others of Dennysville ;

Petition of Frank R. Leach and 37 others of Robbinston ;

Petition of S. H. Woodworth and 119 others of Pembroke ;

Petition of Leonard Fisher and 47 others of Charlotte ;

Petition of H. W. Smith and 51 others of Cooper ;

Petition of John S. Bridges and 19 others of Meddybemps ;

Petition of Stephen D. Frost and 9 others of Alexander ;

Petition of W. W. Bradbury and 88 others of Machias ;

Petition of F. S. Whitney and 25 others of Jonesboro ;

Petition of J. B. Nutt and 28 others of Perry ;

Petition of Granville Chase and 15 others of Baring ;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 15 others of Princeton in favor of same ;

Petition of John A. Nadeau and 13 others for incorporation as Fort Kent Telephone Company, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Worumbo Manufacturing Company for permission to operate an electric railroad for freight purposes only;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset railway;"

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

Petition of C. S. Hanscom and 57 others of Charleston for an act giving towns authority to insure property of their own citizens;

Petition of George N. Burnham and 27 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for an amendment to section 1, of the act incorporating the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company as enacted in the laws of 1885;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the officers of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation of certain property used in the interests of agriculture;

Petition of the officers of the Waldo County Agricultural Society;

Petition of the officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society;

Petition of the officers of the North Berwick Agricultural Society in favor of same;

Petition of S. S. Spratt and 39 others for the exemption from payment of poll tax of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;

Petition of John Mains and 21 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Bill "An Act exempting the property of agricultural, horticultural and mechanical societies from taxation so long as held and used for exhibition purposes;"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation;

Petition of the members of H. B. Beal Post for the purchase of regimental histories ;

Petition of the members of Custer Post in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. J. Libby and 47 others of Greenbush for a law regulating the width of wheel tires on Greenfield road in said town ;

Petition of Q. C. Hodgdon and others for a bridge across Montsweag bay ;

Petition of J. N. Snell and 83 others of Madison and Anson for an appropriation to aid the town of Starks in building a bridge over Sandy river ;

Petition of G. E. Snow and 27 others of Norridgewock and Madison in favor of same ;

Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper Saint John ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. A. Russell and 105 others of Rangeley for an appropriation for the purpose of completing a highway leading from Rangeley village to Dead River station,

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

Petition of E. E. Edgerly and 43 others of Princeton for an establishment of fishways on East Machias river ;

Petition of Martin L. Fuller and 560 others of Rangeley and vicinity for an act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Saddleback ponds, Franklin county ;

Petition of A. N. Clark and 39 others of Kennebec county for an act prohibiting fishing in Togus pond and its tributaries for the term of five years ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Togus pond in the county of Kennebec for a term of five years ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the municipal officers of Nobleboro and other towns in Lincoln county for an act prohibiting the seining of smelts in Damariscotta river and bay ;

Petition of Isaac Gentlner and 27 others of Damariscotta in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Burnham and 61 others of Edgecomb against any change in the law relating to the taking of smelts from Damariscotta river and bay ;

Remonstrance of B. A. Andrews and 169 others of Bristol ;

Remonstrance of Parker E. Burnham and 333 others of Boothbay against same ;

Petition of Orrin McFadden and 66 others of Dresden for the repeal of chapter 249 of the laws of 1893 relating to the deep seining of fish in the bays and harbors of the coast ;

Petition of Fred R. Scott and 38 others of Swans Island plantation for an act to prohibit the taking or catching of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length ;

Petition of Wilbert Stanley and 42 others of Swans Island plantation in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and 45 others of Sullivan for the division of the town of Sullivan and the incorporation of the town of Sorrento ;

Petition of Daniel S. Bunker and 29 others of Sullivan in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and to incorporate the town of Sorrento ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin,

Was referred to the Committee on State Library.

Petition of 75 citizens of the towns of Saco, Old Orchard, Alfred, Biddeford, Kennebunk and Cape Porpoise for suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of a reward of fifty dollars for the cure of the appetite for spirituous liquors ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. BEEDLE of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the advisability of amending chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, in reference to ward limits.

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

Bill "An Act to restore the school districts which were abolished by chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, to grant local option to towns on the question of school district system and provide for election and the duties of school officers,"

Pending reference to the Committee on Education, tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene,

Ordered, That the use of this house be granted to the Committee on Taxation, on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock, for a hearing on the "Listing bill" so called.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges to which was referred bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," reported "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Pensions, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joel F. Dam that a pension be granted him for services in the Aroostook war;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SPEAR of Rockland from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union," reported "Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children."

Mr. MILES from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of J. G. Ricker and others, reported "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens."

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

Mr. DUMMER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,'" being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893.

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

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water." [House Document No. 15;]

Bill "An Act in aid of the State College." [House Document No. 16;]

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

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering. [House Document No. 14,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph 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.

Paper from the Senate:

Resolve declaring the pine cone to be the floral emblem for Maine in the National Garland of Flowers,

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren,

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State agency," was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 24, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the executive council, relating to the matter of the bridge at Eastport, together with letter,

Was read and with accompanying report referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of N. E. Emery and 15 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge ;

Petition of A. L. Moore and 51 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Petition of George O. Wilson and 30 others of Kittery that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway ;

Petition of C. M. Prince and 17 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to the fortnightly payment of wages ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. K. Carey and 89 others of Fort Fairfield for appropriation for Children's Aid Society ;

Petition of Augusta Whitney Lowe and 27 others of Saco ;

Petition of Mrs. Rilla P. Goud and 32 others of Caribou in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lexington ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Horace M. Noyes and 18 others for an act to incorporate the Vinal Haven Banking and Trust Company,

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

Petition of V. L. Coffin and 25 others for favorable consideration of the act relating to the taxation of shipping property ;

Bill "An Act to abate taxes on lot No. 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize S. G. Davis, his successors and assigns to build a wharf in Lake Maranacook ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Robert Dobson & Co. to clean out, dredge and blast the Sebasticook river in the town of Pittsfield ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county,"

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

Petition of M. M. Clark and 30 others of Houlton for an act fixing the salary of the treasurer of the county of Aroostook,

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of said road ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims enquire into the justice and equity of the claim of John Montgomery against the State of Maine and report by resolve or otherwise.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of S. E. Cushing and others, that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from paying a poll tax in their respective towns.

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring national banks, trust and loan 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 town and cities, as a basis for municipal taxation.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of F. M. Simpson, State treasurer-elect, reporting "that they find the bond 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.

Petition of George W. Field and 24 others of Oakland for the enactment of such laws as will better protect our citizens from tramps, burglars and murderers ;

Petition of Lorenzo D. Merchant and 109 others of Hallowell;
Petition of L. O. Cobb and 17 others of Winthrop;
Petition of E. A. Dudley and 14 others of Monmouth;
Petition of G. A. Pettengill and 33 others of Lisbon Falls;
Petition of Forrest Goodwin and 34 others of Skowhegan in favor of same;

Petition of Isaac Cushman and 42 others of Sherman, for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of E. R. Drummond and 23 others of Waterville;
Petition of W. M. Strout and 102 others of Belfast;
Petition of Daniel Dresser, Jr., and 9 others of Princeton;
Petition of W. E. Gould and 8 others of Jackson in favor of same;

Petition of Charles R. McFadden for reimbursement of expenses incurred in defending suit brought against him for enforcing the law by order of Governor Bodwell;

Remonstrance of Piscataquis Savings Bank against the proposed constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons;"

Bill "An Act relating to the electric corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to the enforcement of liens on personal property;"

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;

Resolve in favor of purchasing certain volumes of Maine Reports.

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank H. Ellis and 50 others of York, that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Irving Osgood and others of Ellsworth, for an appropriation in aid of soldiers home at Newport;

Petition of members of A. V. Russell Post, G. A. R. of Houlton;

Petition of Almon H. Fogg and 83 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor to correct an error in the assessment of taxes on the valuation of the Bangor Loan and Building Association, for the years 1893 and 1894;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Albert F. Richardson for the extension of the course of study of the Normal School at Castine;

Bill "An Act providing for topographic survey map of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of E. B. Mallet, Jr., and 19 others of Freeport for permission to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Harpswell, with accompanying bill;

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the officers of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society for the exemption of certain property used in the interests of agriculture;

Petition of I. W. Coombs and 13 others of Camden for an act relating to the taxation of shipping property;

Petition of Rodolphus Bowers and 81 others of Camden;

Petition of F. A. Washburn and 83 others of Thomaston in favor of same;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889 relating to State aid to agricultural societies,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. W. Googins and 22 others of Eastport, for an appropriation in favor of a history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment;

Petition of E. S. Rogers Post for the purchase of regimental histories;

Petition of W. S. Heath Post in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of A. M. Bradley and 72 others for an amendment to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of C. E. Colby and 44 others of Westport, against the construction of a bridge from Westport to Woolwich at Montsweag bay;

Remonstrance of J. K. Fowle and 11 others of Westport against same.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve relating to school lots,

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

Petition of F. E. Bailey and 35 others for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Wilson stream;

Petition of A. S. Pitts and 31 others of Harrison for the protection of land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Anonymous pond;

Petition of L. B. Newell and 28 others of Bowdoinham for an act protecting deer in Sagadahoc county;

Petition of Charles D. Newell and 54 others of Richmond in favor of same;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Sagadahoc county;"
Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. M. Oliver and 92 others for an act protecting the
hand line smelt fishing in the Sassanoa river,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Oakfield and others for
an appropriation reimbursing said town for pauper expenses,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Lindley M. Webb and 44 others of Portland, for an
amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the
suppression of the liquor traffic;

Petition of Alpheus Griffin and 35 others of Portland in favor
of same;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Bluehill,

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 such help as may be
necessary during said time at an expense not to exceed one hun-
dred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the
expediency of so amending chapter 22, section 1 of the Revised
Statutes, that no barbed wire fence shall be accounted legal and
sufficient, unless it is the mutual consent of both parties owning
adjoining inclosures. Such fences shall not be built nearer than
three hundred feet of any dwelling house, and report by bill or
otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it shall be to Friday at
9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to State prison."

Mr. WHELDEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of W. H. Dodge and others, reported bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to size of packages containing smoked herring."

Mr. GROSE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Joseph Thompson and others, reported "Resolve in favor of town of Marion."

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.'"

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Commerce, on petition of A. F. Merrill and others, reported bill "An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893."

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893,'"

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 supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. Plummer of Dexter.

Bill "An Act in aid of the State College,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, subsequently taken from the table, and House amendment "A" offered by Mr. BARRETT of Canaan. Pending adoption of amendment "A" both bill and amendment were tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court;'"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company;'"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate 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. WILLIAMS of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 25, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners,

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

Bill "An Act relating to itinerant vendors,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of S. E. Jennison and 25 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge ;

Petition of R. H. Seaward and 25 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Petition of Leander H. Plaisted and 41 others of Eliot that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway ;

Petition of C. L. Hayes and 26 others of Kittery in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as "The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge," located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. I. Campbell and 31 others of Cherryfield, for an appropriation in aid of Children's Aid Society ;

Petition of Mrs. L. A. Dascombe and 25 others of Presque Isle, in favor of same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company,"

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

Petition of W. H. Phinney and others in favor of exempting from taxation the Machias Park Association Agricultural Society,

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

Petition of the selectmen of Southport and Boothbay Harbor for an amendment to the act entitled "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game association ;"

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

Remonstrance of Edward Noyes and 18 others, property owners of Waukeag neck and Henry Boynton and 170 others of Sullivan against setting off Waukeag neck from the town of Sullivan and incorporating it as a separate town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public libraries," referred in the House January 23 to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library.

On motion the House recessed and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water and Illuminating and Power Company."

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

Petition of Moses Hawkins and 584 others, that a joint charter be granted to Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon authorizing them to maintain and operate a ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock in Hancock county,

Petition of F. C. Megguire and 15 others of West Poland, for amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of E. P. Ramsdell and 19 others of Turner;

Petition of S. H. Deane and 26 others of Leeds;

Petition of C. H. Cobb and others;

Petition of T. W. Ham and 27 others of Wales;

Petition of John F. Sloan and 25 others of Saco;

Petition of T. F. Houghton and 13 others of Bingham;

Petition of John E. Hobbs and 6 others of North Berwick;

Petition of S. L. Littlefield and others;

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 13 others of Castle Hill;

Petition of A. E. Briggs and 13 others of Parkman;

Petition of A. M. Dudley and 18 others of Mapleton;

Petition of S. B. Prescott and 26 others of St. Albans;

Petition of David B. Hanson and 8 others of Bradford;

Petition of Ira F. Hobbs and 42 others of Milo;

Petition of C. W. Rand and 26 others of Guilford in favor of same;

Petition of Joseph Martin and his associates and 33 others for an act to authorize the drawing of part of the water of Long lake into Violette brook lake, for manufacturing purposes;

Petition of 51 physicians and 256 other citizens of Portland for the passage of an act to establish a commissioner of streets and sewers in the city of Portland;

Remonstrance of D. A. Sargent and 45 others of Brewer against any extension or renewal of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a commissioner of public works in the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition in favor of changing the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 32 and 34 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A M. Pulsifer and 55 others of Belfast for an appropriation in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast ;

Petition of George M. B. Sprague and 19 others of Vanceboro in favor of the Bangor General Hospital, with accompanying resolve ;

Resolve for an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in the destruction of diseased cattle ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of George W. Hahn and 261 others of Waldoboro for an amendment to chapter 216 of the Laws of 1893 relating to the abolishment of school districts,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power ;"

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

Petition of Charles W. Sanborn and 22 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for an amendment to section 1, of the act incorporating the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Ramshackle Park Association for an act exempting from taxation certain property used in the interests of agriculture ;

Petition of the officers of the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society ;

Petition of E. W. Staples and 5 others of Biddeford and Saco ;

Petition of the officers of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the officers of the Sanford Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the officers of the North Franklin Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the officers of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Association ;

Petition of the officers of the Hancock County Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the officers of the Hancock County Fair Association in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Cloudman Post, G. A. R. of Westbrook against an act to establish veterans' home ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome foods,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of I. C. Walker and 59 others of Machias for an appropriation to aid in the publication of a history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the Franklin county commissioners for an appropriation to be used in completing a road in Jerusalem plantation, with accompanying resolve,

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

Petition of E. H. McAllister and 22 others of Calais for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

Petition of S. N. Taylor and 40 others;

Petition of J. D. Leighton and 88 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of L. E. Wright and 139 others against an act to prohibit fishing in Machias bay,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of F. E. Richmond and John W. Slater for an act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;

Petition of D. B. Flint and 6 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of N. C. Wallace and 50 others of Milbridge for an act directing the State to pay the commutation fee notes, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of R. B. Low and 34 others of Deering for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of the selectmen of Windham and 50 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of drunkards;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to widow's right of dower, to the end that the same shall be absolute in place of life interest in real estate.

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

On motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday, January 28th, at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. Gilbert of Canton, moved to amend the order so that it would read 9 o'clock Saturday morning, January 26th.

Mr. Gilbert said he made this motion for the sole purpose of expediting the business of the House.

Mr. Howe of Milo, said he had no particular objection to daily sessions, but as a good many of the members had already gone home, he thought that if the House was to hold daily sessions the members should have due notice.

Mr. White of Rockland, said he didn't think that daily sessions six times a week would expedite the business of the House until work came from the various committees.

Mr. Fairbanks of Bangor, agreed with the gentleman from Canton in regard to adjournment.

Mr. Lane of Augusta, moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question being stated, the order received a passage.

Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association,

Was presented by Mr. LARRABEE of Portland and on his motion tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to any committee.

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools.

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts."

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries." [House Document No. 20 ;]

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to size of packages containing smoked herring." [House Document No. 23 ;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay." [House Document No. 24 ;]

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized." [House Document No. 25 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals." [House Document No. 26 ;]

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

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens. [House Document No. 19 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children. [House Document No. 21 ;]

Resolve in favor of town of Marion. [House Document No. 27 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 ;"

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 regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin' or 'coin silver;'"

Bill "An act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve declaring the pine cone to be the floral emblem for Maine in the National Garland of Flowers,

Was reported from same Committee and pending final passage on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered. House amendment "A" adopted and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, bill "An Act in aid of the State College" was taken from the table.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts with instructions to report as soon as may be a resolve appropriating for the period of ten years a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars per annum for the support of the college.

Mr. BARRETT of Canaan moved to amend the motion by adding "with accompanying statement of facts" which was adopted.

Mr. GILBERT of Canton moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars."

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended to recommit the bill prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
MONDAY, January 28, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the eighth annual report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the year,

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

Communication from same, transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;’”

“An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;’”

“An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Fogg, President, and 25 other members of W. C. T. U. of Augusta, for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and 218 others of Augusta in favor of same;

Remonstrance of five banks of Bangor against increasing municipal indebtedness as at present fixed by the constitution;

Remonstrance of Alexander Martin and 80 others against granting a charter for a ferry across Sullivan river;

Bill “An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to town agents and to abolish the office of State liquors commissioner;”

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of purchasing certain volumes of Maine Reports, referred in the House January 24th to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library;

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. R. Mears and 28 others of Morrill for an appropriation for the use of the Children's Aid Society;

Petition of S. A. Payson and 29 others of Belfast;

Petition of J. M. Noyes and 37 others of Limestone in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell and convey certain islands situated in the Sheepscot river and Boothbay Harbor,"

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

Petition of Peter M. Lang and 28 others of Palmyra for an act to protect fish in White's pond in said town,

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

Remonstrance of E. H. Young and 58 others of Gouldsboro against the division of said town and the establishment of the town of Winter Harbor;

Remonstrance of F. R. Bunker and 40 others of Winter Harbor;

Remonstrance of W. F. Bruce and 55 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of S. L. Tracy and 52 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of W. H. Fernald and 49 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of Corydon Handy and 15 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of C. Y. Bunker and 16 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of S. P. Bunker and 33 others of Gouldsboro against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, House amendment "A" offered and pending its adoption and second reading of bill both were tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Petition of Ahnon L. Goss and 920 others of Auburn in favor of constitutional amendment so that towns may strengthen their credit by owning their own water-works and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Petition of R. F. Goodhue and others of Deering for an act enabling all women of this State duly qualified, to vote as to whether woman suffrage be allowed or not allowed in this State;

Petition of W. S. Rogers and 15 others of Anson for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Mrs. Samuel Bunker and 15 others of North Anson;

Petition of H. D. Irish and 84 others, members of Turner Grange;

Petition of Caro M. Keyes and 20 others of Jay ;

Petition of May Leavitt and 12 others in favor of same ;

Petition of C. K. Mathews and 10 others of Waterville for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes ;

Petition of C. G. Hatch and 13 others of Deering ;

Petition of J. R. Cobb and 9 others of Deering ;

Petition of Henry M. Maling and 30 others of Portland ;

Petition of Edward Southworth and 10 others of Portland ;

Petition of D. P. Marcyes and 78 others of Eden ;

Petition of E. L. Dyer and 16 others of Portland, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased ;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property ;"

Bill "An Act to establish Waterville hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes and to prevent removal of paupers from custody of overseers of the poor ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook (now Deering ;)"

Bill "An Act to organize certain plantations ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Gerrish, M. D., and 50 others of Deering for an appropriation to be used in the establishment of a soldiers' home and an insane asylum in the city of Deering ;

Petition of W. R. Fairclough and 27 others of Richmond for an appropriation to be used in the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport ;

Petition of M. C. Burnell and 69 others of Gorham ;

Petition of Henry Hackett and 19 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Leslie P. Winchenback and 80 others of Friendship for an act to restore the school district system and for certain other changes in the school law ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of B. F. Bartlett and others for the incorporation of the Somerset and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;"

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

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Harpswell for permission to build a wharf in the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Harpswell ;

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to renew the charter of the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the officers of the Cumberland Farmers Club for exemption from taxation of certain parts of its property used in the interests of agriculture ;

Petition of officers of the Gray Park Association ;

Petition of officers of the Washington County Agricultural Society asking for same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of James W. Peasley and 103 others of Jonesboro for a charter for the Jonesboro Agricultural Society ;

Petition of Ephraim Whitney and 16 others of Jonesboro ;

Petition of Ansel Tupper and 53 others of Jonesboro ;

Petition of William Knight and 100 others of Addison ;
Petition of C. E. McReavy and 54 others of Whitneyville ;
Petition of citizens of the town of Centerville, in favor of same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of G. A. R. Post of Thomaston for an appropriation for purchasing of regimental histories,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton to construct and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Levi Leighton and 32 others for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a road in townships number 24 and 25 in Washington county ;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 62 others of Washington county for an appropriation to aid in the construction and repair of roads in the town of Cutler ;

Petition of J. H. McFaul and 176 others of Eastport for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. R. Burnell and 60 others of Hiram and Sebago for a close time for two years on fish in Barker, Middle and Southwest ponds ;

Petition of L. T. Carleton and 11 others of Winthrop for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of trout, land-locked salmon and other fish in the lakes, ponds and rivers lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of W. K. Chase and 17 others for an act prohibiting the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in the mouths of the various brooks leading into Weld pond ;

Petition of George W. Bisbee and 40 others in favor of same ;

Petition of D. B. Swett and 14 others of Weld for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagat-

ing fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of S. G. Wheeler and 13 others of Easton, in favor of same;

Petition of William Cornish and 17 others of Bowdoin for an act for the protection of deer in Sagadahoc county for five years;

Petition of H. D. Cornish and 27 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Elbridge Cornish and 40 others of Topsham in favor of same;

Petition of H. G. Hodgdon and 24 others of Embden for the repeal of that part of section 1, chapter 652 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Great Embden pond in Somerset county;

Petition of Mark Savage and 44 others of Bingham and Concord;

Petition of Philander H. Chick and 72 others of Embden and New Portland;

Petition of C. H. Clark and 17 others of New Portland in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Petition of J. W. Coombs and 78 others of Bangor for a bounty for the destruction of seals;

Petition of B. B. Bickford and 300 others, citizens of the coast towns for an act for protection of the lobster fisheries;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Earnest Etnaud and 183 others of Frenchville and Madawaska for a division of the town of Frenchville,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Eliza J. Morison and 75 others of East Cornish for an act for the suppression of the liquor traffic;

Petition of Mattie R. Keep and 35 others of Jay in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay of the officers of the House the same as at the last session.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it shall adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock.

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Warren,

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Prison." [House Document No. 28 ;]

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts." [House Document No. 29 ;]

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

Resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools. [House Document No. 30,]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. [House Document No. 31,]

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to size of packages containing smoked herring ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;"

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 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water Illuminating and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to Fish and Fisheries,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be engrossed tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court ;' "

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland 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.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," was referred, January 25th, to the Committee on Insane Hospital, was reconsidered and resolve referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, bill "An Act to restore the school districts which were abolished by chapter 216 of Public Laws of year 1893, to grant local option to towns on the question of school district system and provide for election and the duties of school officers." [House Document No. 22,]

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter," [House Document No. 18,] was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water," [House Document No. 15,] 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, }
TUESDAY, January, 29, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday 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 chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Sidney Graves and 52 others of Presque Isle for amendment to the law relating to insolvency ;

Petition of J. H. Decoster and 23 others of Mechanic Falls for a constitutional amendment so that towns may strengthen their credit by owning their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of Forest E. Ludden and others of Auburn in favor of same ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Keene and 21 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery point toll bridge;

Petition of A. G. Blunt and 44 other business men of Skowhegan for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination;

Petition of L. N. Crocker and 11 other business men of Detroit;

Petition of Orrin S. Haskell and 42 other business men of Pittsfield in favor of same;

Petition of Abel Davis and 48 others of Pittsfield for the establishment of a court to be known as the Pittsfield municipal court;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Petition of Orrin Leonard and 39 others of Burnham and vicinity for an appropriation for Children's Aid Society;

Petition of J. O. Johnson and 19 others of Liberty, in favor of same;

Resolve abating collateral inheritance tax against St. Mark's Home for Aged Women;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. E. Potter and 204 others of Wilton and vicinity for the repeal of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, abolishing school districts,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of D. O. D. Hanscom and others of Marshfield for a charter for Jonesboro Agricultural Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of G. E. Kimball and 67 others of Pittsfield for a close time on fishing in Madawaska and Douglass ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra,

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

Petition of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., of Rockland in favor of the State purchasing histories of Maine regiments written by mem-

bers and opposing histories written by any State historian under the employment and pay of the State.

Petition of Stephen Tripp and 18 others for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of Frank L. White and 31 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of Mrs. O. Hayden and 13 other women in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Kendall and Slade for allowance of claim for extra services on enlargement of State House,

Was referred to the Committee on claims in concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the Blaine homestead:

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the homestead of the late James G. Blaine, to be preserved by the State as a memorial building, and for an executive mansion, and report by bill or otherwise to the next legislature;

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

Messrs. Prescott of York,
Hill of Kennebec,
Hume of Washington.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Petition of Timothy Berry for money allotted while in the military service of the United States and now in the State treasury;

Petition of Frank A. Creamer and others for incorporation of trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, with accompanying bill;

Petition of David H. Chandler and 23 others of Farmington for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes ;

Petition of J. S. Winslow and 70 others of Portland ;

Petition of C. H. Wasgatt and 21 others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of L. D. Cochrane and 43 others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of James P. Baxter and 32 others of Portland ;

Petition of N. F. Roberts and 42 others of Dexter ;

Petition of H. S. Melcher and 48 others of Portland ;

Petition of Horace H. Hallett and 68 others of Portland ;

Petition of Charles Drake and 8 others of Albion, in favor of same ;

Petition of A. W. Sylvester and 112 others of Plymouth and Etna in favor of municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of J. Lamont of Southwest Harbor and 72 others of Mt. Desert Island.

Petition of William Clark and 66 others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of Jabez C. Woodman and 429 others ;

Petition of Franklin P. Sprague and 43 others of Bath ;

Petition of L. H. Cary and 219 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts and 75 others of Dexter ;

Petition of Mrs. Almira C. Friend and 61 others of Milbridge ;

Petition of L. W. Weston and 103 others ;

Petition of A. W. Davenport and 139 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of D. R. Hargraves and 201 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of Charles E. Dow and others of Aroostook county ;

Petition of Emily R. Stevens and 186 others of Cumberland county ;

Petition of George W. Norris and 200 others of Kennebec county ;

Petition of Emma H. Jewell and 143 others of Cumberland county in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of the officers of national and savings banks of the city of Saco against constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Fireman's Association ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in the town of Bowdoin ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxing collateral inheritances ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Deering city charter relating to the municipal court ;"

Resolutions passed by convention of county commissioners, relating to sentence for second offence by trial justices and judges of municipal courts ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Samuel Whitmore and 197 others of Brunswick for an act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation," with bill accompanying ;

Petition of C. K. Johnson and 12 others of Carmel for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Petition of George W. Johnson and 20 others of Canaan ;

Petition of B. L. Page and 19 other business men of Guilford ;

Petition of W. E. Brewster and 32 other business men of Dexter, in favor of same ;

Petition of W. L. Dane and 5 others for an extension of the charter of the Mousam Water Company ;

Petition of Jerome Butterfield of Kingman for amendment to section 2, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons and firms as well as to corporations ;

Remonstrance of T. A. Chandler and 131 others of Dexter against the granting of a city charter for said town ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs;"

Bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to actions against executors or administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 118 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to costs;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes regulating sales of lumber;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Elias J. Hale and 99 others in favor of an appropriation for Children's Aid Society;

Petition of B. F. Dyer and 13 other members, Sons of Veterans of Sanford, for an appropriation for soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of Thomas Goodall and 88 others of Sanford;

Petition of May Bennett and 25 members of Relief Corps of Sanford;

Petition of A. M. Coker and 55 others of Saco;

Petition of Roswell C. Haines and 35 others, members of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., Bath;

Petition of John M. Hayes and 69 others of Oakland;

Petition of E. E. Clark and 95 others of Biddeford;

Petition of S. J. Basford and 44 others of Biddeford;

Petition of George N. Musgrove and 74 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Addie E. Emerson and 29 others of U. S. Grant Relief Corps, Biddeford;

Petition of J. Frank Rhoades and 76 others of Biddeford;

Petition of C. J. Emery and 101 others of Biddeford;

Petition of H. E. Frohock and 72 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Mrs. C. A. Winslow, president W. R. C. and 32 other members of Carmel;

Petition of Otis J. Libby, commander Chaplin Post, G. A. R. and 40 other members;

Petition of Mary F. Bishop and 25 members W. R. C. of Hermon ;

Petition of F. A. Bishop and 69 others of Hermon ;

Petition of Henry A. Howard and 49 others of Oakland ;

Petition of W. A. Cushing and 21 business men of Bangor ;

Petition of J. M. C. Furbish and 33 others of Sheridan and Grant Posts, G. A. R. of Biddeford ;

Petition of J. M. Heath and 59 others of Princeton ;

Petition of Charles S. Hamilton and 37 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Frank W. Carlton and 80 others of Winterport ;

Petition of Isaac McGlaulin and 23 others of Presque Isle ;

Petition of W. T. Edwards and others ;

Petition of George H. Jones and others ;

Petition of William Merriam and 21 others of Lubec ;

Petition of Thomas Johnson and 44 others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of Charles T. Jones and 28 members of Russell Post, G. A. R., Skowhegan ;

Petition of Mrs. Edward S. White and 39 members of W. R. C., Skowhegan ;

Petition of S. J. Treat and 50 members of G. A. R., Camden and Rockport ;

Petition of T. Whitmore and 40 other business men of Rockport ;

Petition of A. A. Pike and 12 others of Wayne ;

Petition of H. F. Blanchard and 24 others, members of Williams Post, G. A. R., Augusta ;

Petition of Isadora E. McCabe and 24 others, members of W. R. C. of Machias ;

Petition of A. G. Andrews and 17 others of Augusta ;

Petition of Henry A. Dexter and 9 others of Wayne ;

Petition of H. H. Blackwell and 27 others, members of Libby Post, G. A. R. ;

Petition of J. F. Beath and 16 others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of E. C. Parker and 20 others of Parker Post of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of Emily Atherton and 143 others, members of W. R. C. and others of Bar Harbor ;

Petition of C. B. Donworth and 31 others of Machias in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of Alton G. Dunton ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Leander A. Poor and 49 others of Sebago for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a school building, said school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter ;

Petition of E. R. Staples and 11 others of Bridgton in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 8 others of Wiscasset, for the incorporation of the Wiscasset and Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

Petition of James Dowling and 15 others of Crawford for an extension of time allowed by charter in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Seavy and 37 others of Washington county against extension of time of the charter of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;

Remonstrance of O. H. Taylor and 50 others of Topsfield ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Bennett and 67 others of Danforth against same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company ;' "

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

Petition of E. R. Hodgkins and 12 others of Harpswell for permission to extend a wharf into tide waters of Casco bay,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of selectmen of the town of Chesterville for a resolve providing for a rebate on State tax for the years 1893 and 1894 ;

Petition of the officers of the Eastern Maine State Fair Association for exemption from taxation of certain parts of its property used in the interests of agriculture ;

Petition of the officers of the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

Petition of the officers of the East Pittston Agricultural and Trotting Park Association ;

Petition of the officers of the Lake View Park Agricultural Society for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend article 7, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes ;"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. O. Smith and 4 others of Skowhegan for an appropriation to aid in the publishing of histories of the eleventh Maine Regiment ;

Petition of John W. Guild and 34 others of Old Town in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Sidney Graves and 93 others of Presque Isle, for a charter for a toll bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Washburn ;

Petition of William S. Farnham and 153 others of Washburn ;

Petition of W. L. Barton and 20 others of Perham ;

Petition of Henry Tilley and 16 others of Castle Hill ;

Petition of S. C. F. Smith and 26 others of Mapleton ;

Petition of John F. Wilder and 20 others of Woodland ;

Petition of John P. Donworth and 31 others of Caribou, in favor of same.

Resolutions passed by the convention of county commissioners of the State of Maine, relating to bridges and road commissioners ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey a part of William's island in Freeport,

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

Petition of F. P. Thomas and 100 others of Andover for an act prohibiting the taking of more than twenty-five pounds of trout or salmon, or the transportation of same, by any one person ;

Petition of William Reid and 85 others of Sagadahoc county for an act prohibiting the killing of deer in Sagadahoc county ;

Petition of Alvia Coolidge and 40 others of Oxford county for an amendment to the law governing the protection of fish in "B" pond, Upton ;

Petition of E. H. Lyford and 45 others of Knox county for the deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895 ;

Petition of Frank O. Smith and 17 others of Knox county in favor of same ;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 50 others of New Vineyard and Farmington for an act to prohibit persons from taking fish of any kind from Sweet's pond in Franklin county, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Fred O. Smith and 85 others of New Vineyard in favor of same ;

Petition of H. R. Fuller and 16 others of Temple and Wilton for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Varnum's pond in Franklin county with bill accompanying ;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 50 others of Temple, Wilton and Farmington in favor of same ;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 52 others of Industry and Farmington for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Clear Water pond in Franklin county, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of land-locked salmon and trout in Pleasant and Three Cornered ponds in the county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond, Upton, in Oxford county;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of George B. Sawyer and 172 others of Wiscasset, for an act to prohibit the taking of smelts from the Sheepscot river and its tributaries otherwise than by hook and line;

Petition of Nathaniel West and 48 others of Alna, Newcastle and Wiscasset, for an act prohibiting the taking of alewives from the Sheepscot river for a period of three years;

Petition of Gilford Stevens and 21 others of Steuben for an act creating a close time on lobsters;

Petition of G. F. Lewis and 25 others for an act for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of A. E. Freethy and 20 others of Brooklin;

Petition of N. Shaw and 48 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. W. Lamson and 72 others of Jonesport for an act prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of Martin Myrick and 14 others of Gouldsboro;

Petition of Albert Goldthwait and 47 others of Biddeford in favor of same;

Remonstrance of R. G. Davis and 17 others against any change in chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1893;

Remonstrance of J. S. Coridon and 47 others;

Remonstrance of C. A. Wight and 18 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Josiah N. Jones and 30 others of Waterborough for a change in the spelling of the name of said town;

Remonstrance of A. C. Smith and 53 others of Swan's Island Plantation against the incorporating of same into a town;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Smith and 43 others of Swan's Island plantation against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of B. F. Grose and 10 others of Harrington for an act authorizing the payment, by the State, of the commutation fee notes, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. A. Tripp and 47 others of Kennebunk for the granting of a State pension to Benjamin Stokes;

Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood of Tremont;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act relating to the chronic insane,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

Bill "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MILES of Lisbon,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital be directed to inquire into the expediency of the repayment by the State to the town of Lisbon of the amount paid by said town on account of Eliza Buckley, an insane person, now in the Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of purchasing of Mr. W. H. Gay, photographer of large game, certain views representing the fish and game of Maine, for such distribution as is deemed wise to advertise Maine's game resources in other states and for exhibition in the State House.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That D. W. Rollins, Jr., be excused from further attendance until such time as his health shall permit such attendance.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives hall be granted to the Committee on Towns for a public hearing on petition for division of the town of Sullivan, February 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present session all bills creating corporations or granting to corporations or individuals rights of a public nature be printed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, this House shall hold a session on each secular day at 10 A. M., except on Mondays when the session shall begin at 4.30 P. M. and on Saturdays when it shall begin at 9 A. M.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the State College.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, to which was recommitted bill "An Act in aid of the State College," reported resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts with statement of facts.

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to State prison;"

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.

Resolve relating to report of State Superintendent of Common Schools,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. LARABEE of Portland.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro, rules were suspended and the vote whereby the House January 25, referred bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries," 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. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARRETT of Canaan moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed. Pending action on this motion Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that the bill be laid on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fairbanks of Bangor rose to a point of order.

The Speaker: The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. Fairbanks: The motion to lay on the table must be decided without debate.

The Speaker: The point is well taken.

The motion of Mr. NOBLE prevailed and the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries,"

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, was taken from the table, finally passed, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thayer of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of George A. Gilmore and 35 others of Howland, for an amendment of the insolvency law ;

Petition of Cyrus S. Witham and 42 others of Raymond, for the enactment of a law allowing women the right to the ballot in all elections ;

Petition of L. W. Beede and 109 others of New Gloucester, for the enactment of a law allowing women the right to the ballot in municipal affairs ;

Petition of Ellen A. Winslow and 159 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of Nelson Dingley and 196 others of Auburn ;

Petition of Charles H. Clark and 111 others of New Portland ;

Petition of Rebecca E. Lawrence and 62 others of Shawmut ;

Petition of Charles W. Keyes and 212 others of Farmington;
Petition of Mrs. M. B. Chapman and 98 others of Bethel;
Petition of Robert G. Harbutt and 304 others of Waldo county;
Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 146 others of Rockland in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Wentworth and 23 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

Petition of J. H. Sweet and 27 others of Kittery that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Petition of H. A. Friend and 26 other business men of Etna for a law to prevent unjust discrimination and to equalize freight rates;

Petition of Howard W. Dodge and 25 other business men of Clinton;

Petition of Walter G. Loud and 25 other business men of Detroit, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of M. C. Hill and 11 others of Northport for appropriation for Children's Aid Society,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve relating to township Number 2, Range 1, in Washington county,

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

Petition of C. S. Witham and 17 others of Raymond for a law to prohibit the taking of any fish in Little Rattle pond, Raymond, for two years;

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

Petition for an act to incorporate Swan's Island,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, referred in the House January 28, to the Committee on Financial Affairs, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin the House voted to insist.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta the vote to insist was reconsidered also the vote whereby the House referred the resolve to the Committee on Financial Affairs, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman rules were suspended and the following order read and passed :

Ordered, The Senate concurring that the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital be authorized and empowered to consider the "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of the county commissioners of Washington county, reporting bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth."

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

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, pending presentation of statement of facts.

The Speaker appointed as Committee on the part of the House to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the homestead of the late James G. Blaine, to be preserved by the State as a memorial building and for an executive mansion :

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Plummer of Dexter,
Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
White of Rockland,
Sweetser of New Gloucester,
Adams of Bowdoin,

The papers were then sent to the Senate.

Petition of J. Y. Scruton and 23 others for a police commission for the city of Lewiston ;

Petition of W. P. Allen and others of Caribou, that the town be authorized to purchase a lot in said town and present the same to the county of Aroostook for the purpose of erecting a court house thereon, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of O. H. Day of Stow, that the law be so amended as to give the treasurers of cities, towns and plantations authority to give a more particular description of non-resident real estate when they advertise.

Petition of J. T. Davis and 25 others for an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to the charter of the city of Ellsworth ;

Petition of Mary E. McDowell and 65 others of Portland for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of John A. Bellows and 87 others of Portland ;

Petition of Francis P. Fairfield and 54 others of Saco ;

Petition of E. J. Cram and 64 others of Biddeford in favor of same ;

Petition of P. M. Jordan and 6 others of Naples for amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Frank Connell and 25 others of Gorham;

Petition of J. H. Humphrey and 99 others of Portland;

Petition of G. K. Hastings and 18 others of Sidney;

Petition of David S. Carter and 22 others of Woolwich;

Petition of S. C. Watson and 16 others of Oakland;

Petition of J. P. Longley and 24 others of Palmyra;

Petition of S. C. Barrows and 18 others of Otisfield;

Petition of James A. Harmon and 21 others of Buxton;

Petition of J. O. Fellows and 26 others of Fayette;

Petition of F. E. Grey and 16 others of Morrill;

Petition of J. R. Mears and 19 others of Morrill;

Petition of Lewis B. Morse and 12 others of Belmont;

Petition of Henry Deering and 20 others of Deering, Portland and Gray;

Petition of A. H. Dresser and 18 others of Orland;

Petition of Richard T. Rundlett and 10 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of W. H. McConkey and 9 others of Gray;

Petition of A. W. Brackett and 17 others of St. Albans;

Petition of A. R. Hawkes and 8 others of Windham;

Petition of A. N. Witham and 21 others of North Windham;

Petition of W. G. Morrill and 31 others of Windham;

Petition of Alfred Thrasher and 22 others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of O. L. Stackpole and 21 others of Sebago;

Petition of Josiah Holbrook and 16 others of Madison;

Petition of Charles E. Warren and 18 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of C. W. Green and 4 others of West Fairfield;

Petition of William Hathaway and 16 others of Monmouth;

Petition of Newell Powers and 20 others of Brooklin;

Petition of A. S. Lowell and 50 others of Bucksport Center;

Petition of B. E. Savage and 14 others of Flagstaff;

Petition of E. Y. Turner and 54 others of Auburn ;

Petition of Simon M. Hamlin and 16 others of Standish ;

Petition of Samuel L. Paine and 42 others of Sebago in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Lawry and 15 others of Rockland against the adoption of the proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Special Act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861 ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under general law ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to boards of registration ;"

Bill "An Act to compel support of deserted wife and children ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. N. Thompson and 23 others of Brookton, for amendment to section 2, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, so

that fines mentioned in said section may be applied to persons as well as corporations ;

Petition of W. F. Abbott and others that counties be required to support the large bridges within their limits ;

Petition of W. H. Cook and 66 others for a law requiring engineers and firemen of all stationary engines to have a license ;

Petition of W. W. Woodbury and 32 others of Monmouth for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Petition of L. O. Cobb and 13 others of Monmouth ;

Petition of A. W. Miller and 32 others of Hartland ;

Petition of Z. N. Greenwood and 46 others of Farmington in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Sawtelle and 51 others against granting a city charter to the town of Dexter ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory thereof of chapter 486 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish disused cemeteries in villages ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;' "

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of 26 members of Norris Post, G. A. R. of Monmouth in aid of soldiers' home at Newport ;

Petition of Oscar H. Thompson and 45 other members of Thompson Post, G. A. R. of Cornish ;

Petition of Laforest P. True and 26 others of Clinton ;

Petition of William G. Wade and 27 others of Monmouth ;

Petition of N. W. Mitchell Post, G. A. R. of West Newfield ;
Petition of A. C. Burgess and 13 others of Warren ;
Petition of Belle J. Warren and 12 other members of W. R. C.
of Monroe ;

Petition of Jefferson Nealley and 15 members of G. A. R. of
Monroe ;

Petition of J. H. Estes and 25 others of China and Albion ;

Petition of K. S. Jackins and 21 others ;

Petition of Samuel Warren and 25 others of Brownfield, in favor
of same ;

Petition of John E. Kent and 12 others of Veazie, in favor of
Old Town City Hospital ;

Petition of W. M. Bean and 30 others of Old Town ;

Petition of C. H. Gray and 7 others ;

Petition of James Weymouth and 26 others of Old Town ;

Petition of Hugh Gibbons and 7 others of Old Town ;

Petition of W. C. Trask and 25 others of Old Town ;

Petition of F. W. Ayer and 35 others of Bangor ;

Petition of John H. McGregor and 23 others of Enfield ;

Petition of A. J. Bradbury and 24 others of Lagrange ;

Petition of F. W. Boyd and 13 others of Bangor in favor of
same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Lorenzo Norton and 65 others of Baldwin, for an
appropriation to aid the town of Sebago in building a school house
for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of
the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter ;

Petition of Almon Young and 42 others of Hiram, in favor of
same ;

Petition of inhabitants of Ashland for aid in building a school
house in said town ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company for
right to extend wire to North New Portland and Madison ;

Remonstrance of John Dudley and 23 others of Waite against an act authorizing Washington county to aid in the construction of the so called Shore Line Railroad;

Agreement of Z. D. Lancaster, president of the Somerset and Saint Albans Railway Company, to a change in the name of said railroad;

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto,'" approved February 14, 1873;

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

Petition of Joshua Howard and 12 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for an amendment to section 1 of the act of incorporation of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of John H. Kimball and 29 others for the favorable consideration of bill entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property;"

Petition of G. G. Deering and 52 others;

Petition of the Bath Iron Works and 29 citizens, in favor of same;

Petition of James W. Brown and 20 others for exemption from payment of poll tax, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war;

Petition of G. H. Foster and 37 others of Brunswick;

Petition of A. Knight and 70 others in favor of same;

Petition of the officers of the Waldo Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation certain property used in the interests of agriculture;

Petition of the officers of the Franklin County Agricultural Society;

Petition of the officers of the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association;

Petition of the officers of the Oxford North Agricultural Society for same;

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Loring Farr for an act to prohibit the killing of loons and hunting with dogs under certain circumstances;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Eleventh Maine Regiment Society;

Resolve for a memorial commending the patriotism of John Baker;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of fifty citizens of Rangeley for an act granting exclusive right to Fred C. Barker to navigate the Mooselookmeguntic lake;

Petition of F. Butterfield and 93 others for an act to amend the act of incorporation of the Baskahegan Dam Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing or falling of sawdust or slabs and other refuse into the stream or outlet of Center pond so called in Sangerville;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of M. A. Gagnon and 28 others of Frenchville for aid in building a bridge in said town;

Petition of J. S. Runnels and 70 others of Willimantic for the repeal of an act approved April 3, 1891, to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of wagon rims or wheel tires, in said town;

Petition of John L. Pierce and 79 others of Solon for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge across Kennebec river in Solon;

Petition of George C. Patten and 150 others of Embden and Solon in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott in the county of Washington;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. W. Green and 75 others of Franklin county for an appropriation to be used in the construction and repair of a road leading from Dead River station to Stratton,

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

Petition of W. W. Goodwin and 30 others of Carthage, for an act to prohibit fishing in Webb pond in the town of Weld;

Petition of C. F. Taylor and 60 others of China, Windsor and Vassalboro for an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel from Three Mile pond;

Petition of J. H. Thompson and 49 others of Farmington for the passage of the act for the protection of fish in North or Varnum's pond and its tributaries in Wilton and Temple;

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Clearwater pond and its tributaries in Industry and Farmington;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond and its tributaries situated wholly or in part in New Vineyard;"

Petition of C. N. Thompson and 24 others of Brookton for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to Baskahegan lake;

Petition of G. H. Glover and 16 others of Naples and Raymond for an amendment to section 8, chapter 28, relating to the poisoning of foxes and other wild animals;

Petition of G. L. Richards and 14 others of Fayette for a law prohibiting the taking of fish from Watson and Basin ponds in said town at certain seasons in the year for a period of five years;

Petition of G. L. Richards and 14 others of Fayette for an act prohibiting the taking of pickerel from Tilton pond in said town for a period of five years;

Petition of G. T. Whitaker and 13 others of Troy for a law for the protection of trout in the brooks and ponds of Troy;

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Troy and 42 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. B. Eaton and 20 others of Rockport for the deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, of twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square tailed trout;

Petition of George Perkins and 18 others of Washington;

Petition of J. M. Blackington and 31 others of Knox county in favor of same;

Petition of D. A. Hooper and 7 others for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Little Tunk pond, Township No. 7, Hancock county;

Petition of Joseph H. West and 14 others;

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and 24 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation No. 7, Hancock county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Howard pond, Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Robert B. Gray and 41 others for an amendment to chapter 250 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to alewives in Bagaduce river;

Petition of W. H. Trufant and 15 others for an amendment to chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to seine fishing;

Petition of A. L. Simpson and 33 others of Matinicus plantation for an act for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of Sylvester Kelley and 105 others, citizens of the coast towns in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 529 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of smelts in Bluehill bay;"

Bill "An Act to protect clams in towns of North Yarmouth, Yarmouth and Cumberland;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. S. Ricker and 10 others of Portland and Deering for an act authorizing and effecting the annexation of the city of Deering to the city of Portland, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Samuel C. Allen of Centerville for the annexation of his property to the town of Columbia Falls;

Petition of George D. Bisbee and 6 others of Rumford for an act to set a certain portion of the town of Peru and annexing same to the town of Rumford;

Petition of W. H. Farnum and 37 others of Rumford in favor of same;

Petition of Freeman C. Lord and 3 others of Ellsworth for an act enabling the inhabitants of Ellsworth, if they so desire, to change their form of government from that of a city to a town government;

Petition of A. E. Jones and 28 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of R. B. Carter and 29 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of H. A. Carter and 18 others of Ellsworth in favor of same;

Remonstrance of 70 of the citizens of Athens against repeal of the act of incorporation of the town of Brighton;

Remonstrance of T. F. Mahoney and 114 others of Ellsworth against an act enabling the city of Ellsworth to change to a town government;

Remonstrance of G. F. Davis and 42 others of Ellsworth;

Remonstrance of G. T. Giles and 64 others of Ellsworth;

Remonstrance of L. D. Jordan and 79 others of Ellsworth;

Remonstrance of F. H. Gould and 8 others of Ellsworth against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition for allowance of invalid pension to Samuel Webb of Lovell,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State prison,

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of Rev. J. N. Noble and 57 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown, relating to the prohibiting of certain concerns selling bottled drinks,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of L. G. Downes and 195 others of Washington county for additional fees for travel for sheriffs and deputies in serving processes,

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporations by acts of the legislatures of 1864 and 1868, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had or what steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State; and if said State has no longer title to said lands, upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation according to the provisions of said acts and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary have the use of Representatives' Hall on Thursday afternoon, January 31st, for a hearing on the question of Woman's Suffrage.

On motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be tendered to the Committee on Education for a hearing this afternoon on the petition for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter the order was amended by inserting "and the Normal Schools at Dexter and at Newport."

On motion of Mr. FARROW of Belmont,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Finance, together with the Committee on Insane Hospital be a joint committee to ascertain as nearly as possible, the cost of erecting a new insane hospital at Bangor, also cost of the necessary outbuildings for use with same, and accommodations needed for the superintendent and staff, together with plant for water, heating and cooking in connection with the same, and the cost of furnishing the said

hospital in a proper manner for the reception and care of patients. Also to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of buildings on the grounds of the present insane hospital and fitting the same in a proper manner to relieve the hospital of its present crowded condition and obviate the necessity of caring for a portion of the insane at the State prison in Thomaston. Said committee to report the estimates herein called for to this legislature as soon as practicable.

Pending passage the order was tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Mr. ADAMS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on petition of Cloudman Post, G. A. R., protesting against the movement to establish a veterans' home, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SAWYER from the same committee, on petition of Rev. F. H. Burgue and others for the repeal or amendment of the dog law, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Knox Woolen Company and others to draw down the water of the Canaan pond four feet below the natural low water line."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of section two of chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported, "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.'"

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

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, reported bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought 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. DICKEY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, upper St. John.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent.

Mr. LEIGHTON from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

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

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company."

The report was accepted and pending first reading the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Joseph D. Emery and others, reported bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of county commissioners of Aroostook county reported bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton in said county, and to construct therein fire proof vaults."

Mr. BOOTHBY from the Committee on Education reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton academy."

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren. [House Document No. 33 ;]

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts. [House Document No. 34 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens ;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children ;

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 aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled and statement of facts ordered printed, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Resolve in favor of town of Marion,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin ;

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 ;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 ;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water Illuminating and Power Company;"

Resolve declaring the pine cone and tassel to be the floral emblem for Maine in the national garland of flowers;

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. DUDLEY of Brookton,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, January 31, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, January 30, 1895. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine. The law of 1893, authorizing the printing of certain State reports, makes no provision for the printing of the report of this board, and I therefore submit the same for your action.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz. :

“An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property ;”

“An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked ‘sterling,’ ‘sterling silver,’ ‘coin,’ or ‘coin silver ;’”

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from the Board of State Assessors :

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, the legislature of 1893, referred a bill entitled “An Act relating to taxation of vessel property” to the Board of State Assessors and “that they carefully examine the subject and make their report to the next legislature.”

The Board of State Assessors, realizing the importance of the shipping interests of the State, have spent much time and expense in visiting the several ports of entry and in consultation with vessel owners, thus obtaining all the information relating to this class of property, possible.

The bill referred to us we find upon examination is open to serious objections and its application we believe would be unsatisfactory and would yield but a small and uncertain revenue to the towns and the State. In consideration of the fact that the vessel property of the State has diminished materially within the two years past, we believe some action should be taken by the legislature, to arrest the decline and encourage this important industry, and we therefore return the bill to the legislature and submit the same in a new draft which we commend to your consideration.

HALL C. BURLEIGH,

OTIS HAYFORD,

GEORGE POTTLE,

Board of State Assessors.

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

Petition of Oscar Pike and 38 others of Princeton for the enactment of a law giving women the right to vote in municipal elections ;

Petition of Mrs. G. A. Cleaves and 57 others of Addison ;

Petition of Mrs. S. J. Purington and 71 others of Calais ;

Petition of E. A. Holmes and 369 others of Eastport in favor of same ;

Petition for an extension of the charter of the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad ;

Remonstrance of Nathan C. Smith and 53 others against any legislation granting to any person the right to run a ferry across Sullivan river ;

Remonstrance of Will Clark and 64 others ;

Remonstrance of E. P. Wooster and 60 others ;

Remonstrance of Joseph H. West and 22 others against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters.' "

Bill "An Act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company," approved March 21, 1891 ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Gowell and 13 others of Lisbon for the enactment of a law to prevent persons sending newspapers, magazines or periodicals after the paid up subscription therefor has expired ;

Petition of M. V. Farnsworth and 25 other business men and firms of Camden, for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Petition of E. E. Murray and 22 others of Burnham, in favor of same ;

Petition of John Thaxter and 25 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge ;

Petition of Noah E. Emery and 35 others of Kittery, that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway ;

Petition of W. B. Tobey and others for charter for water works at North Berwick ;

Petition of C. A. Wilber and others to amend charter of Madison Village Corporation ;

Remonstrance of Ephraim C. Spinney and 68 others against the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point Bridge Company ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the first Universalist church of Old Town ;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company ;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of T. G. Stickney and 34 others of Bangor for an appropriation for Children's Aid Society ;

Petition of H. H. Powers and 40 others of Pittsfield for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to an act to revive and amend 'An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company,' "

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

Petition of Horace C. Little and others of Lewiston to be incorporated as the Garfield Life Insurance Company,

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

Petition of A. P. Prince and 10 others of Webster for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Southerland pond in said town for five years ;

Petition of S. S. Hackett and 26 others of Detroit for a close time on fish in Brackett's brook in said town ;

Petition of F. E. Webber and 27 others of Richmond for the establishment of the office of game bird commissioner and for an

appropriation to be used in the purchasing, propagating and liberating of game and food birds;

Petition of J. W. Clark and 19 others of Nobleboro for an act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on fish in Damariscotta pond;

Petition of A. R. G. Smith and 20 others of Lincoln county for the deposit in Pleasant pond in said county of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and square tailed trout;

Petition of C. F. Choate and 19 others of Lincoln county in favor of same;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game,"

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

Petition of W. A. Henderson and 66 others for an act prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season, lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of John R. McDonald and 13 others in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of C. D. Morrill and 138 others of Madison, for the division of the town of Madison and the incorporation of a new town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles Foster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. A. Robinson and 52 others of Auburn for such amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as will make it in harmony with the Constitution and promote the suppression of the liquor traffic;

Petition of D. T. French and 14 others of Auburn;

Petition of John R. Brett and 20 others of Auburn in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess as a supplement tax, the amount thus abated against the other towns in the county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Ordered, That four thousand copies of the report of the State Cattle Commissioners for 1894 be printed in the usual form and that the same number of subsequent reports be printed annually until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so as to exempt all agricultural societies and the property held by them for the purposes of their organization from taxation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending first line, section 5, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "and bear" so that said section as amended shall read, "a bounty of five dollars for every wolf killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer thereof, to the person killing it, upon compliance with the following conditions," and said committee to report by bill or otherwise.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of live stock," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of safe deposit and trust companies."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Frederick A. Day and 2,144 others of Biddeford for the repeal of the act of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford" and remonstrating against a bill to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford;

Petition of Rev. Father Dupont and four assistants of Saint Joseph's church, Biddeford, for same;

Petition of Fred A. Tarbox and 13 others for a system of State police;

Petition of Niels Johnson and 18 others for the enactment of laws for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Stephen Hinkley and 95 others of Gorham in favor an act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation;

Petition of Abraham J. Dubay and 50 others of Van Buren for a resubmission of the amendment to the constitution requiring an educational qualification of voters;

Petition of J. T. Luce and 25 others of Industry in favor of a return to the school district system;

Petition of M. H. Kelley and 31 others relating to constables in the city of Saco;

Petition of Portland Wholesale Grocers Association and others for amendments to insolvency practice, with bill accompanying;

Petition of N. A. Clark and 21 others of Brookton for appointment of State detectives;

Petition of G. A. Gorham and 17 others of Houlton;

Petition of George Carlton and 31 others of Danforth;

Petition of F. J. Whiting and 46 others of Old Town;

Petition of C. A. Rolfe and 31 others of Princeton in favor of same;

Petition of J. H. Day and 51 others of Lewiston for a police commission for Lewiston;

Petition of A. B. Nealey and 49 others of Lewiston;

Petition of George W. Bean and 26 others of Lewiston;

Petition of F. M. Drew and 47 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Petition of E. W. Webber and 45 others of Richmond for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Roland C. Jackson and 56 others of Lincoln county;

Petition of Mrs. S. J. Jewett and 116 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of Mrs. C. Y. Newman and 112 others;

Petition of Mrs. L. A. H. Day and 192 others in favor of same;

Petition of William T. Hall and 15 others of Richmond, for amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of J. C. Hicks and 13 others of Bath;

Petition of George H. Dole of Bath;

Petition of L. T. Fogg of Bath;

Petition of O. W. Folsom and 25 others of Bath;

Petition of T. Wright and 20 others of Bath;

Petition of John W. Ballou and 23 others of Bath;

Petition of Abram Cousins of Bath;

Petition of J. D. Smith and 258 others;

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and 17 others of Buxton;

Petition of William Langley and 33 others;

Petition of Charles E. Lang and 22 others;

Petition of Alanson Dunn and 59 others of Saco;

Petition of H. S. Brown and 24 others of Saco;

Petition of J. E. McCurdie and 42 others of Jefferson;

Petition of J. B. Knowlton and 16 others of Franklin county;

Petition of William H. Hunter and 21 others of Strong;

Petition of William B. Russell and 26 others of Hanover;

Petition of A. W. Briggs and 9 others of Strong, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Keeley League No. 4, Biddeford, against bill to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford;

Bill "An Act to provide for the better distribution and preservation of reports and other documents printed at the expense of the State;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215, Private Laws of 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to paupers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices, and servants ;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 123, Revised Statutes 1887, for protection of the public health in connection with schools and assemblies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834 entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath,' as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835, as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 relating to changing ward limits in cities ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John E. Healy and 27 others of Forest City, for an amendment to section 2, chapter 134, of the Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons as well as to corporations ;

Petition of R. F. Meader and 31 others of Bradford for an amendment to section 1, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes ;

Petition of B. F. Otis and 17 others of Oakland, for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Petition of S. B. Prescott and 34 others, business men of St. Albans, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of forests ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the insolvent law ;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the registration of vital statistics ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Keeley League No. 4 of Biddeford in favor of providing for the treatment of alcoholism at the expense of the State;

Petition of W. S. Reed and 13 others of Orono in favor of the Old Town City Hospital;

Petition of E. F. Atwell and 12 others of Orono in favor of same;

Petition of A. D. Hatch and 7 others of Unity for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of C. L. Marston and 17 others;

Petition of W. J. Wilcox and 20 others;

Petition of Angie Skinner and 12 others, members of the Women's Relief Corps of East Jefferson;

Petition of Marshall Lawrence and 16 others of Freedom;

Petition of Andrew Skinner and 16 others of East Jefferson;

Petition of Oscar Blunt and 12 others;

Petition of B. B. Austin and 42 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of Laura M. Wentworth and 23 others, members of W. R. C. Kennebunk;

Petition of A. F. Warren and 17 others of Buckfield in favor of same;

Petition of E. M. Tibbetts and 57 others of Dexter in aid of Bangor General Hospital;

Petition of T. H. Phair and 68 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of M. L. Porter, M. D. and 41 others of Danforth;

Petition of A. G. Bulger and 51 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and 21 others of Jonesport;

Petition of E. S. Taylor and 43 others of Lincoln;

Petition of G. M. Warren and 22 others of Castine;

Petition of R. F. Dunton and 21 others of Belfast;

Petition of J. H. Page and 11 others of Fort Kent ;
Petition of A. F. Chase and 49 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of David Bugbee and 53 others of Bangor ;
Petition of Charles Whitten and 19 others of Calais ;
Petition of J. A. Clark and 58 others of Caribou ;
Petition of C. H. Guild and 50 others of Bangor ;
Petition of John L. Crosby and 53 others of Bangor ;
Petition of C. N. Woodward and 53 others of Bangor ;
Petition of Henry Hudson and 52 others of Guilford ;
Petition of A. O. Nutter and 43 others of Blaine ;
Petition of H. F. Woods and 17 others of Bangor ;
Petition of L. W. Hodgkins and 61 others of Ellsworth ;
Petition of C. E. Woodward and 68 others of Bangor ;
Petition of C. D. Edmunds and 54 others of Bangor and Brewer ;
Petition of F. A. Whitten and 12 others of Passadumkeag ;
Petition of J. P. Frowley and 53 others of Bangor ;
Petition of Albert Pierce and 49 others of Frankfort ;
Petition of J. L. Shoppe and 14 others of East Eddington ;
Petition of P. L. Lord and 59 others of Calais ;
Petition of William Connors and 58 others of Bangor ;
Petition of L. L. Paine and 62 others of Bangor ,
Petition of W. A. Rennick and 36 others of Bucksport ;
Petition of J. H. Green and 47 others of Bangor ;
Petition of E. E. Harlow and 74 others of Greenville ;
Petition of S. O. Brown and 59 others of Dover and Foxcroft ;
Petition of F. J. Taylor and 49 others of Pittsfield ;
Petition of J. A. Coffin and 37 others of Machias ;
Petition of R. A. Jordan and 98 others of Bangor ;
Petition of A. B. Taylor and 60 others of Bangor in favor of
same ;

Resolve abating the collateral inheritance tax against the Home
for Aged Men and Aged Couples and the Howard Benevolent
Society under the will of the late Amos Wilder ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Morrill Jewell and 32 others of Sebago for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a house for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter;

Petition of B. F. Hopkins and 40 others of Carmel for the restoration of the school district system and for the provision of elections of supervisors;

Petition of R. W. Sampson and 29 others of Carmel in favor of same;

Petition of W. T. Churchill and 55 others of Somerset county for the repeal of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools;

Petition of W. S. Kaler and 41 others of Waldoboro in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated places;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. M. Wyman and 250 others of Augusta for legislation for the better protection of the public at the railroad crossings at Rines hill, Augusta, and Millikens' hill in Hallowell;

Petition of James Leigh and 200 others of Hallowell;

Petition of O. B. Clason of Gardiner and 150 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. F. Irish and 110 others of Biddeford and Saco for the granting of a charter to the York County Electric Railroad Company;

Petition of S. N. Clifford and 41 others of Newfield;

Petition of S. A. Grant and 15 others of Limerick;

Petition of J. F. Goldthwaite and 45 others of Biddeford and Saco in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren and Thomaston Street Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the road across tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and authorize its construction across navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to same ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 47, section 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in savings banks ;'"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 258, section 2 of the Public Laws of 1893 for determining the value of the several franchises of savings banks ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the treasurer of the Oxford County Agricultural Society for the exemption from taxation of the property of said society ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter ,

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wire fences ;"

Bill "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission ;

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the secretary of agriculture ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of C. E. Gibbs and others for a change in the laws relating to vessels propelled by steam within the waters of the State ;

Petition of the Rumford Falls Power Company for a law authorizing said company to construct a sluice for the purpose of drawing logs over Rumford Falls ;

Remonstrance of Wilfred McLeary and 20 others of Farmington against granting exclusive navigation of Mooselucmeguntic lake to any person or persons ;

Remonstrance of N. P. Noble and 42 others of Phillips ;

Remonstrance of A. Wetherbee and 6 others of Rangeley and Phillips against same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. H. Clark and 38 others of Embden and Solon for an appropriation for a bridge between Embden and Solon ;

Petition of W. W. Vaughan for authority to construct and maintain a foot bridge across tide waters at Northeast Harbor ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's cove in the town of Mt. Desert ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of 11 citizens of Weld for an appropriation to be expended upon the county road leading through Washington and Perkins plantations in Franklin county, with accompanying resolve,

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

Petition of P. B. Friend and 7 others for an act for the protection of fish in the ponds of Bluehill ;

Petition of Augustus Pease and 30 others for a law prohibiting the taking of pike or pickerel from the mill pond in Fayette and Lovejoy's pond situated in Fayette and Wayne from December 1st to May 1st for five years ;

Petition of B. S. Collins and 89 others of North Anson for the repeal of that part of section 1, chapter 652 of the Special Laws of

1893, relating to the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Great Embden pond, Somerset county, said section when amended to protect the streams emptying into Great Embden pond;

Petition of the Petit Menan Land Company for exemption from the provisions of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deer;

Petition of J. C. Spinney and 30 others of Industry and Farmington for the protection of fish in Clear Water pond in said towns with bill accompanying;

Petition of E. F. Baker and 13 others of Lincoln county for the deposit in Pleasant pond in the towns of Whitefield and Jefferson of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and square tailed trout in the spring of 1895;

Petition of J. R. Abbott and 32 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of G. R. Fernald and 128 others of Wilton and Temple against legislation creating a close time on fish in the waters of North pond and its tributaries in Franklin county;

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Pleasant pond in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield and Three Cornered pond in the town of Jefferson, both in the county of Lincoln;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of five years;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of N. W. West and 35 others of Newcastle and Alna for an act prohibiting the taking of smelts from Sheepscot river except by hook and line;

Petition of B. W. Brown and 29 others for an amendment to the law so that it shall be unlawful to set lobster traps within 900 feet of any fish weir;

Petition of A. M. Holbrook and 16 others of West Bath for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay;

Petition of John D. Thompson and 69 others for an act prohibiting the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of John E. Wall and 48 others ;

Petition of William Van Nordric and 46 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Orchard F. Mink,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to provide for the geological and mineralogical survey of the State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Bill "An Act prohibiting employers of labor from making contracts with employes for the retention of wages for certain specified purposes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of George E. Johnson and 35 others of Lisbon Falls, legal voters, for the suppression of beer clubs and clubs of a like character ;

Petition of O. F. Atwood and 34 others of Kingfield for the more effective suppression of the liquor traffic ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. M. Thayer and others for an increase in the salary of the county attorney of Waldo county ;

Petition of F. M. Brown, Jr., and others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county ;"

Were referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Hebron Railway Company,"

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

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Carrying Place,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, the vote

whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered and resolve referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and the paper returned to the Senate.

Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States Frigate "Constitution," and that such repairs be made at the Kittery Navy Yard.

On motion rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Wells,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to inquire into the expediency of granting a charter for an electric railroad in the town of Wells, starting at Ogunquit in said town and running to the Boston and Maine Railroad station in said town, a distance of five miles and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire if any towns that had a grant of land for the use of schools have failed to return to the State superintendent of schools any interest on local school funds.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to February 5, 1895, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of procuring an Indexed Digest of the Maine Reports.

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

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan,

Ordered, That Mr. Miller of Camden be granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. SNELL of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to D. W. Robinson on Wednesday evening, February 6th, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of a lecture, subject, "Union Volunteers from 1861 to 1865."

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to have printed a list of all appropriations of money made by the session of 1893, and that a copy of the same be placed on the desks of the members of this House for their information.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to have printed and placed on the desk of each member of the House on Monday of each week a list of all appropriations passed by the House during the preceding weeks of the session.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of F. B. Grose and 83 others of Orland for repeal of law to prevent the destruction of fish in eastern Penobscot river, in said town, reported that same be referred to the next legislature, for reason of insufficient notice.

Mr. WELCH from same committee, reported same on petition of W. A. Cochrane and four others for "An Act granting owners of mill privileges on outlet of Lilly pond in Edgecomb, a right to construct and maintain a fishway over and around the dam at said outlet and to clear said stream from all obstructions; also for protection of alewives in said pond."

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for uniform rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency."

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of electric street railroads."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum," reported "ought

to pass" in new draft, "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands and tender of damages."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to municipal court of Waterville."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in courts of probate and insolvency."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's "supplement to the Revised Statutes" for the use of the State.

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads."

Mr. RODICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta river and bay."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, on petition of selectmen of Bristol, reported bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river."

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies."

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

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor."

[Signed]	Messrs. Day,	
	Ferguson.	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Coffin,	
	Parkhurst,	
	Bixby,	

Messrs. Leighton,
Houghton,
Peaslee,
Grindle,
Woodside,
Furbush. —of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor," and "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

[Signed] Messrs. Waterhouse,
Prescott,
Wood,
Reynolds. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Williams,
Lawrence,
Spear,
Sanborn,
Bartlett. —of the House.

The majority report was accepted and both reports and accompanying papers ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to Worumbo Manufacturing Company."

Mr. GILBERT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company" being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883.

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter

654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland.'"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company." [House Document No. 37;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river." [House Document No. 39;]

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

Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper St. John. [House Document No. 36;]

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent. [House Document No. 38;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county and to construct therein fire proof vaults;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"

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 in part for the expenditures of Government;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

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 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. MERRILL of Portland, bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns," [House Document No. 35,] was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893," was taken from the table. House amendment "A" offered by Mr. Teague of Caribou January 28th, was withdrawn. The bill was then read the second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, resolve in favor of fawn of Marion, was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost, the resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799, was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 1, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the State Board of Health,

Was read and with report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Communication from same transmitting report of Maine Industrial School for Girls,

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

Petition of Rebecca Randall Usher and 157 others of Bar Mills for municipal suffrage for women ;

Petition of James H. Glinn and 25 others of Caribou for a change in the insolvency law ;

Petition of L. H. Cary and 50 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of M. T. Anderson and 24 others of Limestone, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Pine Lake Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its property;"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Levi L. Paine and 44 others of Bangor in favor of the Bangor General Hospital;

Petition of M. L. Strickland and 29 others of Bangor;

Petition of Hunt and Stone and 43 others of Old Town;

Petition of Jerome Butterfield and 9 others of Kingman and Prentiss in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy;"

Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

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

Petition of Eben Trafton and 23 others of Aroostook county for a change in the law relating to grist mills,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Clary and others of Jefferson in relation to stocking Pleasant pond with land-locked salmon;

Petition of Samuel Furbush and 24 others of Hartland and Harmony for a close time on fishing in Corson brook, Tuttle's brook and Higgins' stream in Hartland, Athens and Harmony;

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

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of legislation in compliance with numerous petitions from Kittery, Eliot and York in York county, requesting that the Portsmouth toll bridge, or that part located in Maine, be made a free public highway, and report this legislation by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of M. O. Hayden and 13 other women, for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport, also petition of Stephen Tripp and 18 others for same, also petition of Frank L. White and 31 others for same, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend State Pension Laws so as to include residents of this State who served in the army and navy of the United States not on the quota of Maine" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions."

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

Petition of C. P. Allen and 18 others of Presque Isle, for the appointment of State detectives ;

Petition of Emerson and Adams and 16 other firms of Bangor for an amendment to the insolvency law ;

Petition of Henry T. Creswell and 3 others of Mercer for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control ;

Petition of Henry Farrington and 2 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of W. A. Sterling and 48 others of Peaks Island ;

Petition of J. T. Hancock and 35 others of Gray ;

Petition of H. H. Snell and 9 others of Vassalboro ;

Petition of R. G. Tibbetts and 9 others of Brownville and Milo ;

Petition of E. S. Wardwell and 9 others of Bangor ;

Petition of William Rogers and 13 others of Bath in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, regarding the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Deering ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to nuisances and the protection of public health ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. M. Taylor and others of Winslow for authority to sell Union meeting house in said town ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of N. B. Nutt and 140 others of Eastport for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of Nellie R. Bradford and 40 others;

Petition of N. H. Kemp and 32 others of Eastport in favor of same;

Petition of E. L. Nurse and 46 others of Hodgdon in aid of the Bangor General Hospital;

Petition of Wendell C. Boyd and 31 others of Linneus;

Petition of E. W. Rogers and 32 others of Orrington;

Petition of C. H. French and 51 others of Bangor and Brewer in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters,"

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

Petition of Henry Harrington and others of Eastport for a law requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

Petition of A. M. Frank and others of Pembroke;

Petition of F. S. Allen and others;

Petition of J. P. Doyle and others of Perry, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 1, chapter 207, of the Public Laws of 1893;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout, salmon and togue to be taken;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of deer and caribou to be killed;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

¶ Petition of T. J. Bradford and 32 others in favor of prohibiting the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of A. J. H. Turner and 23 others of Isle au Haut in favor of same;

Remonstrance of A. H. Crockett and 52 others of Vinalhaven against any legislation creating a close time on lobsters;

Remonstrance of R. R. Fernald and 57 others of Lincolnville;

Remonstrance of A. E. Wallace and 44 others of Vinalhaven;

Remonstrance of Samuel Ayers and 55 others of Camden against same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of W. B. Mitchell and 2 others of Ellsworth for a law authorizing the city of Ellsworth to change to town government,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to prevent strikes and lockouts,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of grand jurors of Waldo county for an increase of salary of the county attorney in said county;

Petition of Waldo County Bar in favor of same;

Were referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings within city limits and report their conclusions to this House by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. FURBUSH from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.'" [House Document No. 42;]

Bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages." [House Document No. 45;]

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. [House Document No. 40;]

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. [House Document No. 43;]

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's "Supplement to the Revised Statutes," for the use of the State. [House Document No. 44;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland 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 to authorize the Katabdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Chester.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

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

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Dexter with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

Resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools;

Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin;

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. GROSE of Coplin plantation, the vote whereby the petition of J. T. Luce and 25 others of Industry, in favor of a return to the school district system, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote of yesterday whereby the House accepted the majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, was reconsidered.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of same gentleman, and Wednesday of next week, immediately after the expiration of morning hour was assigned for the consideration of the whole matter.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company." [House Document No. 41,]

Was taken from the table, read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. FURBUSH of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 2, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mills of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of George Willard Wood for a new charter for the city of Lewiston ;

Petition of J. J. Gilbert and 14 others of Portland for an amendment to section 2, chapter 94, Revised Statutes, relating to termination of tenancies at will ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and

doings of the corporation known as 'the trustees of the charity fund of Trinity Lodge' located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge."

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county."

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. BAGNALL of Webster, Tuesday, February 5th, at expiration of the morning hour was assigned for its consideration.

Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 75 others of Milo, against any law requiring persons to be graduates of veterinary colleges before practicing as veterinary surgeons;

Remonstrance of C. W. Pomroy and 10 others against authorizing any person or persons to establish or maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Bill "An Act relating to the foreclosure of personal property mortgages;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. E. Shead and 57 others of Eastport, for an amendment to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of T. H. Pelletier and 29 others of Van Buren and Monticello, in aid of the Bangor General Hospital;

Petition of N. C. Ayer and 48 others, Bangor;

Petition of F. E. Davis and 51 others of Brownville, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Association of Veteran Soldiers,
Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the selectmen of Addison for an appropriation to aid in repairing a draw bridge in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. W. Creamer and 31 others of Penobscot, for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in White's and Pierce's ponds in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of R. M. Orcutt and 6 others for the enactment of a law allowing the catching, selling and preserving of lobsters, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river."
[House Document No. 47;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891." [House Document No. 48;]

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency."
[House Document No. 49;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works."
[House Document No. 51;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company." [House Document No. 52;]

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883." [House Document No. 53;]

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway."
[House Document No. 56;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta river and bay." [House Document No. 57;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies." [House Document No. 50,]

Pending first reading, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes in regard to street railroads." [House Document No. 58,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine. [House Document No. 54;]

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital. [House Document No. 55;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass *quare clausum* upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages;"

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 Second Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893;"

Bill "An Act to provide, in part, for the expenditures of government;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter;"

Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States frigate Constitution and that such repairs be made at the Kittery navy yard;

Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799;

Resolves in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, bill "An Act to amend chapter 17, of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery," was taken from the table, read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 4, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to provide for the better distribution and preservation of reports and other documents printed at the expense of the State," which was referred in the House January 31st, to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of appropriations made by the legislature of 1893, for the years, 1893 and 1894,

Was read.

Petition of Rufus Lewis and others of Freeport for a charter for an electric light company ;

Petition of Robert Dobson and 112 others of Pittsfield for an amendment to chapter 259 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of B. F. Otis and 47 others of Oakland ;

Petition of James H. Leigh and 28 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of W. H. West and 158 others of Belfast in favor of same ;

Petition of H. Johnson and 21 others of Portland, Scarboro and Old Orchard, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes ;

Petition of Augustus F. Moulton and 77 others of Portland ;

Petition of D. H. Glidden and 75 others of Vinalhaven in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to provide gravel beds and clay pits for the repair and improvement of roads in the State ;"

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings before trial justices and disclosure commissioners ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of B. F. Warner and 24 others of Hallowell, for the enactment of a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Isaiah S. Webb and 18 others of Farragut Post, G. A. R., in favor of the Soldiers' Home at Newport,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of T. J. Moody and 20 others of Canaan, for the restoration of the school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Van R. Tuttle and 62 others for a law authorizing the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company to extend and build their railroad from Burnham to Sandy bay,

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

Petition of F. C. Pendleton and 27 others of Islesboro in favor of the bill relating to taxation of shipping,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of John F. Buker and 28 others of Bowdoin, that the property of the Sagadahoc Agricultural Society be exempt from taxation ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. H. Burbank and 14 others, in favor of the purchase of regimental histories ;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and others for aid to build a bridge across the Kennebec river near the town of Solon,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Silas S. Holbrook and 17 others of Brunswick, in favor of an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay ;

Petition of J. L. Brown and 44 others of Bowdoinham for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893 ;

Remonstrance of E. G. Pinkham, Jr., and 16 others of Harpswell against the enactment of any law that will put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches in length,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of T. F. Cary and 22 others of Biddeford for the establishment of a State board of arbitration ;

Petition of J. H. Soule and 25 others of Portland ;

Petition of Thomas Stone and 44 others of Lewiston in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of M. C. Fernald and 38 others of Kittery for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of the liquor law ;

Petition of B. S. Kelley and 27 others of Winthrop in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness ;"

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MILES of Lisbon,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to take from the files of the Governor and Council contained in report dated November 22, 1893, all the papers relating to the claim of the town of Lisbon for the support of Eliza G. Buckley and deliver the same to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to the cost to the State per candle light of the electric lighting for the insane hospital and report their findings, as soon as may be, to the legislature.

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

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

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. HAINES of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 5, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Charles H. Nason and 82 others of Augusta, for an amendment to chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to licenses of itinerant vendors ;

Petition of W. H. Litchfield and 39 others of South Berwick in favor of same ;

Attested copy of a vote of the city council of the city of Biddeford, approving the act entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Biddeford, relating to constables ;"

Petition of G. N. Weymouth and 102 others of Biddeford, for the abolishment of the office of constable in said city ;

Petition of the Board of Police of the city of Biddeford ;

Petition of H. W. Clark and 36 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of George W. Harriman and 67 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Moses T. Moore and 97 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Michael Conlon and 76 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Rev. H. A. Wales and 26 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of George H. Andrews and 15 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of C. O. Bickford and 9 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of F. W. Milliken and 70 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of George Marcille and 102 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Israel Shevenell and 30 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of a majority of the active members of the Keely Club of Biddeford in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James H. Coleman and 15 others of Eliot, in favor of making the Portsmouth toll bridge a free public highway;

Remonstrance of Samuel A. Norton and 14 others against the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point bridge;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. O. Beal and 36 others of Bangor, in favor of resolve for the Old Town City Hospital;

Petition of F. A. Cummings and 33 others of Bangor;

Petition of Gallagher and Garland and 37 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of the members of Bosworth Relief Corps, No. 1 of Portland, against an appropriation by the State for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport;

Resolve in favor of E. E. Dunbar;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Albans and Hartland Telephone Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers;'"

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

Petition of Caleb Hodgdon and 81 others of Boothbay and vicinity in favor of a change in the present laws relating to the taxation of shipping property;

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

Bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands;"

Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township Number 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county;

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

Petition of Omar Clark and 5 others for an appropriation to be used in placing buoys in dangerous places in Moosehead lake;

Petition of M. G. Shaw and others in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Newell Francis and 18 others against the sale of Indian township by the State,

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

Petition of D. W. Parks and 27 others of Pittsfield for an appropriation for the purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds and establishing the office of game bird commissioner,

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

Petition of E. G. Willard and 31 others of Portland for an act prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season, lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of Abner Johnson and 31 others of Phippsburg, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of E. A. Leavitt and 46 others of Biddeford Pool, against any law creating a close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches in length at any season of the year ;

Remonstrance of David T. Conley and 46 others of York Island and Isle au Haut ;

Remonstrance of Hosea B. Eaton and 64 others of Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of George A. Black and 12 others of Little Deer Isle ;

Remonstrance of A. F. Bridge and 44 others of Swan's Island ;

Remonstrance of N. H. Cower and 24 others of North Haven, against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Thomas S. Golder and 13 others of Rome, for the annexation of a part of said town to the town of Belgrade,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebeccook and Moosehead Railroad."

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

Petition of Ara Cushman and 51 others of Auburn, in favor of the passage of an act relating to the municipal court of the city of Auburn ;

Petition of Joshua M. Sears and 50 others for legislation to enable the Bar Harbor Water Company to protect its water supply from contamination ;

Petition of Hull's Cove Water Company for renewal of its charter ;

Petition of Frank Foss and 27 others of Saco for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes ;

Petition of Morrill N. Drew and 69 others of Portland ;

Petition of John K. Foy and 53 of others of Gardiner ;

Petition of B. F. Milliken and others of Old Orchard ;

Petition of F. W. Smith and 17 others of Rockland ;

Petition of C. K. Miller and 17 others of Camden, in favor of same ;

Petition of P. L. Lowell and 50 others, merchants of Dexter, in favor of law requiring a local license by itinerant vendors ;

Petition of Frank E. Vickery and 22 others of Fairfield ;

Petition of D. H. Mansfield and 9 others of Hope ;

Petition of Frank E. Roberts and 40 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Ceylon Rowe and 41 others of Bethel, in favor of same ;

Petition of E. T. Burrows and 51 others of Portland in favor of a commission of streets and sewers in the city of Portland ;

Petition of E. T. Burrows and 47 others of Portland ;

Petition of Joseph S. Gilbiatt and 56 others of Portland ;

Petition of T. W. Marston and 12 others of Portland ;

Petition of F. M. Jewett and 18 others of Portland ;

Petition John E. E. Emmons of Portland ;

Petition of C. E. Dunlap and 29 others of Portland ;

Petition of James E. Marrett and 3 others of Portland ;

Petition of Rufus Shackford and 49 others of Portland ;

Petition of Annie Whitney and 121 others of Portland ;

Petition of W. M. Thomas and 8 others of Portland ;

Petition of Payson Tucker and 80 others of Portland ;

Petition of George Warren Merrill and 48 others of Portland ;

Petition of William G. Davis and 29 others of Portland ;

Petition of H. P. S. Goold and 45 others of Portland ;

Petition of Portland Company and 18 others ;

Petition of James E. McDowell and 11 others of Portland ;

Petition of S. F. Pearson and 38 others of Portland ;

Petition of F. E. Lovell and 126 others of Portland ;

Petition of Fred H. Thompson and 43 others of Portland ;

Petition of Enoch M. Thompson and 38 others of Portland, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of W. T. Livermore and 50 others of Milo, against granting a charter to David Greeley and others to build a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;

Remonstrance of W. M. Roberts and 14 others of Bar Harbor, against granting the Bar Harbor Water Company additional power;

Remonstrance of T. P. Moran and 9 others of Bar Harbor;

Remonstrance of A. E. Conners and 74 others of Bar Harbor against same;

Remonstrance of Frank Gibbs and 200 others of Bridgton, against granting a charter to the Bridgton Water and Electric Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset Water Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to put a lien on property of persons having such that apply to towns for support or partial support;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances,'" approved February 9, 1893;

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of B. R. Kittredge and 10 others of Milo, in favor of amendment of charter of Sebec Dam Company;

Petition of Oscar Holway and others of Augusta, for amendment of law of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of M. M. Richards and Company and 21 others of Waldoboro, in favor of same;

Petition of T. H. B. Pierce and 25 others of Dexter, in favor of proposed amendments to law relating to fences and buildings within the limits of highways;

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of George S. Hawes and 15 others of Vassalboro, for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebec Dam Company ;"
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. B. Hayward and 18 others of Ashland, in aid of the Bangor General Hospital ;

Petition of E. C. Nichols and 49 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Philip Wilson and 20 others of Newport and Washburn ;

Petition of John McGregor and 39 others of South Lincoln ;

Petition of C. J. Chase and 40 others of Sebec in favor of same ;

Petition of 43 members of Oakes Post, G. A. R., of Old Town, in favor of an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport ;

Petition of John C. Stewart and 26 others of Saco ;

Petition of Melissa McDonald and 11 members of the Women's Relief Corps of Saco ;

Petition of Bradbury Post, G. A. R., of Machias ;

Petition of S. S. Andrews and 27 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of John A. Burrill and 9 others.

Petition of C. M. Williams Post, G. A. R., of Vienna ;

Petition of E. Brookings and 15 others of Randolph ;

Petition of Samuel W. Austin and 13 others of Washburn ;

Petition of Lucy J. Corthell and 45 members of Norword Relief Corps of Rockport ;

Petition of H. H. Burbank and 8 others of Saco, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., of Waldoboro, against an appropriation for a Soldiers' Home at Newport ;

Remonstrance of Bosworth Post, G. A. R., of Portland, against same ;

Resolve for preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of George W. Chamberlain and 9 others of Augusta for the establishment of a State board of Education;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 22 others of Etna for the restoration of the school district system;

Petition of R. H. Mitchell and 21 others of Etna;

Petition of Mathew Wardwell and 18 others of Mapleton;

Petition of A. M. Dudley and 54 others of Castle Hill;

Petition of I. W. Sargent and 62 others of Temple in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company;"

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

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. P. Morse of Harpswell against legislation authorizing any person or persons to build a road or extend a wharf into tide waters in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the officers of the West Washington Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation to certain parts of its property used in the interests of agriculture;

Petition of officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Society for same;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the officers of the East Somerset Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation certain of its property used in the interest of agriculture;

Petition of E. B. Comins and 34 others of East Eddington, for a law making the East Eddington Farmer's Club a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of H. N. Parker and 46 others against any act granting a charter to any person or persons, for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams at the outlet of Pushaw pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Sebattus Joseph and 54 others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians against the selling of Indian township ;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots Nos. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook ;

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

Petition of Jessie M. Blackington and 83 others of Knox county, for the deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and twenty thousand square tailed trout fry, in the spring of 1895 ;

Remonstrance of J. B. Marble and 55 others of the town of Rangeley, against any change in the law relating to the taking of bluebacks from any of the streams tributary to the Rangeley lakes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Dexter Hart and 32 others for an act prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length ;

Petition of N. F. Trefethen and 31 others of Portland ;

Petition of W. R. Davis and 11 others ;

Petition of F. L. Simmons and 28 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Austin Sinnett and 94 others of Kennebunkport against any law putting a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches, and over, in length, at any season of the year ;

Remonstrance of Walter McFarland and 43 others of South Bristol;

Remonstrance of E. B. Hoffses and 11 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of John W. Chandler and 22 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of H. A. Delano and 62 others of Vinalhaven;

Remonstrance of C. W. Richardson and 41 others of Castine;

Remonstrance of L. K. Pendleton and 59 others of Islesboro;

Remonstrance of S. A. Skillings and 34 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. W. Westman and 34 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of G. B. Gerrish and 51 others of Winter Harbor against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a geographical survey of the State of Maine, with a view to furnishing the schools and institutions of learning and all other citizens such knowledge of the State as is necessary in order to more fully understand its resources and properly instruct our children. Should such a survey be deemed advisable, the same to be embodied in a map suitably engraved and printed.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to extra cost to State for water should the State decide to enlarge the present insane hospital at Augusta, and further inquire into extra cost to State for water, barn, outbuildings, etc., should the State decide

to locate another insane hospital at Bangor, and report findings as soon as possible to this legislature.

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

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend and additional to the Private and Special Act, chapter 544 of 1868, to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company.'"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;"

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883;"

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"

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 smelts in Damariscotta river and bay,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. HISCOCK of Damariscotta, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meetings and doings of the corporation known as 'The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge,' located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster," tabled pending third reading, came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. BAGNALL of Webster offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman moved that the vote upon this question be taken by yeas and nays. The House refused to order the yeas and nays and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost on a viva voce vote.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. Myrick and 10 others of Unity, for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination ;

Petition of P. C. Moore and 27 others of Kittery, for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point Bridge Company ;

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of public water supplies ;"

Bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian conference ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve from Charles Kaizer Post, G. A. R., of Waldoboro, against an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 22 others of Castle Hill Grange, in favor of the listing bill;

Petition of E. V. Anderson and 10 others of White Oak Grange;

Petition of G. G. Wagg and 19 others of Lewiston Grange;

Petition of George W. Ritchie and 7 others of Northern Light Grange;

Petition of C. H. McIntire and 12 others of Bodwell Grange;

Petition of E. E. Hardy and 4 others of Wilson Grange;

Petition of N. H. Vining and 19 others of St. Albans Grange;

Petition of Mark Gray and 6 others of Kennebec Valley Grange;

Petition of J. W. Rideout and 11 others of New Gloucester Grange;

Petition of C. H. Davis and 12 others of Harmony Grange;

Petition of I. C. York and 19 others of Eastern Star Grange;

Petition of J. J. Carr and 28 others of South Dover Grange, in favor of same;

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

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. E. Conary and 45 others for a law prohibiting the selling or having in possession at any time or season lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of C. H. S. Webb and 54 others of Deer Isle;

Petition of S. B. Thurlow and 115 others;

Petition of J. T. Snow and 57 others;

Petition of Henry W. Sargent and 40 others;

Petition of J. A. Hamblen and 19 others in favor of same:

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Lewis C. Putnam and 21 others of Franklin plantation, that a part of said plantation be set on to and made a part of the town of Peru and that the remainder of said Franklin plantation be set on to and made a part of the town of Rumford,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of free public libraries,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Penobscot County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the advisability of causing to be made and deposited in the office of the register of deeds for said county certified copies of the recorded deeds in the registry of deeds of the county of Hancock, which relate to real estate now situate in the county of Penobscot, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act pertaining to right of fishermen on lakes in Hancock county, as to permit them to employ other fishermen on said ponds to tend their five lines while the owners of said five lines are absent solely for the purpose of obtaining bait for said lines, and for the lines of the fishermen so employed to tend their lines.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Manley and 105 others for an amendment to the constitution forbidding the use of money, through appropriations by the State, for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes;

Petition of A. P. Bennett and 40 others of Norway, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of A. Perkins and 23 others of Castine ;

Petition of J. F. Libby and 33 others of Bridgton ;

Petition of A. E. Andrews and 101 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of G. D. Babbett and 200 others of Lewiston, in favor of same ;

Petition of H. C. Bradford and 38 others of Lewiston for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water-works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of Nelson Dingley, Jr., and 43 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of A. B. Neally and 40 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of J. A. Donovan, M. D., and 20 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of Daniel Wentworth and 38 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of John Y. Scruton and 42 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of M. C. Wedgwood and 40 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of C. M. Moses and 17 others of Saco ;

Petition of J. S. Wright and 25 others of Paris ;

Petition of J. C. Swasey and 14 others of Rumford ;

Petition of Frank Foss and 48 others of Saco ;

Petition of G. F. Owen and 25 others of Saco ;

Petition of Jonathan Bartlett and 10 others of Stoneham ;

Petition of C. K. Howe and 26 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of L. D. Merchant and 44 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of G. P. Jones and 50 others of Norway ;

Petition of C. G. Knight and 20 others of Waterford ;

Petition of E. T. Stevens and 19 others of Lovell, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of the officers of the Camden Savings Bank, against any amendment to the constitution enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns ;

Bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations," (received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company," (received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Albert Fuller and 30 others of Winslow, for a law allowing towns their choice in the use of school books;

Petition of Albert Fuller and 36 others of Winslow in favor of restoring the school district system;

Petition of the trustees of Somerset Academy for an amendment to chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of G. H. M. Barrett and 7 others of Rockport in favor of an amendment to section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, article 3 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of L. R. Cook and 17 others of Yarmouthville, for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15th, and imprisonment or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws;

Petition of E. S. Plummer and 29 others of Sweden, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75, of the Public Laws of 1891;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. H. Carlton and 60 others of Woolwich, for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines ;

Petition of John Gilmore and 17 others of Sagadahoc county, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of E. B. Richards and 34 others of Bar Harbor, for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the violation of the liquor law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Sea Shore Fisheries have the use of Representatives' Hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to hold their committee hearing.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of F. C. Knight and 249 others of Rockland, against any close time on lobsters ten and one-half inches in length ;

Remonstrance of F. V. Hill and 14 others of Rockport ;

Remonstrance of L. E. Dyer and 36 others of Ash Point ;

Remonstrance of I. F. Ledbetter and 52 others of North Haven against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school at Dexter," reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Newport."

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Herbert D. Cornish and others that such laws be enacted as will better protect the citizens against tramps, burglars and murderers.

Same gentleman from some committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of State detectives."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize suits in supreme judicial courts on judgments of inferior courts above five dollars and less than twenty dollars."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 160, Revised Statutes, 1889, for the further protection of neglected children and youths."

Mr. FLOYD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads;"

Mr. BARRETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. F. Abbott and others, that counties be required to support the large bridges within their limits.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of G. W. McAllister and others, that counties be required to support the large bridges within their limits.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient," 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.

Mr. BURNS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve to provide insurance upon State Normal School buildings."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy."

Mr. PEASLEE from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association."

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. S. Hanscome and others of Charleston, that authority be granted towns to insure the property of their own citizens.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of county commissioners of Somerset county and others, that aid be given by the State in building a bridge over the Sandy river in the town of Starks.

Pending acceptance the report was referred to the next legislature, on motion of the gentleman presenting it, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. TIBBETTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on petition of the Maine State Agricultural Society and others, reported bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported "Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison."

Mr. JENNINGS from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord."

Mr. JONES from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9, of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time."

Mr. FARRINGTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken."

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Pensions, reported "Resolve authorizing State pension to expend money under the

direction of the Governor and Council to examine claims presented to his office.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county.'"

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness."

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company,' approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77, of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866."

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county."

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

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the Laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts," reported "that the same ought to pass."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company.'" [House Document No. 60,]

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

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School. [House Document No. 59,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren;

Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper St. John;

Resolve to re-build the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent;

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;

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's "Supplement to the Revised Statutes," for the use of the State;

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

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 State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts,

Was reported from same committee and read the second time. Mr. BARRETT of Canaan offered House amendment "A." Mr. GILBERT of Canton offered House amendment "B." Pending their adoption and passage of resolve to be engrossed, both resolve and amendments were tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of time of the charter of Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery, to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meetings and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge, located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, and

Minority report 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. WHELDEN of Portland, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. BARRETT of Canaan moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 39 to 101.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Jewell,	Singer,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Jones, China,	Smith, Dayton,
Bodge,	King,	Smith, Hanover,
Boothby,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Brewer,	Mahoney,	Stanley,
Chute,	Merry,	Sweetser,
Cousens,	Milliken,	Tolman, Warren,
Farrington,	Moulton,	Trafton,
Garner,	Richardson,	Welch,
Geyer,	Roberts,	Wells,
Gilbert, Greene,	Ryerson,	Whelden,
Holbrook,	Sanborn,	White,
Hurd,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Williams—39.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Briggs,	Dole,
Babcock,	Burns,	Doten,
Bagnall,	Cates,	Doyle,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Chase,	Dudley,
Barrett,	Clark, Hollis,	Dummer,
Barton,	Clark, Naples,	Fairbanks,
Basford,	Coffin,	Farrow,
Bennett,	Cole,	Floyd,
Berry,	Comins,	Folsom,
Bishop,	Crockett,	Friend,
Bixby,	Daggett,	Furbush,
Black,	Daigle,	Gilbert, Canton,
Boynton,	Dickey,	Grindle,

Grose,	Littlefield,	Rodick,
Haines,	Lombard,	Rollins,
Hamlin,	Longley,	Ross,
Hiscock,	McCullough,	Rowell,
Hooper,	Merrill,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Howe,	Miles,	Shea,
Howes,	Millett,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Hutchinson,	Moore, Deering,	Smith, Marion,
Jennings,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Snell,
Jones, Howland,	Niles,	Sprague,
Kane,	Noble,	Teague,
Keegan,	Packard,	Tibbetts,
Kingman,	Parkhurst,	Tolman, Carroll,
Knowlton,	Parsons,	Twitchell,
Lane,	Peaslee,	Weymouth,
Larrabee,	Peasley,	Wheeler,
Law,	Pinkham,	Whitten,
Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Plummer,	Wildes,
Leighton,	Reynolds,	Winslow,
Libby, Chester,	Rich,	Woodside—101.
Libby, Durham,	Robinson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Hill,	Patten,
Beedle,	Leavitt,	Rideout—8.
Hapgood,	Miller,	

The following pair was announced, Mr. Houghton, no, with Mr. Spear of Rockland, yes.

The majority report was then accepted and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 7, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the Reform School,

Was read and with 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 amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;”

“An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring ;”

“An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Ira F. Clark and Company and others of Portland for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of E. W. Woodbury and 24 others of Bethel for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of R. A. Frye and 18 others of Bethel ;

Petition of John W. Stevens and 49 others of Gray ;

Petition of M. M. Clark and 78 others of Houlton ;
Petition of G. W. Rumsey and 60 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of W. W. McIntire and 65 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of Jason Lunt and 85 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of W. E. Youland and 44 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of J. F. Goldthwait and 47 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of S. S. Andrews and 11 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of G. R. Ricker and 75 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of James Adams and 44 others of Bangor ;
Petition of C. J. Lynch and 39 others of Bangor ;
Petition of Lemuel Nichols and 40 others of Bangor in favor of same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to promote forest growth on farms ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation ;"

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Which was referred in the House February 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The House recessed and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law making the maintenance of a free high school compulsory in all towns of more than one thousand population.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to the cost to the State per candle light of the electric lighting for the insane hospital, and report their findings, as soon as may be, to the legislature,

Which was passed in the House February 4th, came from the Senate amended by sheet "A" and passed as amended. The vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered, senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish a State normal school at Houlton," reporting "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on report of the State Board of Health, reporting "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, reporting that "same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville abolishing the common council."

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 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity."

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.

Petition of F. M. Drew and 14 others in favor of an amendment to law relating to the municipal court of the city of Lewiston ;

Petition of Nathaniel Harding and 14 others of New Sharon for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own waterworks, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of F. M. Rand and 27 others of Waterville ;

Petition of J. F. McQuade and 29 others of Oakland ;

Petition of F. J. Goodridge and 31 others of Waterville in favor of same ;

Petition of G. H. Snow and 23 others of North Berwick for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of J. F. Gregory and 82 others of Rockland ;

Petition of A. Leavett and 21 others of Sanford ;

Petition of W. F. Belcher and 24 others of Farmington ;

Petition of F. J. Goodridge and 37 others of Waterville in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Soule and 25 others of Lagrange against the passage of an act requiring persons to be graduates of veterinary colleges before practicing as veterinary surgeons in the State ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. E. Dutton and 15 others of China in favor of allowing towns to choose their own school text books ;

Petition of C. E. Dutton and 11 others of China in favor of restoring the school district system ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of F. A. Cole and 34 others against granting exclusive right to any person or persons to navigate the Presumpscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of H. L. Sukeforth and 27 others for the deposit in Pleasant pond, Lincoln county, of twenty thousand land-locked salmon and twenty thousand square tailed trout in the spring of 1895 ;

Petition of Fred R. Benson and 12 others in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. M. Perkins and 29 others of Phippsburg for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Niels Johnson and others, for the enactment of laws for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Temperance."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Frederick A. Day and others of Biddeford, for the repeal of the act entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford" and remonstrating against a bill to amend the city charter of said city, relating to constables.

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on resolutions passed by convention of county commissioners, relating to sentences for second offence by trial justices for drunkenness.

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water and Electric Company."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enable probate courts to authorize the leasing or mortgaging of real estate held in trust."

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of citizens of Ashland for aid in building a schoolhouse in said town.

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Department of History and Historical Relics, Maine Division, Sons of Veterans of the United States."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the 'Maine Association' of veteran soldiers."

Mr. LARRABEE from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the county

commissioners of Cumberland county to raise money for county purposes."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March 28, 1893.

Mr. NOBLE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill under same title.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of Agriculture."

Mr. LARRABEE from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county."

The reports were accepted and bills and resolve 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 relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house and convey the same to the county of Aroostook."

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

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes." [House Document No. 62;]

Bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad." [House Document No. 63;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county.'" [House Document No. 64;]

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

Resolve in favor of State Pension, expending money under direction of Governor and Council. [House Document No. 61,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company,' approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866,"

Bill "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec 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 authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county, and to construct therein fireproof vaults ;"

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster ;"

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, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts, came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of adoption of House amendment "A" Mr. BARRETT of Canaan called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The amendment was rejected on a viva voce vote.

Upon the question of adoption of House amendment "B" Mr. GILBERT of Canton called for a division and amendment "B" was rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the following order was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate :

“The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Finance together with the Committee on Insane Hospital be a joint committee to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of erecting a new insane hospital at Bangor ; also cost of the necessary outbuildings for use with same and accommodations needed for the superintendent and staff, together with plant for water, heating and cooking in connection with the same, and the cost of furnishing the said hospital in a proper manner for the reception and care of patients ; also to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of buildings on the grounds of the present Insane Hospital and fitting the same in a proper manner to relieve the hospital of its present crowded condition and obviate the necessity of caring for a portion of the insane at the State Prison in Thomaston, said committee to report the estimates herein called for to this legislature as soon as practicable.”

On motion of Mr. JONES of Howland, bill “An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river,” was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment “A” which was adopted ; the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill “An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 8, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of A. C. Hutchinson and 15 others of East Livermore in favor of amending the constitution so that towns may own their own water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of Joseph H. Jenkins and 43 others of Kittery ;

Petition of Samuel W. Junkins and 27 others of York ;

Petition of William W. Locke and 16 others of Kittery ;

Petition of W. A. H. Goodwin and 26 others of South Berwick ;

Petition of Robert Pope and 45 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of Fred E. Milliken and 119 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of Elias Milliken and 109 others of Augusta ;

Petition of A. H. Berry and 16 others of Portland and Deering ;

Petition of Frank E. True and 11 others of East Deering ;

Petition of Frank B. Moody and 45 others of Deering ;

Petition of Richard K. Gatley and 32 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. E. Pinkham and 41 others of Freeport ;

Petition of V. E. Morton and 7 others of Freeport ;

Petition of Phillip H. Stubbs and 46 others of Strong ;

Petition of Oscar Sweet and 19 others of Strong ;

Petition of John B. Trafton and 24 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of W. H. Pollard and 19 others of Old Town ;

Petition of John Ames and 18 others of Orland ;

Petition of A. Shaw and 21 others of Buckfield ;

Petition of Thomas S. Bridgham and 40 others of Buckfield, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances, being chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893;'

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,' being chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893,"

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

Remonstrance of George W. Wood of Lewiston, against the establishment of a State Board of Arbitration,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York, to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford, and providing that all terms of the Supreme Judicial Court be holden in Biddeford,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Railroad Company," reporting "leave to withdraw" on account of insufficient notice.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. E. Stone and others, that a certain part of Berwick be annexed to the town of South Berwick.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 5th, 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 in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Rumery Brothers and 52 others of Eastport, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of Samuel Donnell and 97 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Ara B. Cushman and 25 others of Auburn, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268, of the Public Laws of 1889,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of H. S. Melcher and Company and 43 others of Portland, against the passage of an act to abolish days of grace,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison,

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, enquire what legislation is expedient to reduce or regulate the tolls and rates charged by telephone companies doing business in this State.

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene,

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on Taxation be granted the use of this House Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 7.30 o'clock for a hearing on taxation of vessels.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-morrow morning it shall adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. COUSENS from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State Prison," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of passing an act relieving or limiting the liabilities of towns for injuries to travelers caused by defects in sidewalks, where such sidewalks have been constructed within the limits of town ways or highways by individuals, or discontinued by the town, and notice that the town will not be responsible for such injuries, has been given in some suitable public manner.

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Peoples' Loan Company to loan its corporate moneys and funds on mortgages of real and personal property."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to put a lien on property of persons having such, that apply to towns for support or partial support."

Mr. MILES from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Samuel Webb."

Mr. COUSENS from the Committee on State Prison, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the officers of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," for appointment by Governor and Council of a matron for the State Prison.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "Resolve providing for the purchase of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating a lien on colts."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An act to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways."

Mr. BARRETT from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894."

Mr. COUSENS from the Committee on State Prison, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine state prison.

Mr. BARRETT from the Somerset County Delegation, on petition, reported bill "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county."

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

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company."

Mr. COMINS from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition, reported bill "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game." [House Document No. 66;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 67;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness." [House Document No. 68;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken." [House Document No. 69;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1898, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time." [House Document No. 72;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law." [House Document No. 73;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills." [House Document No. 74;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians." [House Document No. 75;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county." [House Document No. 78;]

Bill "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad."
[House Document No. 79 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston, in issuing certain bonds." [House Document No. 77,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska. [House Document No. 65 ;]

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison. [House Document No. 70 ;]

Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord. [House Document No. 71 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of Agriculture. [House Document No. 76 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house and convey the same to the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes ;"

Bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland 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 chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act in relation to the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883 ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta bay and river ;"

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

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was again tabled and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, resolve in favor of State pension, expending money under direction of the Governor and Council, was taken from the table, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. HOOPER of Castine offered

amendment "A" which was adopted and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HURD of North Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 9, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Maine State Prison,

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

Petition of J. W. Mathews and 13 others of Farmington, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition H. H. Rice and 42 others of Farmington ;

Petition of G. E. Ames and 21 others of Rockland, in favor of same ;

Petition of C. L. Fox and 37 others of Houlton, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of G. W. Bonser and 18 others of Kennebunkport, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Judkins and Murch and 70 other business men and firms of Newport for an act equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands,"

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

Petition of Henry Goulding and 30 others of Corinna for the repeal of the act for the protection of sheep,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of George Willard Wood for a new charter for the city of Lewiston.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Noah E. Emery and others, that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut' approved February 28, 1889."

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec."

Report of same delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec."

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

Petition of H. T. Powers and 14 others of Fort Fairfield, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Petition of J. F. Plummer and 67 others of Paris, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Nickels and Ward and 35 others of Cherryfield, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. H. Putnam and 58 others of Monroe, in favor of restoring the school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the assessors and selectmen of Dexter, for an amendment to paragraph 8, section 6, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Mr. GILBERT of Canton, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Fred C. Barker and others of Rangeley for exclusive right to navigate Moose-luckmeguntic lake.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 32 and 34 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Mr. FLOYD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies." [House Document No. 81;]

Bill "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county." [House Document No. 83;]

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894." [House Document No. 84;]

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company." [House Document No. 85;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating a lien on colts.'" [House Document No. 88;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways." [House Document No. 89;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants." [House Document No. 90;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March 28, 1893." [House Document No. 82,]

Was read twice, tabled, and Thursday, February 14th, assigned for further consideration, on motion of Mr. DOYLE of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo. [House Document No. 80;]

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison. [House Document No. 86;]

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports. [House Document No. 87;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

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 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard.

Bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed tabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard offered amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Waterville municipal court;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren ;

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the eastern Maine insane hospital, at Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

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 ;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LANE of Augusta said :

Hon. John L. Stevens of Augusta died at his residence yesterday morning. He was formerly a member of both branches of the legislature. As a mark of respect to the memory of the distinguished gentleman, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 12, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1894,

Was read, and with report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of George F. Cobb Relief Corps of Camden, against any appropriation in aid of the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport;

Remonstrance of E. G. Parker Relief Corps of Kittery;

Remonstrance of Larry Relief Corps of South Windham;

Remonstrance of Cloudman Relief Corps of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of John B. Hubbard Relief Corps of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of Louis A. Cowan Relief Corps of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of Sedgwick Relief Corps of Bath;

Remonstrance of Appleton Relief Corps of Farmington;

Remonstrance of Cooper Relief Corps of Union;

Remonstrance of Bosworth Relief Corps of Portland;

Remonstrance of L. Carver Relief Corps of Vinalhaven;

Remonstrance of Edwin Libby Relief Corps of Rockland against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of N. S. Shurtleff and 10 others of the Wescustago Grange in favor of the "listing bill;"

Petition of O. O. Folk and 20 others of New Sweden Grange ;

Petition of Eugene Danforth and 20 others of North Somerset Grange ;

Petition of S. G. Wentworth and 21 others of Queen City Grange ;

Petition of E. A. McCallister and 2 others of Gray Grange ;

Petition of R. Alden and 22 others of Winthrop Grange ;

Petition of L. A. Wilson and 8 others of Honesty Grange ;

Petition of Thomas Daggett and 15 others of Central Grange ;

Petition of N. F. Norton and 13 others of Rainbow Grange ;

Petition of George F. Whidden and 9 others of Aroostook Union Grange ;

Petition of I. B. Weeks and 18 others of Orchard Grange in favor of same ;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on order to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act pertaining to right of fishermen on lakes in Hancock county as to permit them to employ other fishermen on said ponds to tend their five lines while the owners of said five lines are absent solely for the purpose of obtaining bait for said lines and for the lines of the fishermen so employed to tend the lines, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of county commissioners of Somerset county and others, for aid in building a road in the town of Moscow.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting same on petition of C. F. Brown and others, for the repeal of chapter 258 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels in the waters of Northern harbor and known as Pulpit harbor at North Haven.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle."

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

Petition of S. W. Jones, M. B. Cook and T. S. Bowden, county commissioners of Knox county, in favor of amending "An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland;"

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 20 other members of the Knox county bar;

Petition of John S. Case and 257 others of Rockland in favor of same;

Petition of Frank Foss and 23 others of Saco in favor of amending the law relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of L. W. Gibbs and 32 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of W. C. Spaulding and 30 others of Caribou in favor of same;

Remonstrance of C. P. Drake and 62 others against any law compelling persons to be graduates of veterinary colleges in order to practice as veterinary surgeons;

Bill "An Act to provide for places of work for tramps in cities and towns, wherein they may pay for food and lodging;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Melvin Preble, M. D., and 103 others of Bangor for the right of patients, in institutions supported in whole or in part by money appropriated by the State, to call any reputable and qualified physician to attend them;

Petition of J. H. Knox and others for an act compelling all general hospitals receiving aid from the State to include on their medi-

cal staff at least one physician of the homœopathic school of medicine;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Joseph Ellis and 17 others of Brooks for the restoration of the school district system,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of F. W. Ames and 15 others of East Skowhegan for an act authorizing the extension of the location of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;

Petition of G. H. Tilton and 19 others of West Pittsfield;

Petition of H. C. Gower and 62 others of Canaan;

Petition of G. N. Clark and 20 others of Bingham;

Petition of H. W. Wade and 27 others of The Forks, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of H. F. Gould and 87 others of Kenduskeag, against the renewal of the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company and the charter of the Penobscot Central Railway Company;

Remonstrance of A. W. King and 33 others of Charleston, against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath;"

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

Petition of W. S. Purinton and 24 others of Harpswell for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Casco bay,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of Wilbert Grant and 7 others of Kingman against abolishing the three days of grace;

Remonstrance of David Dennis and 85 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of Thomas Leigh and 24 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of B. C. Jordan and 29 others of Alfred, Springvale and Sanford;

Remonstrance of O. Holway and Company and 28 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of Buck Brothers and 25 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of A. B. Spencer and 43 others of Berwick;

Remonstrance of E. A. Chase and 10 others of Brownville;

Remonstrance of G. R. Fernald and 7 others of Wilton, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Addison Parker and 26 others of Bluehill, against the repeal of the law for the protection of smelts in the waters of Bluehill bay;

Remonstrance of Alden Conary and 58 others of Bluehill, against the enactment of any law which will put a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches and over in length at any season of the year;

Remonstrance of C. S. Doyle and 12 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of E. G. Oney and 42 others of Rockland;

Remonstrance of A. Hopkins and 31 others of West Jonesport against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

On motion of Mr. SNELL of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to D. W. Robinson, Thursday evening, February 14th, at 7.30 o'clock for a lecture entitled "The Union Volunteer from 1861 to 1865," postponed from Wednesday evening, February 6th.

Mr. FURBUSH from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. H. Gerrish, M. D., and

others for an appropriation to start an insane hospital in the city of Deering, also for an appropriation in aid of a soldiers' home in said city.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order, reported "Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital."

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township, Washington county."

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Reuben Rand and others, reported bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor."

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences, within the limits of streets and highways." [House Document No. 91 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters." [House Document No. 92 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens." [House Document No. 93 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for." [House Document No. 94 ;]

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." [House Document No. 95 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating a lien on colts;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants;"

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 fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company;"

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts," came up

as a special assignment, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads," was taken from the table, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, retabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewife fishery ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river ;"

"An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay ;"

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of D. G. Bean of Wilton in favor of a constitutional amendment, so that towns may own their own water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of C. O. Small and 32 others of Madison ;

Petition of S. J. Walton and 41 others of Skowhegan in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to notices for injuries received by defects in highways ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Snow and others in favor of an amendment to the resolve relating to the Bangor General Hospital ;

Petition of Elliott Walker and 30 others that the medical staff of all general hospitals shall include one homœopathic physician and surgeon ;

Petition of Charles D. Shaw and 60 others in favor of an appropriation to place buoys in Moosehead lake ;

Remonstrance of Charles Keizer Relief Corps against the appropriation in aid of a veterans' home at Newport ;

Remonstrance of C. S. Douty Relief Corps No. 42 ;

Remonstrance of Charles Peleg Chandler Post, No. 154, G. A. R., against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of S. J. Walton and 38 others of Skowhegan, in favor of Waldo and Somerset Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company," (received under suspension of rules ;)

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

Remonstrance of Thomas R. Williams and 25 others of North Islesboro, against putting a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches in length,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters.'"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act

to incorporate the city of Biddeford as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the trustees of the Ancient Land-Mark Charity Fund."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the Seaboard and Moosehead Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company."

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

Bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 2d, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, the bill was tabled pending action in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company," being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, which was passed to be enacted in the House February 8th, came from the Senate amended as per Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, the bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of William K. Kimball Post of South Paris against the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of James Murchie and Sons and 70 others of Calais against abolishing the three days of grace;

Remonstrance of A. G. Prentiss and 30 others of Saco;

Remonstrance of J. M. Prentiss and 23 others of Greenville;

Remonstrance of M. and J. Hudson and 29 others of Guilford against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Ephraim Dyer and 18 others of Cape Elizabeth against the division of said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

On motion of Mr. LAMBARD of Concord, rules were suspended, the resolves were given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance have the use of this hall Thursday afternoon, February 14th, for a public hearing.

Mr. BAGNALL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on order to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the fees

and tolls of the Machias Boom Corporation, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of liens on personal property."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Solomon Robitschek and others for the repeal of the hawkers and peddlers law.

Mr. NOBLE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep.'"

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George W. Hahn and others for the restoration of the school district system.

Mr. HOWES from same committee, reported same on petition of Lorenzo Norton and others for an appropriation in aid of building a school-house in Sebago, said house to be used for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter.

Mr. BURNS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools."

Mr. PEASLEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school text books."

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of B. L. Whitman and others for an act relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to restore the school districts which were abolished by chapter 216 of Public Laws of 1893, to grant local option to towns on the question of school district system and provide for election and the duties of school officers."

Mr. ADAMS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of assessors and selectmen of Dexter, for an amendment of paragraph 8, section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes.

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent strikes and lockouts."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation."

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds."

Mr. BURNS from Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of Calais Academy."

Mr. PEASLEE from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy."

Mr. TEAGUE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons."

Mr. GILBERT from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville, for rebate of State tax."

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act granting taxidermists the right to be licensed, and to receive fish and game or parts thereof, lawfully taken for the purpose of mounting the same," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists

to receive and have in possession fish and game for the purpose of mounting the same."

Mr. MERRY from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed."

Mr. FARRINGTON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

[Signed] Messrs. Penney,
Gordon, of the Senate.
Messrs. Smith,
Milliken,
Trafton,
Ryerson, of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

[Signed] Mr. Wood, of the Senate.
Messrs. Dole,
Leavitt, of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and with accompanying bill ordered printed, and Thursday of next week assigned for their consideration on motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Limestone.

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount author-

ized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company."

Mr. DUMMER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes.'"

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

Bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor. [House Document No. 98,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital. [House Document No. 96;]

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county. [House Document No. 97,]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences, within the limits of streets and highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

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 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for,"

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 the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PARK-HURST of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and pending passage of bill to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska;

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw-bridge in the town of Addison;

Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the secretary of agriculture,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn offered, House amendment "A" which was adopted. The resolve was then tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company,' approved March 31, in the year of our Lord 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord 1866;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;"

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison;"

Bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company;"

Resolve in favor of State Pension Agent expending money under direction of Governor and Council;

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.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BARRETT of Canaan offered House amendment "A."

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor offered House amendment "B." Subsequently he withdrew it.

(Discussion ensued.)

Amendment "A" was rejected on a viva voce vote. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 14, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Librarian of the Maine State Library,

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

Petition of H. F. Hanson, M. D., and 38 others of Bangor in favor of patients at the Bangor General Hospital having the right to call any reputable physician to treat them ;

Petition of John A. Peters and 32 others of Bangor in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Samuel Shorey, President of Thatcher Relief Corps, and 22 others of Portland, against the establishment of a soldiers' home at Newport ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of O. P. Shepherd and 36 others of Rockport, for the favorable consideration of the bill relating to the taxation of shipping property ;

Petition of William W. Eustis and 18 others of North Jay Grange, in favor of the "listing bill ;"

Petition of Scott C. Campbell and 12 others of Dromore Grange ;

Petition of C. E. Berry and 16 others of the North Franklin Grange ;

Petition of C. M. Howes and 24 others of South Montville Grange ;

Petition of Fred S. Wiggin and 9 others of Maysville Center Grange ;

Petition of A. J. Webb and 18 others of Hillside Grange, in favor of same;

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

Petition of Irvin Richardson and 22 others of Gorham and Windham for an act granting exclusive right to Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate the Presumpscot river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of George R. Sylvester and 20 others of Deer Isle against creating a close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches and more in length;

Remonstrance of J. B. Sawyer and 19 others of Deer Isle against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. E. Potter and others in favor of repealing chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, abolishing school districts.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn."

Report of same committee, on petition reporting bill "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to an act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," chapter 334, Private Laws of 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies."

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book on order, reporting "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes, which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 8th, came from the Senate recommitted to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation."

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken,"

which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances," referred in the House February 12th, to the Committee on Agriculture, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, the House voted to insist, and

Messrs. Teague of Caribou,
Gilbert of Greene,
Haines of Waterville,

were appointed a committee of conference and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 71 others of Camden, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of W. E. Cloutier and 24 others of Lewiston, for an amendment to the law relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Remonstrance of thirty Granges of the State, with the names of 3,114 members, against the repeal of the law relating to the sale of oleomargarine and kindred products ;

Remonstrance of Kennebec Pomona Grange, 1,300 members ;

Remonstrance of F. A. Blackington, Master of the Knox County Pomona Grange ;

Remonstrance of Ralph Kay and 75 others of Dayton, against same ;

Bill, "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1889 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to tramps and also to amend chapter 141 of Revised Statutes relating to vagrants ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to lotteries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. M. Plummer and 8 others of Montville, for a law to prevent unjust discrimination in freight rates ;

Petition of Bion B. Small and 44 others of Cape Elizabeth for an act authorizing said town to change to a city form of government ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. F. Tefft and 25 others of Bangor, in favor of granting permission to patients at the Bangor General Hospital to call to attend them any reputable and qualified physicians,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of James W. Simpson and 14 others of Benton that authority be granted the Somerset Railway Company to extend its location ;

Petition of J. Pooler and 8 others of Benton ;

Petition of E. Withee and 10 others of Benton ;

Petition of Manley Morrison and 2 others of Clinton in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;"

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

Remonstrance of C. E. Brackett and 55 others of Biddeford against abolishing the three days of grace,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. D. Bird and 17 others of Rockland, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property ;"

Remonstrance of W. K. Dana and others of Westbrook, against the so called "listing bill ;"

Remonstrance of Niles Nelson and others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of E. T. Burrows and others of Portland ;
Remonstrance of F. H. Harford and others of Cape Elizabeth ;
Remonstrance of A. H. Walker and others against same ;
Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of Ralph Kay and 74 others of Dayton, against making the barbed wire fence an unlawful fence,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of E. F. Spear and 44 others of Montville, for an act prohibiting persons placing rocks and other obstructions by the sides of the roads where the adjoining lands are cultivated ;

Bill "An Act in relation to bridges between adjoining counties ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation,

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

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene,

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee on Taxation be granted the use of this House on Thursday evening, February 21st, for a final hearing on the "listing bill."

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act incorporating the Eastport Agricultural Society."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 90, section 38 of chapter 63, section 39 of chapter 63, section 33 of chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wire fences."

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of N. W. West and others, that the taking of smelts from Sheepscot river be prohibited except by hook and line.

Mr. KING from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893."

Mr. FLOYD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of reports and other documents, printed at the expense of the State."

Mr. SANBORN from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons."

Mr. HAINES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits."

Mr. BOOTHBY from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine.

Mr. NILES from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies."

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry."

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries."

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries."

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 relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters."

Mr. GILBERT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway."

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Special Act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath.'"

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 Private Laws of 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco."

The report was accepted, bill read once, when Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent offered amendment "A." Subsequently he withdrew it. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889." [House Document No. 101;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed." [House Document No. 104;]

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec." [House Document No. 100,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds. [House Document No. 99;]

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy. [House Document No. 102;]

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy. . [House Document No. 105;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State tax. [House Document No. 103;]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter

407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building ;”

Bill “An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes ;’ ”

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 chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters ;’ ”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company ;”

Bill “An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children ;”

Bill “An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company ;”

Bill “An Act amendatory of ‘An Act additional to the act establishing the trustees of the Ancient Land-Mark Charity Fund ;’ ”

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables ;’ ”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. DOYLE of Biddeford. Subsequently taken from the table, same gentleman moved that the bill be inde-

finitely postponed. The motion was lost and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the production of books and papers in actions at law ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house and convey the same to the county of Aroostook ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company ;"

Bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle ;"

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

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. HOLBROOK of Brunswick, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for and the motion prevailed by a vote of 58 to 38.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the resolve was tabled and Thursday, February 21st, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages," was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game," was taken from the table, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. PACKARD offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House 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 an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March 28, 1893," came up as a special assignment, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor," came up as a special assignment. Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, February 15, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Township 13, Range 7, Aroostook county,"

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve relating to Township No. 2, Range 1, in Washington county."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters, which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" February 13th, came from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Libby and 88 others of Portland, Deering and Cape Elizabeth for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes;

Petition of G. W. Heselton and others relating to employment of stenographers before the grand jury, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to give minority representation in boards of directors of corporations;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. P. Simmons and 22 others in favor of equalization of freight rates;

Bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Davis, Curtis and Record and 122 others of Lewiston against abolishing the three days of grace;

Remonstrance of W. B. Tobey and 20 others of North Berwick against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. C. Peters and 60 others of Bluehill, in favor of the listing bill,

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of E. J. Philbrick and 26 others for an act to prohibit fishing for the term of five years in Bond brook in the towns of Manchester and Sidney and city of Augusta. [Received under suspension of rules.]

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Maine Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of directing the trustees to reduce the price of board for insane beneficiaries in conformity with the reduced prices of all commodities; thereby affording relief to the cities and towns that have patients at the institution, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the necessity of insuring all of our normal and training school buildings owned by the State, and report by resolve or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That hereafter this House meet at 9 o'clock A. M. except on Mondays, when it shall meet at 4.30 P. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light and Power Company," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. SHEA from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. WELLS from the Committee on Claims, reported same on "Resolve in favor of D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, under same title, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Bath."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids."

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital.

Mr. HOUGHTON from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society."

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies."

Mr. HOOPER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers."

Mr. HUTCHINSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from same committee, reported same on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta."

Mr. GARNER from the Committee on Claims, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation."

Mr. PINKHAM from same committee, on petition reported "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta."

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine."

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Mr. LONGLEY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the time of making the improvements in the Kennebec river and its tributaries, by the Kennebec Water Power

Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company.'"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game or parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same." [House Document No. 106;]

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons." [House Document No. 109;]

Bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation." [House Document No. 111;]

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway." [House Document No. 114;]

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry." [House Document No. 116,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the second time and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons." [House Document No. 112,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. JONES of China.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits in cities." [House Document No. 115,]

Pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy. [House Document No. 108;]

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine. [House Document No. 113;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy. [House Document No. 107,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness;"

Bill "An Act to amend Special Act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath;'"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books;"

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 better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to an act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company; chapter 334, Private Laws of 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company;'"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Limestone.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore

Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters ;' ”

Bill “An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund ;”

Bill “An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county ;”

Bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894 ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act creating a lien on colts ;’ ”

Bill “An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways ;”

Bill “An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers’ Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies ;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company ;”

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, bill “An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time,” was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment “B,” which was adopted. On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls, the bill was again tabled.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, resolve in favor of the clerk of the secretary of agriculture was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, February 16, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday 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 regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;”

“An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;’”

“An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;”

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from the State Board of Assessors transmitting result of investigation made as to the number of paupers in the several towns and cities of the State, not having any legal settlement within the State and the amounts such cities and towns annually expend for the care of such paupers,

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Flood and 67 others of Waterville for amendment to insolvency laws,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," reporting that same be laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters, between Baker islands, in the county of Hancock," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in favor of E. E. Dunbar."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.'"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers.'"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry Goulding and others for repeal of the act for the protection of sheep.

Report of same committee, reporting same on petition of Rev. F. X. Burque and others of Fort Kent, that the act for the protection of sheep be repealed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages."

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 same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage."

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, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township Number 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reporting "Resolve in favor of the Canada road."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition, reporting Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances" on which the House, February 14th, 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. Higgins of York,
Day of Penobscot,
Morrill of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity," which passed to be enacted in the House February 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" and "G" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered. Senate amendments "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" and "G" were adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company," which passed to be enacted in the House February 12, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of different granges of the State representing 2,786 members against the repeal of the law relating to the sale of oleomargarine and kindred products,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,' "

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELCH of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the York County Delegation for a hearing Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 26th.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court."

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to protect the alewife fisheries on the Sheepscot river."

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

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner with pure water.'"

The reports were accepted, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport, as amended by chapter 475 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893."

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eastport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters." [House Document No. 117;]

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company." [House Document No. 118;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries." [House Document No. 119 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries." [House Document No. 120 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies." [House Document No. 121 ;]

Bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital." [House Document No. 122 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids." [House Document No. 124 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta." [House Document No. 125 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies." [House Document No. 128 ;]

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company." [House Document No. 123 ;]

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine. [House Document No. 129 ;]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission. [House Document No. 126 ;]

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta. [House Document No. 127 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine ;"

Bill "An Act additional to, and amendatory of, chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game or parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway ;"

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 prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry,"

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 an act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children ;"

Bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary, under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads ;"

Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper Saint John ;

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo ;

Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord ;

Resolve in favor of the Castine State Normal School ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally

passed, were severally signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 18, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. E. Cornish and 30 others of Bowdoinham for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of H. E. Coolidge and 16 others of Lisbon ;

Petition of E. C. Briggs and 37 others of Kennebunk in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford."

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

Petition of John Romeo and others for the repeal of chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of oleomargarine and kindred products ;

Petition of Adolphe Couture and others ;

Petition of L. M. Belanger and others ;

Petition of John B. Fortier and others in favor of same ;

Petition of B. W. Harriman and 16 others of Readfield, for an amendment to the Constitution, so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of J. C. Purinton and 41 others of Topsham ;

Petition of J. A. Fisher and 4 others of Topsham ;

Petition of Marshall Jordan and 28 others of Harrison ;

Petition of E. E. Ring and 6 others of Orono ;

Petition of S. M. Gile and 14 others of Sangerville, in favor of same ;

Petition of J. Waterman and 35 others of Bangor, for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Remonstrance of different granges of the State representing 1,381 members against the repeal of the law relating to the sale of oleomargarine and kindred products ;

Remonstrance of Fryeburg Grange and others, representing 1,509 members against same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. H. Emerson and 72 others of Bucksport, in favor of granting to patients in the Bangor General Hospital the right to call any reputable physician to treat them,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of D. C. Rose and 19 others of Bethel, for an appropriation to aid in the publication of a history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Kinsley Foss and 15 others of Concord, for a charter for the construction of a dam at the foot of Spruce pond in the plantation of Lexington ;

Bill "An Act establishing a sorting boom on Mattawamkeag river ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KANE of Brooklin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance have the use of Representatives' Hall, Wednesday, February 20th, at two o'clock in the afternoon for a public hearing.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, this House meet each morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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 sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers." [House Document No. 132.]

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires." [House Document No. 133;]

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath.'" [House Document No. 136;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs." [House Document No. 137;]

Bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds." [House Document No. 138;]

Bill "An Act to protect the alewife fisheries on the Sheepscot river." [House Document No. 139;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages." [House Document No. 140;]

Bill "An Act amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court." [House Document No. 141;]

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same." [House Document No. 131,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. JONES of China.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation. [House Document No. 130;]

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society. [House Document No. 134;]

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital. [House Document No. 135;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock and purchase property;

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance 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.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table and re-tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage ;"

Bill "An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, of Private Laws of 1891, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company ;' "

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' " approved March 28, 1893.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity ;"

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 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The motion prevailed. Same gentleman offered House amendment "B," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, bill "An Act to amend chapter 215, Private Laws, 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco," was taken from the table ; the bill was read a second time ; on motion of Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Limestone, bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, was taken

from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company," being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883, was taken from the table; on motion of same gentleman the votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 19, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petition of Frank E. Miles and 31 others of Lisbon, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Petition of A. D. Park and 8 others of Paris;

Petition of E. B. Lufkin and 16 others of Weld;

Petition of W. B. Pike and 32 others of Hiram;

Petition of H. B. Hartford of Standish;

Petition of M. S. Moulton and 22 others of Wells;

Petition of F. G. Staples and 21 others of Old Orchard, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases;'"

Bill "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Dr. T. N. Drake and 14 others of Pittsfield for an act directing all general hospitals receiving aid from the State to include on their medical staffs at least one physician and surgeon of the homeopathic school of medicine,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 357, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled, 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.'" (Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Remonstrance of Kimball Brothers and 59 others of Bath against any act abolishing the three days of grace;

Remonstrance of D. O. Foye and 8 others of Bath against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of F. H. McIntire and 17 others of Hancock county, in favor of the "listing bill,"

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of O. M. Goff and 6 others of Gray, for a law prohibiting the taking of fish from Royal river and its tributaries for a period of five years. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Petition of V. P. DeCoster and 10 others of Buckfield, for the repeal of the law passed in 1893, making a close time on Jersey pond. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Petition of H. G. Latimer and others of Gray, for the protection of black bass in Little Sebago lake. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Simeon Jones and 53 others of Cumberland, for an act creating a uniform close time on clams in the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Remonstrance of Isaac Murray and 88 others of Boothbay against the repeal of law relating to purse and drag seines;

Remonstrance of J. S. Seavey and 132 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Remonstrance of J. S. Spinney and 62 citizens of the coast towns against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of R. B. Cookson and others of Waldo county for an increase of salary for the county attorney of said county,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Alfred,

Ordered, That Charles F. Moulton be excused from any further attendance on this House until such time as his health may allow.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Claims, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Friendship.

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs ;"

Bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages ;"

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 protect the alewife fisheries on the Sheepscot river," was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted ; the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath,'" was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court," was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," came up as a special assignment and was re-tabled, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland, and Thursday, February 21, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

SKOWHEGAN, Me., February 13, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives at Augusta, Maine :

At a special meeting of the Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine, called by the State President, Mrs. Sarah L. Pascal, it was voted to extend a vote of thanks for the prompt passage of the law appropriating seventy thousand dollars for pensions for our honored veterans, for the years 1895 and 1896.

MRS. N. I. SAWYER,	}	<i>Committee on Resolutions.</i>
MRS. D. P. STOWELL,		
MRS. J. D. WILLIAMS,		

Mrs. SARAH L. PASCAL, President W. S. R. C.

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Cochrane and 41 others of Dover, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works, and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of F. W. Towle and 30 others of Dover ;

Petition of D. L. Frost and 39 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of R. B. Sherman and 13 others of Lincolnville ;

Petition of E. G. Thomas and 50 others of Webster in favor of same ;

Petition of A. J. Verritt and company and 12 others of Lewiston and Auburn for lien on monumental, marble and granite works ;

Petition of W. H. Turner and 5 others of Augusta ;

Petition of Fletcher and Butterfield and 6 others of Bangor ;

Petition of E. M. Thompson and others of Portland ;

Petition of George E. Morrison and 22 others of Biddeford, Saco, Berwick and South Berwick ;

Petition of Liberty and Lake and others of Bath in favor of same,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. M. Whitman Relief Corps of Bryant's Pond against the appropriation in aid of Soldiers' Home at Newport ;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Stevens Relief Corps of Castine ;

Remonstrance of William Payson Relief Corps of Warren ;

Remonstrance of C. S. Dority Relief Corps of Foxcroft ;

Remonstrance of V. Mountfort Relief Corps of Brunswick ;

Remonstrance of Thatcher Relief Corps of Portland ;

Remonstrance of William K. Kimball Relief Corps of South Paris ;

Remonstrance of George F. Shepley Relief Corps of Gray ;

Remonstrance of Sheridan Relief Corps of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of Robert J. Gray Relief Corps of Blaine ;

Remonstrance of R. M. Stevens Relief Corps of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of Kimball Relief Corps of Livermore Falls ;

Remonstrance of A. J. Billings Relief Corps of China, against same ;

Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of George C. Wing and 31 others of Auburn against the passage of the "Listing bill ;"

Remonstrance of W. W. Bolster and one other of Auburn ;

Remonstrance of J. A. Boardman and 30 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of Leonard Lord and 30 others of Detroit, against same;

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

Petition of E. W. Thurlow and 57 others of Rockland, for the purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds and establishing the office of game bird commissioner,

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

Remonstrance of W. M. Sawyer and 255 citizens of Boothbay Harbor and Southport against repeal of the law regulating the use of purse and drag seines;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of W. H. Hilton and 6 others, members of the Lincoln county bar, for an increase in salary of the judge of probate of said county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Petition of the county commissioners of Waldo county, for an act establishing the salary of the clerk of courts in said county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Waldo County Delegation.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York, to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Ordered, That two hundred additional copies of House Document No. 13, be printed for the use of the Senate and House,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec

Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company ;”

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation reporting “ought to pass” in new draft, under same title, bill “An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot ;”

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 Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting “ought to pass,” on resolve in favor of the Maine State Library, for the years 1895 and 1896 ;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Petition of the Knox County Bar for the passage of an act authorizing the employment of a stenographer before the grand jury at any criminal term of the supreme judicial court ;

Bill “An Act entitled ‘An Act relating to gaslight companies ;’”
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of S. G. Hogdon and 41 others of Boothbay for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors ;

Bill “An Act in relation to the performance of children in public exhibitions ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to give the town of Castine power to transfer, in part, one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School,”

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Albert Leavitt and 49 others of Athens, for an act authorizing the extension of the location of the Waldo and Somerset Railway as specified in the charter granted to said railway company by the Private and Special Laws of 1887 ;

Petition of S. W. Gould and 12 others of Somerset county ;

Petition of F. W. Paige and 13 others of Cornville, in favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1893, as further amended by chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1893 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of S. W. Gould and 23 others of Skowhegan against any act abolishing the three days of grace,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. A. Butler and 28 others of Rockland for the passage of an act relating to the taxation of shipping property ;

Petition of R. K. Snow and 16 others of Rockland, in favor of same ;

Petition of Joseph Lymburne and 6 others of Brookville, in favor of the "listing bill ;"

Petition of E. N. Osgood and 19 others of Surry, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Parker Spoffard and 17 others of Bucksport, against the passage of the so-called "listing bill ;"

Remonstrance of F. J. Fiske and 17 others of Mattawamkeag ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Mullin and 33 others of Old Town ;

Remonstrance of M. L. Abbott and 26 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of J. G. Brooks and 52 others of Belfast ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Wheeler and 36 others of Farmington ;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Dyer and 27 others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Remonstrance of W. W. Cutler and 61 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of C. I. Barker and 7 others of Lewiston, against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. T. Percy and 85 others of Bath, in favor of bill to make free the Arrowsic and Merrymeeting bridges ;

Petition of Charles E. Patten and 51 others of Bath, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of J. A. Fisher and 120 others of Topsham against repeal of the act making it lawful to take shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay at certain seasons of the year;

Remonstrance of W. J. Hanna and 73 others of Bristol against any change in the law relating to the use of purse and drag seines;

Remonstrance of Lorenzo Poland and 35 others of Muscongus island;

Remonstrance of Lyman Alley and 59 others of Southport;

Remonstrance of Loring, Short and Harmon and 60 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of R. F. Genthner and 61 others of New Castle and Damariscotta;

Remonstrance of Fletcher and company and 47 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of B. C. Lane and 57 others of Bristol;

Remonstrance of H. H. Chamberlain and 171 others of Bristol against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Charles E. Adams and others of Waldo county for an increase in salary of the county attorney of said county,

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan,

Ordered, That George O. Bailey of Whitefield be excused from attendance during the next seven days on account of business.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops."

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on Resolve in favor of the "Maine Relief Corps Home."

Mr. BOOTHBY from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools."

Mr. HOWES from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to insurance of all normal and training school buildings.

Mr. WHELDEN from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, article 3 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation."

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of B. L. Crosby and others, that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to aid the town of Whiting in repairing roads and bridges.

Mr. MERRY from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. A. Glover and others that section 8, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes be amended, so that it may be lawful for persons to deposit poisons on their own premises for the purpose of destroying foxes and other wild animals.

Mr. WEYMOUTH from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot, reported "that same be first printed and then referred to the next legislature;"

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 building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock;"

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, on bills "An Act to extend the charter of the Gorham Water Company," and "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company," reported, "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company;,"

Mr. HAINES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;,"

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens.'"

Mr. LANE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber."

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee, on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township Number 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon.

Mr. FURBUSH from same committee, reported same on Resolve making an appropriation to meet deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle.

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs.

Mr. TOLMAN from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend article 7 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes" reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham."

Mr. JONES from same committee, on petition, reported Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield.

Mr. DICKEY from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county.'"

Mr. MERRY from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county.'"

Mr. BARTON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond, in Upton, in Oxford county.'"

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Towns, on petition, reported bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof."

Mr. CATES from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of free public libraries.

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company,' " approved February 23, 1889.

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

Mr. Parsons from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition, reported bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89, of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance." [House Document No. 142,]

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship. [House Document No. 143,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission ;

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 Chesterville for rebate of State tax,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Westfield plantation.

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limerick ;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896 ;

Resolve to refund certain State taxes on Township Number 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county ;

Resolve in favor of the Canada road ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. .

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215, Private Laws, 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco ;"

Bill "An Act to abate taxes on Township 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport,' as amended by chapter 475 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at

hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded deeds ;”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883 ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,’ as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 ;”

Bill “An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river ;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed ;”

Bill “An Act authorizing the Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building ;”

Bill “An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women’s Missionary Society ;”

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

On motion of Mr. WHEELDEN of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company, was taken from the table. The bill was read twice, retabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court, was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, February 21, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Hammel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday 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 12 or chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison ;”

“An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1883, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘ An Act creating a lien on colts ;’ ”

“An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the Laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts ;”

“An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Hinckley and 22 others of Bluehill, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Petition of G. D. Austin and 5 others of Phillips ;

Petition of W. B. Tobey and 10 others of North Berwick ;

Petition of G. F. Clifford and 30 others of Cornish, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of George E. Googins and 18 others of Milbridge, against any act authorizing the establishing of a ferry across Sullivan river;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Public Works." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of N. C. Tucker and 20 others of Cherryfield in favor of the "listing bill;"

Petition of J. E. Stewart and 14 others of Clinton;

Petition of Lester Holway and 11 others;

Petition of C. E. Valentine and 15 others of Bethel;

Petition of Stanley Gore and 14 others;

Petition of B. R. Blocksbone and 6 others of Perham;

Petition of the East Madison Grange in favor of same:

Remonstrance of F. L. Scammon and 20 others of Lowell against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Remonstrance of J. A. Clark and 55 others of Caribou against same;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. E. Webber and 33 others of Richmond for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; for restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; for creating a board of three commissioners with power to regulate the taking of fish from brooks and streams; for making close time on large game December 15, and imprisonment

or fine killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in the fish and game laws,

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

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate at private sale,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of water supply companies."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting same on bill "An Act to promote forest growth on farms."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to amending section 5, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bears.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company."

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 plantation of Lexington."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of resolve.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 7th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "B" as amended by Senate amendment "1" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. HAINES of Waterville, moved that the House recede and concur. Pending action on this motion, Mr. WHELDEN of Portland moved that the resolve be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. A. Crocker and 9 others of Bangor, in favor of granting to patients in the Bangor General Hospital, the right to call any reputable and qualified physician to examine or treat them,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve providing for a contingent fund for the State superintendent of common schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of H. W. Dodge and 23 others of Clinton, against the passage of the listing bill;

Remonstrance of W. G. Alden and 44 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of G. W. Patten and 29 others of Brewer;

Remonstrance of H. N. Abbott and 8 others of Newport;

Remonstrance of R. N. Goodwin and 19 others of Newport;

Remonstrance of J. S. Rowe and 32 others of Newport;

Remonstrance of Luke A. Spear and 29 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of E. S. Farwell and 56 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Conant and 19 others of Old Town against same ;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of George McLaughlin and 25 others of Aroostook county, for a law fixing the width of sleds, drawn by two horses or more in said county, at not less than four feet and six inches,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to State pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen of 1861-65, with honorable discharge ; and who were disabled by wounds, injuries or disease received or contracted while in line of duty.

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

On motion of Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco,

Ordered, That Sylvester Bartlett be excused from further attendance on this House until such time as his health may allow.

Mr. LEAVITT from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Ernest Etnand and others, that the town of Frenchville be divided, reported "that the petition be referred to the next Legislature for want of proper papers."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. ROBINSON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of live stock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation."

Mr. ROWELL from the Committee on Pensions, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. A. Tripp and others, that a State pension be granted Benjamin Stokes.

Mr. RICH from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of increase of pension for Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast, Maine;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITTEN from the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, 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 till approved by the legislature,"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland the contracts were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act additional to chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law,"

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to organize certain plantations."

Same gentleman from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School."

Mr. PEASLEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. PINKHAM from the Committee on Commerce, on petition, reported bill "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide water at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies."

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper.

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, reported same on Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville.

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company and enable it to cross navigable tide waters."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.'"

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies."

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

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering."

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company,"

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it was returned, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, 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.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof." [House Document No. 144;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock." [House Document No. 145;]

Bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes regulating sales of lumber." [House Document No. 146;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville." [House Document No. 148.]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county.'" [House Document No. 150;]

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes." [House Document No. 152;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens.'" [House Document No. 153;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county.'" [House Document No. 155;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county.'" [House Document No. 156;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats." [House Document No. 157;]

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Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich." [House Document No. 163;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company." [House Document No. 165;]

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham." [House Document No. 154,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School. [House Document No. 147;]

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville. [House Document No. 149;]

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs. [House Document No. 151;]

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield. [House Document No. 158;]

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township Number 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon. [House Document No. 160;]

Resolve in favor of free public libraries. [House Document No. 161;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle. [House Document No. 164,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association;"

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 fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628 Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley Chain of Lakes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend special act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the Laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor ;"

Bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 242 of the Laws of 1893 relating to free public libraries, was reported from same committee and passed to be enacted. Subsequently on motion of Mr. HILL of Portland the vote passing bill to be enacted was reconsidered, and on his motion the bill was tabled."

Paper from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of B. L. Crosby and others that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to aid the town of Whiting in repairing roads and bridges, accepted in the House yesterday, came from the Senate, vote accepting same reconsidered and report recommitted. On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, the vote accepting same was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court," was taken from the table. Same gentleman 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.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Westfield plantation, "Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine," was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote assigning Tuesday next for its consideration, was reconsidered. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Bath," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LEAVITT of Limestone, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PATTEN of Bath, moved that the reports be laid on the table.

The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed, 69 voting yea, 56 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bailey, Bridgton,	Houghton,	Ross,
Bennett,	Howes,	Sanborn,
Bixby,	Hutchinson,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Burns,	Jennings,	Shea,
Chase,	Kane,	Singer,
Chute,	Kingman,	Smith, Dayton,
Coffin,	Larrabee,	Smith, Hanover,
Cole,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Comins,	Leavitt,	Snell,
Daggett,	Libby, Chester,	Spear, Rockland,
Dole,	Littlefield,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Doyle,	Longley,	Sprague,
Dudley,	McCullough,	Stanley,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Teague,
Friend,	Millett,	Tolman, Carroll,
Geyer,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Twitchell,
Gilbert, Canton,	Packard,	Weymouth,
Grose,	Parkhurst,	Whelden,
Haines,	Peasley,	White,
Hamlin,	Plummer,	Whitten,
Hapgood,	Reynolds,	Wildes,
Hill,	Richardson,	Williams,
Hooper,	Rodick,	Winslow—69.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bagnall,	Crockett,	Jones, China,
Barrett,	Daigle,	Jones, Howland,
Basford,	Dickey,	Keegan,
Beedle,	Fairbanks,	King,
Berry,	Folsom,	Lane,
Bishop,	Furbush,	Law,
Black,	Garner,	Lawrence, Lubec,
Bodge,	Gilbert, Greene,	Libby, Durham,
Boothby,	Grindle,	Lombard,
Boynnton,	Hiscock,	Mahoney,
Brewer,	Holbrook,	Merry,
Cates,	Howe,	Miles,
Clark, Hollis,	Hurd,	Milliken,

Niles,	Robinson,	Tolman, Warren,
Noble,	Ryerson,	Trafton,
Patten,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Welch,
Peaslee,	Smith, Marion,	Wells,
Pinkham,	Sweetser,	Woodside—56.
Rich,	Tibbetts,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Doten,	Moulton,
Adams,	Dummer,	Parsons,
Babcock,	Farrow,	Rideout,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Floyd,	Roberts,
Bartlett,	Jewell,	Rollins,
Barton,	Knowlton,	Rowell,
Briggs,	Leighton,	Wheeler—25.
Clark, Naples,	Miller,	
Cousens,	Moore, Deering,	

The minority report was then accepted, bill read once, when Mr. GILBERT of Canton, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore, the bill was tabled and amendment ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WHITE of Rockland, offered House amendment "A," and pending its adoption and passage of bill to be engrossed, both were tabled and amendment ordered printed on motion of same gentleman, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. HOWE of Milo, presented statement of facts to accompany House Document No. 107, "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," and on his motion it was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 22, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Harry B. Parker and 7 others of Bucksport for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George A. Hussey and 82 others of Norridgewock, against the "listing bill ;"

Remonstrance of S. H. Chesley, Jr., and 26 others of Chester, against same ;

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

Petition of J. P. Stevens and others of Portland for an amendment to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes so that the fees for inspecting and licensing masters and engineers of vessels propelled by steam within the State may be abolished ;

Petition of Thomas French of Andover ;

Petition of the Saint Croix Log Driving Company of Calais and others ;

Petition of Charles L. Capen of Greenville;

Petition of Nelson Herrin of Houlton;

Petition of J. F. Vose and others of Sabattus in favor of same;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on "Resolve relating to rights of fishermen in Hancock county."

Report of same committee on report of board of State assessors relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State, reporting "that legislation thereon is not required."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river."

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895,

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Petition of W. R. Lumbert and 13 others of Caribou, for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Remonstrance of W. C. Batchelder and 173 others of Bowdoin, against an act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in said town;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Mary Lydstone and 27 others of Bowdoin, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. F. Paine and 20 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of protecting the purity of water supplies, with bill accompanying;

Petition of C. C. Ladd and 9 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of William Fennelly and 52 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1883,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to connections between telephone lines,"

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

Remonstrance of Charles Hayward and Company and 37 others of Bangor against any act abolishing the three days of grace,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of J. T. Hancock and 22 others of Gray against the passage of the "Listing Bill;"

Remonstrance of W. H. Bickford and 4 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of F. M. Ross and 14 others of Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of E. J. Hale and 57 others of Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of J. H. Humphrey and 34 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of C. W. White and 15 others of Burlington;

Remonstrance of G. L. Thompson and 50 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of F. H. Pierce and 96 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. T. Fellows and 35 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of W. G. Davis and 45 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of C. C. Chapman and 24 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of W. W. Merrill and 14 others of Deering;

Remonstrance of Alexander Speirs and 14 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of S. W. Thaxter and Company and 342 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Stevens and Company and 108 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of David Dennis and 79 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of E. K. O'Brien and others of Thomaston against same;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of N. Moore and 50 others of Orneville in favor of annexing said town to the town of Milo,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. RYERSON of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Towns be granted the use of Representatives' Hall February 27th, at two o'clock P. M., for a public hearing on the division of the town of Madison.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Towns be granted the use of Representatives' Hall February 28th, at two o'clock P. M., for a public hearing on the annexation of the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The report was accepted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, the vote accepting same was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. R. Hersom and others, in favor of a law to take land for gravel and clay pits from Berwick, York county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide gravel beds and clay pits for the repair and improvement of roads in the State."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize judges of probate to interchange services."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Jerome Butterfield and others, that section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887 be so amended that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons and firms as well as to corporations.

Mr. BARRETT from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 551 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to aid by Washington county in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad."

Mr. GARNER from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on account and claim of A. J. Cameron, for payment for certain services rendered the State.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine,'" approved July 23, A. D., 1840.

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to gas light companies.'"

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to lotteries."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs."

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments."

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Athens, in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy.'"

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to normal schools," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School."

Mr. BURNS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to give the town of Castine power to transfer in part one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, on petition, reported "Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, 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 "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as a motive power."

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Manufactures, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties."

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company."

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Mr. TWITCHELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway."

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women."

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

Mr. WILLIAMS 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 Bangor, Orono and Oldtown Railway Company."

The report was accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company." [House Document No. 166;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company." [House Document No. 167;]

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters." [House Document No. 169;]

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
[House Document No. 171.]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county;'"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8, of section 6 of chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company.'" Approved February 23, 1889;

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich;"

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 to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. HAINES of Waterville, offered amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled and Thursday, February 28, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county,'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county,'"

Were reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec.

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

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Waterville hospital;"

Bill "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to protect the alewife fisheries on the Sheepscot river;"

Bill "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game, or parts thereof, for the purpose of mounting the same;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;'"

Resolve in favor of the Canada road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska;

Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896;

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires,"

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids,"

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman 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. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta." Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered the following:

Ordered, That House Document No. 127, entitled a "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes" be referred to the Governor and Executive Council for consideration and adjudication.

Pending passage of order and second reading of resolve, both were tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China, bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons," was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. A *viva voce* vote

being doubted, a division was called for and the motion was lost by a vote of 37 to 41.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "graduate" in the third line of section 1. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. JONES of China, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by a vote of 87 to 21.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Garner,	Littlefield,
Adams,	Geyer,	Lombard,
Babcock,	Gilbert, Canton,	Mahoney,
Bagnall,	Grindle,	Merry,
Barrett,	Grose,	Miles,
Barton,	Haines,	Moore, Deering,
Basford,	Hamlin,	Moore, Gouldsboro,
Beedle,	Hapgood,	Niles,
Bennett,	Hill,	Noble,
Berry,	Holbrook,	Packard,
Bixby,	Hooper,	Parkhurst,
Black,	Hurd,	Peasley,
Boothby,	Hutchinson,	Pinkham,
Boynton,	Kane,	Plummer,
Briggs,	Keegan,	Reynolds,
Burns,	King,	Rich,
Cates,	Kingman,	Robinson,
Chase,	Knowlton,	Rowell,
Chute,	Lane,	Ryerson,
Coffin,	Larrabee,	Sanborn,
Daigle,	Law,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Dummer,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Shea,
Floyd,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Smith, Dayton,
Folsom,	Leavitt,	Smith, Hanover,
Furbush,	Libby, Chester,	Smith, Hodgdon,

Smith, Marion,	Sprague,	Welch,
Snell,	Teague,	Whelden,
Spear, Rockland,	Tibbetts,	Williams,
Spear, West Gardiner,	Twitchell,	Winslow—87.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bishop,	Farrow,	Richardson,
Comins,	Gilbert, Greene,	Stanley,
Cousens,	Hiscock,	Sweetser,
Crockett,	Howe,	Tolman, Carroll,
Dole,	Jones, China,	Tolman, Warren,
Fairbanks,	Libby, Durham,	Weymouth,
Farrington,	Patten,	Whitten—21.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bailey, Bridgton,	Houghton,	Peaslee,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Howes,	Rideout,
Bartlett,	Jennings,	Roberts,
Bodge,	Jewell,	Rodick,
Brewer,	Jones, Howland,	Rollins,
Clark, Hollis,	Leighton,	Ross,
Clark, Naples,	Longley,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cole,	McCullough,	Singer,
Daggett,	Merrill,	Trafton,
Dickey,	Miller,	Wells,
Doten,	Millett,	Wheeler,
Doyle,	Milliken,	White,
Dudley,	Moulton,	Wildes,
Friend,	Parsons,	Woodside—42.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath moved to reconsider the vote passing bill to be engrossed and also moved that the motion be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

The motion was lost and the bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 23, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Jessie Jeffery and 7 others of North Monmouth for an amendment to the constitution so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water ;

Resolve in relation to indexing the session laws passed since the revision of the statutes in 1883 ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Symonds and 14 others for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society,

Was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association."

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water," which passed to be enacted in the House February 1st, 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 in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' " approved February 28, 1889, which passed to be enacted in the House February 13th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes passing bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.'" [House Document No. 172 ;]

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies." [House Document No. 173 ;]

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies." [House Document No. 175 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide water at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay." [House Document No. 177 ;]

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law." [House Document No. 181 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company." [House Document No. 183 ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters." [House Document No. 185;]

Bill "An Act to organize certain plantations." [House Document No. 186;]

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

Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville. [House Document No. 174;]

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School. [House Document No. 176;]

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper. [House Document No. 179;]

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf. [House Document No. 187;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act granting further powers to the home for aged women;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross 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 to authorize Joseph H. Hezeltine to navigate Presumpscot river,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to fortnightly payment of wages;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, being an act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State tax;

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 25, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parsons of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday 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 chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants ;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways ;”

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for ;”

“An Act to amend section 95, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways ;”

“An Act to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;”

“An Act to create a lien for towing logs ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game ;”

“An Act to amend section 2, of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and insolvency;”

“An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded deeds;”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages of personal property;”

“An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters;”

Was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting “ought to pass” on Resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations, taxed by the State as wild lands.”

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

Petition of L. A. Bowler and 9 others of Palermo in favor of equalizing freight rates,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of C. A. Milliken and 32 others of Augusta against the “listing bill,”

Was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. H. Skinner and 45 others for an act protecting manufacturers of maple syrup,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. E. Stetson and 25 others for a law providing that all sleds drawn by two horses or more in Aroostook county shall be four feet and six inches in width;

Petition of J. Hilton and 64 others of Bath in favor of bill to make free the Arrowsic and Merrymeeting bridges;

Petition of Jason McFadden and 122 others of Bath and vicinity in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Robert Hamilton and 14 others of Cumberland in favor of establishing a uniform close time for the taking of clams from the flats of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland ;

Petition of Benjamin Bishop and 9 others of Cumberland ;

Petition of John A. Hamilton and 18 others of Cumberland in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of H. S. Simonton and 15 others of Yarmouth against fixing a close time on the taxing of clams from the flats of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland ;

Remonstrance of A. F. York and 108 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of R. H. McQuillan and 18 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of W. N. Fenderson and 85 others of Cumberland against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of John E. Sawyer and 700 others of Deering against the annexation of Deering to the city of Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Frederick Brackett and 8 others of Limington in favor of calling a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York, to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco ;

Petition of J. W. Gordon and 23 others of Wells ;

Petition of Dr. R. M. Small and 47 others of Wells ;

Petition of C. E. Clark and 6 others of Wells ;

Petition of George Getchell and 7 others of Wells ;

Petition of W. G. Getchell and 38 others of Wells ;

Petition of Dominicus Ricker and 53 others of Parsonsfield ;

Petition of W. H. Downs and 46 others of South Berwick ;

Petition of W. C. Kennard and 47 others of Eliot ;

Petition of Joseph Langton and 4 others of Kittery ;
Petition of W. N. Tibbetts and 28 others of Newfield ;
Petition of Samuel L. Knight and 19 others of Limerick ;
Petition of A. E. McKenney and 29 others of Waterboro ;
Petition of A. H. Buzzell and 40 others of Dayton ;
Petition of J. B. Roberts and 43 others of Dayton ;
Petition of Henry Clark and 20 others of Kennebunkport ;
Petition of A. A. Dolliff and 41 others of Kennebunkport ;
Petition of J. C. Stewart and 21 others of York ;
Petition of L. E. Merrow and 15 others of York ;
Petition of F. L. Goodwin and 25 others of Lyman ;
Petition of F. M. Carle and 3 others of Lyman ;
Petition of C. D. Boynton and 20 others of Cornish ;
Petition of C. R. Smith and 4 others of Cornish ;
Petition of J. A. Hussey and 35 others of North Berwick ;
Petition of S. O. Drake and 42 others of North Berwick ;
Petition of F. O. Snow and 19 others of North Berwick ;
Petition of A. F. Haley and 36 others of Limington ;
Petition of H. C. Smith and 14 others of Limington ;
Petition of L. J. Strout and 37 others of Limington ;
Petition of W. H. Severance and 42 others of Limington ;
Petition of W. L. Dane and 43 others of Kennebunk ;
Petition of P. C. Wiggin and 56 others of Kennebunk ;
Petition of Owen Berry and 5 others of Kennebunk ;
Petition of C. C. Perkins and 50 others of Kennebunk ;
Petition of C. E. Sawyer and 44 others of Kennebunk ;
Petition of W. H. H. McAllister and 14 others of Old Orchard ;
Petition of W. F. Fernald and 44 others of Old Orchard ;
Petition of B. F. Milliken and 18 others of Old Orchard ;
Petition of J. F. Haines and 25 others of Old Orchard ;
Petition of S. J. Bassford and 47 others of Biddeford ;
Petition of F. J. Smith and 46 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of Thomas Paraday and 49 others of Biddeford;

Petition of M. J. Haines and 45 others of Biddeford;

Petition of James G. Garland and 55 others of Biddeford;

Petition of William S. Edgecomb and 11 others of Buxton and Hollis;

Petition of S. B. Shepard and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis;

Petition of Edmund W. Woodman and 50 others of Buxton and Hollis;

Petition of Willis J. Burnham and 47 others of Buxton and Hollis;

Petition of W. A. Shepard and 50 others of Buxton and Hollis, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of George Hutchins and 9 others of Kennebunkport against the passage of any law looking toward the change of the county seat;

Remonstrance of F. B. Perkins and 32 others of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of Freeman C. Seavey and 47 others of Kennebunkport against same;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Haines of Waterville,

Ordered, That all joint committees be requested to make their final report on or before March 7, 1895.

These petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power." [House Document No. 188;]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to Gaslight Companies.'" [House Document No. 189;]

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties." [House Document No. 190;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs." [House Document No. 191;]

Bill "An Act to give the town of Castine power to transfer in part one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School." [House Document No. 192;]

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway." [House Document No. 193;]

Bill "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine,' approved July 23, A. D. 1849, as amended February 13, A. D. 1864, and February 18, 1880." [House Document No. 195;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy.'" [House Document No. 196;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company." [House Document No. 198;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments." [House Document No. 199;]

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad." [House Document No. 200.]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company." [House Document No. 201;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company." [House Document No. 202;]

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta.'" [House Document No. 204;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to lotteries." [House Document No. 205;]

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy." [House Document No. 194,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to

normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School." [House Document No. 197,]

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

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. 203,]

Was read twice, tabled and to-morrow at expiration of morning hour assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec.

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society, and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns, to extend wharves into tide water at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to organize certain plantations;"

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 Houlton Fish and Game Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

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 permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,'" approved February 28, 1889;

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission;

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 authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river," was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering.

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital," was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, finally passed, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore, bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, Wednesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county,'" was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county,'"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Winslow of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, February 26, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 20th, 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 whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 20th, came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine, which passed to be engrossed 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. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed

was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 20, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage tickets by employes of railroad companies ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to allow boards of reference to be chosen in large towns,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Memorial to Congress relating to the construction of a bridge across the St. John river, with letter from Senator William P. Frye accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads ;'"

Bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor." (Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Remonstrance of A. T. Minott and 25 others, against granting exclusive right to any person or persons to navigate the waters of the Presumpscot river,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of N. M. Shaw and 39 others of Cumberland, in favor of creating a close time on clams in Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland ;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Boothby and 38 others of Portland, against creating a close time on clams in the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAILEY of Bridgton,

Ordered, That J. S. Clark be excused from attendance on the sessions of the House during his present sickness.

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on petition of J. M. Wyman and others for better protection of the public at the railroad crossings at Rines hill, Augusta, and Milliken's mill, Hallowell,

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April, following."

Mr. DOLE from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation."

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

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto," approved February 14, 1873.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to gas light companies;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine,' approved July 23d, in the year 1849, as amended February 13th, in the year 1864, and February 18, 1880;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled '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 incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to attachments;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to lotteries;"

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 give the town of Castine power to transfer in part one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais,

offered House 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 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, House amendment "A" offered and pending its adoption and third reading of bill, both were tabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

Bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association, was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, Resolve in favor of Wilton academy, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland, by unanimous consent, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242, of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," was called up. On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House February 22, adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered and bill passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts, came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Same gentleman

moved that the House non-concur in the adoption of Senate amendment "1" to Senate amendment "B."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. WHELDEN withdrew his motion to non-concur, and Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate amendment "1" to Senate amendment "B." Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 77 to 48.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Haines,	Parkhurst,
Bagnall,	Hamlin,	Patten,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Hapgood,	Plummer,
Barton,	Hiscock,	Reynolds,
Bixby,	Houghton,	Roberts,
Bodge,	Howes,	Robinson,
Brewer,	Hutchinson,	Rowell,
Briggs,	Jewell,	Ryerson,
Burns,	Jones, Howland,	Sanborn,
Cates,	Keegan,	Shea,
Chase,	King,	Singer,
Chute,	Kingman,	Smith, Marion,
Coffin,	Lane,	Snell,
Comins,	Law,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Cousens,	Lawrence, Lubec.	Stanley,
Dickey,	Libby, Chester,	Teague,
Dole,	Lombard,	Tolman, Carroll,
Dudley,	Longley,	Twitchell,
Dummer,	Mahoney,	Weymouth,
Fairbanks,	Miles,	Wheeler,
Farrington,	Miller,	White,
Floyd,	Millett,	Wildes,
Folsom,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Williams,
Garner,	Niles,	Winslow,
Gilbert, Greene,	Noble,	Woodside—77.
Grindle,	Packard,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Friend,	Rich,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Geyer,	Richardson,
Barrett,	Gilbert, Canton,	Ross,
Basford,	Grose,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Beedle,	Hooper,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Bennett,	Hurd,	Smith, Dayton,
Berry,	Jennings,	Smith, Hanover,
Bishop,	Kane,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Black,	Larrabee,	Sprague,
Boothby,	Libby, Durham,	Tibbetts,
Boynton,	Merry,	Tolman, Warren,
Clark, Hollis,	Milliken,	Trafton,
Crockett,	Moore, Deering,	Welch,
Daigle,	Moulton,	Wells,
Doyle,	Peasley,	Whelden,
Farrow,	Pinkham,	Whitten—48.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Howe,	Parsons,
Bartlett,	Jones, China,	Peaslee,
Clark, Naples,	Knowlton,	Rideout,
Cole,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Rodick,
Daggett,	Leavitt,	Rollins,
Doten,	Leighton,	Spear, Rockland,
Furbush,	McCullough,	Sweetser—23.
Holbrook,	Merrill,	

The following pair was announced: Mr. Hill, no, with Mr. Littlefield, yes.

Senate amendment "B" as amended by Senate amendment "1" was then adopted. On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the resolve as amended by Senate amendment "B" as amended by Senate amendment "1" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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.

Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

A viva voce vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, being doubted, a division was called for and the motion was lost by a vote of 17 to 46.

The bill was then given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KINGMAN of Hancock,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

The following communication was received from the executive department :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
February 27, 1895. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

You will permit me to submit to you a communication received from the State Treasurer, with accompanying statement, prepared by him, of appropriations made by the Legislature and approved, a detailed statement of the appropriations pending before the Legislature, an estimate of the appropriations now before committees of the Legislature, and a statement from the Treasurer of the estimated receipts for the year 1895.

I also have the honor to submit to you some suggestions relating to the financial affairs and condition of the State. It appears that the appropriations already made for the year 1895, amount to the

sum of \$1,298,057.59, and show an increase over the appropriations for the year 1893, *for the same objects*, of \$53,633.87. Extraordinary appropriations for 1895, relating to subjects for which no appropriation was made in the corresponding legislative year of 1893, have already been passed and approved, amounting to the sum of \$86,175.04. For the year 1896, extraordinary appropriations, not made in the corresponding year 1894, have also been passed and approved, amounting to the sum of \$85,500; showing a net amount of such appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896, of \$171,675.04, in addition to the \$53,633.87 above referred to. Further regular appropriations will be required for State purposes for 1895, as shown by the estimate of the Treasurer, amounting to \$223,715.04. When these shall be added to those already approved for the present year, the aggregate will be nearly equal to the entire appropriations for State purposes for the legislative year of 1893, *exclusive* of the appropriation made that year to be applied on the temporary loan.

In addition, you have pending before you, favorably reported by committees, bills and resolves, some of which have been passed to be engrossed, calling for large appropriations and amounting in the aggregate to \$158,657.56, many of which are for ordinary and regular State purposes.

Applications for appropriations are also pending before committees, including the appropriation for the reform school, and for the protection of fish and game, amounting to \$183,239.73. The aggregate of these various amounts, with the appropriations already approved and others for State purposes not yet presented, will nearly, if not equal, the entire estimated income of the State for the present year and the surplus in the treasury.

Our estimated net income for 1896, will be comparatively the same as that of 1895, \$1,471,218.00. If the large surplus now in the treasury should be exhausted by the appropriations for 1895, there will necessarily be a large deficit when the next Legislature shall convene in 1897. It has been the policy of the State to have in its treasury a reasonable amount of money at the commencement of the year. During the past five years the following balances have been in the treasury on the first day of January of each year:

1891.....	\$175,466 17
1892.....	199,603 60
1893.....	304,569 68
1894.....	335,716 64
1895.....	458,195 85

The receipts of the State treasury were largely increased during the year 1893, by the receipt of more than \$180,000, on account of *overdue State taxes*. Increased revenue from this particular source will not be available in 1895-6. During the present year, by reason of a reduction of the State tax, our receipts from that source will also be reduced \$78,471.51. We shall be compelled during the years 1895 and 1896, to rely upon our present surplus and our ordinary receipts to meet the expenditures authorized at this session of the Legislature.

I recognize that it is for you to consider where necessary appropriations end, and where excessive appropriations begin. The line may be narrow, but it nevertheless exists. I assure you it is not my purpose to trench a single hair's breadth upon the authority conferred by the constitution and laws on the legislature. I appreciate that it is for you to investigate the actual needs of the State, and of her beneficent, educational, charitable and other institutions. Appropriations cannot always be made to meet every call. With the varied demands made upon you for aid, you cannot always appropriate the sum that *is claimed can be profitably expended*, but are at times, as the representatives of the people and acting in the interests of the State, required to consider what sum will reasonably meet immediate requirements; and in some instances you may feel it your duty to consider, whether the demand is so urgent that it cannot be postponed for future legislative action.

I had the honor to recommend to you at the beginning of this session, a reduction of the State tax for 1896. The retiring State Treasurer, who has been identified with the management of the financial affairs of our State for a period of more than six years, in his final report to the Governor and Council, says: "The tax rate of two and one-half mills will, I am sure, be amply sufficient for the year 1895, and, if no unusual appropriations are made by this Legislature, the tax for 1896 can be assessed on a still lower basis;" and the present efficient State treasurer entirely concurs in this opinion. That there may be no

misunderstanding as to my views upon this point, you will permit me to renew my recommendation for a reduction of the State tax for the year 1896. With \$458,195.85 in the treasury on the first day of January last, a larger amount than we have had, with one exception, for very many years, I believe you will be able to deal fairly and justly with every institution and every interest of the State, and still reach this desired result. If excessive calls shall be resisted, and *reasonable needs made the measure of every appropriation*, it can yet be accomplished.

It is conceded that many demands are now being made upon the public treasury. Never in the history of the State have the calls been more numerous and extraordinary than at the present session. If all of these measures, or even a major part of them, calling for money, are to be granted to the full extent claimed, the large surplus now in the treasury will speedily disappear, taxation must be increased to meet future expenditures, and in the meantime, we must avail ourselves of another temporary loan, or embarrassment in the management of the financial affairs of the State, by your treasurer, will inevitably follow. If this grave contingency is to be avoided, retrenchment in appropriations and authorized expenditures should commence at once, and admits of no delay.

Fully appreciating the responsibility resting upon us, and without alluding to any particular measure or any special appropriation now before you, but speaking in the interests of the whole State, I re-affirm the suggestion contained in a former communication addressed to your Honorable bodies, that "this is not a time for excessive appropriations, or for the enactment of experimental laws. * * * * * It will be your duty, before the session closes, to fix the rate of taxation upon the farms and other real and personal property of the State, to meet in part the expenditures authorized by you. The entire matter is within your control, and the tax for State purposes must depend upon the appropriations here made." As has been frequently demonstrated in the history of the legislation of our country, the Executive is powerless without the co-operation of the legislative branch of the Government. I trust this will be accorded.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,	}
AUGUSTA, February 26, 1895.	

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine:

In compliance with your communication, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing appropriations approved to and including February 25, 1895, for the year 1895, also an estimate of a portion of the further necessary regular appropriations for 1895, also the appropriations acted on and reported by the committees, and now pending before the Legislature. Through the courtesy of the secretaries of the committees of the Legislature, I am able to give herewith an estimate of the amount of the appropriations for the year 1895, asked for and now pending before committees, but not yet reported to the Legislature. There is a net increase of \$53,633.87 in the appropriations already made for the year 1895, as compared with those of 1893 for the same purposes and the extraordinary appropriations for 1895, already made and not appropriated in 1893, amount to \$86,175.04. The appropriations already passed for the year 1896 exceed the appropriations made in 1894 for similar State purposes by \$20,250. The extraordinary appropriations for 1896 not made in 1894 amount to \$85,500.

I also include, as requested, an estimate of the receipts for the year 1895 made on the basis of the present State tax of two and one-half mills, showing a total of \$1,506,218. There is included in these estimated receipts \$35,000, the amount received for dog licenses, which can not be considered an available asset, as it is all refunded to the towns. The receipts for 1896 as estimated will be substantially the same.

I much regret not being able to furnish this statement sooner but sickness in the office has caused an unavoidable delay.

Yours very truly,

F. M. SIMPSON,

State Treasurer.

Was read in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, tabled and with communication annexed, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, a vote of thanks was extended to the Governor for his communication and the note of warning contained therein.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, stated that at some future time he should ask the House to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the whole matter.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, viz :

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies ;”

“An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children ;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Communication from same, transmitting report of the bank examiner for the year 1894, was read and with report referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. C. Ryder and 34 members of Penobscot county bar, for the passage of resolve in favor of the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State ;

Petition of Joseph W. Symonds and 74 other members of the Cumberland county bar, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer,”

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill “An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks, as heretofore amended ;”

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks;"

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

Remonstrance of Charles Hayward and Company and 29 others of Bangor against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Remonstrance of Frederick Robie and 275 others of Gorham against same;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of changing the entrance to the Bank Examiner's room,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes."

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 same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks."

• Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin."

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax, assessed against the city of Bath, for the year 1894, and to assess as a supplemental tax, the amount thus abated against the other towns of the county, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath, for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county."

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, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled, and Friday, March 8th, assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens,'" which passed to be engrossed in the House February 22d, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, 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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 21, 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 in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of G. R. Fernald and 21 others of Wilton in favor of passage of an act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company. (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112, of the Revised Statutes relating to recognizances for debt;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 296, of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to coroner's inquests;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to authorize A. E. Varnum, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide waters." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. R. Bodwell and 25 others of Acton in favor of exempting certain property of the Acton and Shapleigh Agricultural Association from taxation;

Remonstrance of C. R. Frye and 37 others of Rockland against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Remonstrance of C. Eugene Wescott and 14 others of Gorham;

Remonstrance of A. M. Hopkins and 54 others of Ellsworth against same;

Were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey Ram island and Ram island ledge,

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

Petition of L. R. Cook and 100 others of Yarmouth for a close time on clams in the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Petition of E. D. Loring and 54 others of North Yarmouth;

Petition of I. N. Merrill and 84 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of E. B. Hill and 13 others of Cousin's Island in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Samuel L. Lord and 31 others of Saco in favor of submitting the question of removal of the county seat of York county to the people of said county;

Petition of Irving E. Knight and 38 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of E. E. Abbott and 46 others of Hollis, against authorizing the submission of the removal of the county seat of York county to the people of said county;

Remonstrance of O. C. Berry and 4 others of Hollis, against same;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan,

Ordered, That the president, directors and trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital be required to set apart the profits derived from the board of its inmates for the years 1895 and 1896, and every year thereafter, and the profits from the hospital farm from every source for said years, and after deducting two thousand dollars from the same for each year for other purposes, shall apply the remainder each year in part payment of and to reduce price of board of the insane in cases where a part only of expense of board is paid by the State.

Pending passage the order was tabled on motion of Mr. PARK-HURST of Bangor.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on petitions in reference to the chronic insane, that any person, resident of the State, regularly committed to any insane hospital of the State, whose case is considered chronic or incurable after three years resident at said hospital, shall be considered a ward of the State and all expenses incurred by such person shall be borne by the State, reported that the same "be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell for aid for support of certain paupers.

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on petition of O. H. Day that the Statutes be so amended as to give the treasurers of cities, towns and plantations authority to give a more particular description of non-resident real estate when they advertise.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the foreclosure of personal property mortgages."

Mr. NOBLE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in the town of Bowdoin."

Mr. HAINES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Gardiner."

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George E. Kimball and others for a law equalizing freight rates and for the prevention of unjust discrimination.

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Education, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of citizens of Brooks, for restoration of school districts.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George McLaughlin and others

that all sleds in Aroostook county, drawn by two or more horses, shall be four feet and six inches in width.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of F. S. Stevens and others for an appropriation to aid in liquidating road indebtedness.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee reported same on petition of various citizens of the State, for the enactment of a law requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Burton M. Packard and others that the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Wilson stream to the detriment of the fish in said stream and in Sebec lake, be prohibited.

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported same on petition of E. E. Edgerley and others, that fishways be established on East Machias river.

Mr. BARTON from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of rabbits."

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments."

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 relating to the settlement of titles to real estate."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances," "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances,'" Approved February 9th, 1893, and "An Act to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxing collateral inheritances," reported "ought

to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances."

Mr. HAINES from same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Boothbay, Lincoln county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekins bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessors."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent and punish fraud in the sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the registration of vital statistics" also bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics'" reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics.'"

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

Mr. TEAGUE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the building of a

bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the town of Mt. Desert."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott, in the county of Washington.

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county."

Mr. BREWER from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition, reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo."

Mr. BLACK from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition, reported bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county."

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition, reported bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the union meeting house in Winslow."

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

Bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation." [House Document No. 207,]

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following." [House Document No. 206,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs ;

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township Number 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon ;

Resolve in favor of free public libraries ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School ;

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf.

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 making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, House amend-

ment "A" adopted and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield, was reported from same committee, read the second time, and tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, vote assigning Tuesday next for its consideration, reconsidered, resolve passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table. Mr. BARRETT moved that the resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Education in order that they might furnish a statement of facts.

(Discussion ensued.)

The Chair stated that the point raised by the gentleman from Canaan was well taken. The joint rules require a statement of facts to accompany every resolve. Mr. BARRETT withdrew his motion to recommit the resolve to the Committee on Education. Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that the resolve be laid on the table and a statement of facts furnished and printed. The motion prevailed. Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, moved that the report of the officers of the institution be filed with the resolve as a statement of facts. The motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, the resolve was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, rules were suspended requiring a statement of facts to accompany a resolve, and the resolve passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco, and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, tabled, and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. COMINS of Eddington.

Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading tabled, on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library, for the years 1895 and 1896;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company,' approved February 23, 1889;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, offered House amendment "B" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance, was taken from the table. Mr. TWITCHELL offered House amendment "A." Pending its adoption Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table. Motion withdrawn. The bill was then read once, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy" was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was lost on a viva voce vote. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth, bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote assigning Thursday, February 28, for its consideration, was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman to-morrow was assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and passage of bill to be engrossed, both were tabled and Thursday, March 8, assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 28, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday 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 chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies ;”

“An Act relating to Safe Deposit Companies ;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books ;”

“An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession, fish and game and parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same ;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot ;”

“An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons,”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Leslie C. Cornish and 18 members of the Kennebec county bar, in favor of the resolve for the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State ;

Bill “An Act to provide for the regulation of detectives, and to protect those holding commissions as licensed private detectives, as now appointed by the Governor ;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. P. Hubbard and 200 others of Bangor, against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes;"

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to authorize Alvin Record and others to improve and clear the channel of the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls in the county of Oxford, and between said Rumford Falls and Livermore Falls in the county of Androscoggin,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. W. Flood and others that a discharge in insolvency shall not be granted unless the debtor pays a dividend of thirty per cent, or obtains the consent in writing of a majority of his creditors.

Report of same committee reporting same on petition of George H. Gilman and others that a change be made in insolvency laws.

Report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances.'"

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 incorporate the Sabattus Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton."

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, on order, reporting Resolve in favor of John Montgomery.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath,'" which passed to be enacted in the House February 25th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, 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 amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 19th, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs. On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and bill recommitted in concurrence.

Petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Rockland for an amendment to the law establishing a police court in the city of Rockland;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of wives and children;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, relating to supervision of public schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act in relation to closing roads in winter,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act for the protection of loons,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of A. G. Chambers and 8 others, against authorizing any person or persons to construct a sorting boom across the Mattawamkeag;

Remonstrance of D. C. Parker and 30 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath,

Ordered, That Senate Document No. 151 be printed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. MOOR of Gouldsboro,

Ordered, That the librarian be directed to furnish the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine Reports, provided such reports are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State.

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

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, That on Friday, March 1, after the morning hour, the House go into committee of the whole for consideration of the Governor's message of February 27, 1895, relating to the receipts and expenditures of the State, and each member be limited to ten minutes in debate.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan,

Ordered, That T. B. Barrett of Canaan be excused from attendance one week on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec,

Ordered, That on and after this day D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville, be excused from further attendance as a member of this legislature, and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Howland,

Ordered, That on and after March 15, 1895, S. O. Moore of Gouldsboro be excused from further attendance as a member of this legislature and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

Mr. WILDES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage tickets by employes of railroad companies," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," reported that "same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebec Dam Company."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the ballot laws of this State, relating to State and city elections."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings within city limits.

Mr. GILBERT from same committee, reported same on order relating to providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on bill an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 258, section 2 of the Public Laws of 1893, for determining the value of the several franchises of savings banks."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 47, section 99, of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits in savings banks.'"

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish days of grace."

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

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. F. Therault and others, that the State authorize the land agent to purchase a township for settling purposes.

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to purchase township number seventeen; range five.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles O. Stacy and others that special laws relating to taking fish from Spectacle pond be repealed.

Mr. DUMMER from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon in Fourth pond, so called, in Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for repairs of Block House at Fort Kent.

Mr. CATES from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of a reward of fifty dollars for the cure of the appetite for spirituous liquors."

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a State board of arbitration."

Mr. GROSE from the Franklin County Delegation, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. N. Coburn and others that a salary in addition to the fees be granted to the sheriff of Franklin county.

Mr. SAWYER from the Washington County Delegation, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. G. Downes and others that sheriff fees, for traveling in the service of legal processes in said county, be increased from six to ten cents per mile.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbot and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices."

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy.

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation in Franklin county.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county.

Mr. GROSE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248, of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mt. Desert."

Mr. DUMMER from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county.'"

Mr. FARRINGTON from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of trout, landlocked 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."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries in Franklin county."

Mr. MILLETT from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society.

Mr. CHUTE from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135, and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. CATES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails."

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

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.'"

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company."

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.'"

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Electric Railway and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters."

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

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta, to convey its real estate."

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company and to add to and to amend existing acts in relation

thereto,' approved February 14, 1873." [House Document No. 208;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company." [House Document No. 209;]

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

Bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation;"

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 the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath, for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney, for the county of Androscoggin,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county;'"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay;"

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 incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society, and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad;"

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

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

Bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands;"

Bill "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton in Oxford county;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company ;'"

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy ;

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the secretary of board of agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896 ;

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland ;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the manufac-

ture and sale of intoxicating liquors, came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of accepting the report, the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, 114 voted yea, 13 voted nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Doten,	Law,
Adams,	Dudley,	Lawrence, N.Yarm'th,
Babcock,	Dummer,	Leavitt,
Bagnall,	Fairbanks,	Libby, Chester,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Farrington,	Libby, Durham,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Floyd,	Lombard,
Barrett,	Folsom,	Longley,
Barton,	Friend,	Mahoney,
Basford,	Furbush,	McCullough,
Beedle,	Garner,	Merrill,
Berry,	Gilbert, Canton,	Merry,
Bishop,	Gilbert, Greene,	Miles,
Bixby,	Grindle,	Millett,
Black,	Grose,	Milliken,
Bodge,	Hamlin,	Moore, Deering,
Boothby,	Hapgood,	Moulton,
Boynton,	Hill,	Niles,
Brewer,	Hiscock,	Packard,
Briggs,	Holbrook,	Parsons,
Burns,	Hooper,	Pinkham,
Cates,	Houghton,	Plummer,
Chase,	Howe,	Reynolds,
Chute,	Howes,	Rich,
Clark, Hollis,	Hurd,	Richardson,
Coffin,	Jennings,	Roberts,
Cole,	Jewell,	Robinson,
Comins,	Jones, China,	Rowell,
Cousens,	Jones, Howland,	Ryerson,
Daggett,	King,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Daigle,	Knowlton,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Dole,	Larrabee,	Singer,

Smith, Dayton,	Stanley,	Weymouth,
Smith, Hanover,	Sweetser,	Whelden,
Smith, Hodgdon,	Teague,	White,
Smith, Marion,	Tibbetts,	Whitten,
Snell,	Tolman, Warren,	Wildes,
Spear, Rockland,	Trafton,	Winslow,
Spear, West Gardiner,	Wells,	Woodside—114.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Dickey,	Lane,	Tolman, Carroll,
Farrow,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Twithell,
Geyer,	Littlefield,	Wheeler—13.
Keegan,	Parkhurst,	
Kingman,	Patten,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Leighton,	Rollins,
Bennett,	Miller,	Ross,
Clark, Naples,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Sanborn,
Crockett,	Noble,	Shea,
Doyle,	Peaslee,	Sprague,
Haines,	Peasley,	Welch,
Hutchinson,	Rideout,	Williams—23.
Kane,	Rodick,	

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food."

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland, the bill was again tabled and Wednesday, March 6, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, That the president, directors and trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital be required to set apart the profits derived from the board of its inmates for the years 1895 and 1896 and every year thereafter, and the profits from the hospital farm from every source for said years, and after deducting two thousand dollars from the same, for each year for other purposes shall apply the

remainder each year in part payment of and to reduce price of board of the insane in cases where a part only of expense of board is paid by the State.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, the order was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta, was taken from the table. Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, withdrew the order presented by him February 22d. Mr. LANE offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville, came up as a special assignment. Mr. COMINS of Eddington moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska training school," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, the bill was retabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, the vote whereby Resolve in favor of Madawaska training school was, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman, to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville, was taken from the table and pending its consideration the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 1, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thayer of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of W. H. Newell and 21 others, members of the Androscoggin county bar, for the passage of the resolve in favor of the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State,

Was ordered placed on file with papers, referring to same matter in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Brown and 6 others of Waldo county, in favor of creating a State Board of Education ;

Petition of John E. Dinsmore and 8 others of Lincoln county ;

Petition of George C. Chase and 26 others of Androscoggin county ;

Petition of W. G. Lord and 9 others of York county ;

Petition of D. T. Hathorne and 5 others of Franklin county ;

Petition of Henry K. White and 20 others of Penobscot county ;

Petition of A. M. Thomas and 9 others of Aroostook county ;

Petition of Henry L. Chapman and 29 others of Cumberland county ;

Petition of John R. Dunton and 8 others of Knox county, in favor of same.

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. S. Witham and others that women be allowed full and free suffrage in all elections.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. L. Fox and others for an act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game."

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. H. Hilton and others of the Lincoln County Bar that the salary of the judge of probate of said county be increased from three hundred to six hundred dollars per annum.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness.

[Signed]	Messrs. Savage,	
	Spofford.	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Noble,	
	Keegan,	
	Haines.	—of the House.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

[Signed]	Mr. Higgins.	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Larrabee,	
	Parsons,	
	Hamlin,	
	Knowlton.	—of the House.

Came from the Senate with report "B" accepted.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and Thursday, March 7th, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and pending first reading the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer.

Majority report of the Aroostook County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

[Signed]

Messrs. Edward Wiggin,
R. W. Shaw,
Cyrus Chase,
Alonzo P. Daggett,
Warren J. Weymouth,
R. B. Leavitt,
J. D. Teague,
John B. Smith,
W. Dickey.

Minority report of same delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill with accompanying amendment.

[Signed]

Messrs. Peter C. Keegan,
Remi A. Daigle.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed. The majority report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, the bill was tabled and Tuesday, March 5th, assigned for its consideration. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the vote assigning Tuesday, March 5th, for the further consideration of the bill, was reconsidered and Wednesday, March 13th, assigned.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for Waldo county."

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 22d, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and bill further amended by Senate amendment "A." On motion of Mr. HOL-

BROOK of Brunswick, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;"

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw-bridge in the town of Addison, 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. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritances,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John C. Hull and 15 others of Oxford county in favor of establishing a State board of education ;

Petition of W. N. Donovan and 18 others of Somerset county ;

Petition of M. C. Fernald and 47 others of Piscataquis county ;

Petition of H. E. Cole and 19 others of Sagadahoc county ;

Petition of G. D. B. Pepper and 14 others of Kennebec county in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport,

Ordered, That C. H. Hooper of Castine, be excused from attendance on this House one week on account of town business.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the usual Monday session be omitted March 4th, in order to accommodate those who wish to remain at home on account of election duties and that the session Tuesday morning, March 5th, open at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. GARNER from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State prison, reported that "same be referred to the governor and council."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Israel T. Dana and others that a commission of streets and sewers in the city of Portland, be established.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to coroners' inquests."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 216, of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts."

Mr. HAINES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for places of work for tramps in cities and towns, wherein they may pay for food and lodging."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish disused cemeteries in villages."

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for a topographical survey map of Maine."

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of making a geographical survey of the State of Maine.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles E. Gibbs and others for an amendment to the laws relating to vessels propelled by steam within the waters of the State.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. S. Ricker and others of Portland and Deering, that the city of Deering be annexed to the city of Portland.

Mr. BREWER from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. C. Wallace and others of Milbridge, that the State pay the commutation fee notes, so called.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same, on petition of B. F. Grace and others of Harrington, that the State pay commutation fee notes, so called.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Mrs. M. L. N. Stevens and 9532 others reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

[Signed]	Messrs. Hamlin,	
	Larrabee,	
	Parsons,	
	Haines,	
	Noble,	—of the House.

Report "B" of same committee reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition.

[Signed]	Messrs. Spofford,	
	Savage,	
	Higgins,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Knowlton,	
	Keegan,	—of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, and with accompanying bill ordered printed, and Thursday, March 7th,

assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Minority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of E. A. Holmes and others, that a change be made in the lobster law, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters,"

[Signed] Warren Sawyer, of the House.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, the report was tabled pending acceptance, report and bill ordered printed and Tuesday, March 12th, assigned for its consideration. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, the vote whereby the House ordered the report and bill printed, was reconsidered and report tabled.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893."

Mr. FAIRBANKS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company."

Mr. SHEA from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies."

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank."

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Commerce, on petition, reported bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title,

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Me., forming the western part of Williams' Island.

Mr. GROSE from same committee, on petition, reported Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations.

Mr. HISCOCK from same committee, on petition, reported Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation.

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers.'"

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Mr. WELCH from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river."

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Pensions, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions."

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

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company."

Mr. WILDES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads."

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company."

Mr. BAGNALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company."

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

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Peoples' Saving Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes.'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's cove in the town of Mr. Desert." [House Document No. 211;]

Bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln." [House Document No. 214;]

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate." [House Document No. 215;]

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county." [House Document No. 216;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county." [House Document No. 217;]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice.'" [House Document No. 218;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county." [House Document No. 219;]

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county." [House Document No. 220;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances." [House Document No. 223;]

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner in reference to election of assessors." [House Document No. 225;]

Bill "An Act relating to the electric corporation." [House Document No. 226;]

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics.'" [House Document No. 227.]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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. 228.]

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency." [House Document No. 230;]

Bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Bonds held by the city of Bath." [House Document No. 231;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc." [House Document No. 232;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters." [House Document No. 234;]

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

Bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbot and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock." [House Document No. 235,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo." [House Document No. 212,]

Was read once, and tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries." [House Document No. 221,]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation." [House Document No. 229,]

Were severally read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter. [House Document No. 213;]

Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. [House Document No. 222;]

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott in county of Washington. [House Document No. 224;]

Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county. [House Document No. 233;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company and to add to, and to amend existing acts in relation thereto,' approved February 14, 1873;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone 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 repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island;"

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280, of the Public Laws of

1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;' "

Bill "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine,' approved July 23, in the year 1849, as amended February 13, in the year 1864, and February 18, 1880 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to organize certain plantations ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to gas light companies ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds ;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove ;"

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town ;

Resolve in favor of Wilton academy ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland.

Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville, under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School," came up as a special assignment. Mr. GILBERT of Canton, offered House amendment "A," pending its adoption,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, came up as a special assignment. Mr. GILBERT of Canton, called for a division and the resolve passed to be engrossed by a vote of 40 to 8, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, communication from the Governor, relative to the financial affairs and condition of the State, was taken from the table and referred to a committee of the whole House.

On motion of same gentleman the House went into committee of the whole.

The Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. FAIRBANKS, chairman of the committee of the whole House, reported "that the committee had considered the communication of the Governor with reference to receipts and expenditures, without arriving at any conclusion by vote; but that the debate was in support of the recommendations contained in said communication."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China, bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, rules suspended, bill read the third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison, was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment "A," and pending its adoption and second reading of resolve, both were tabled on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company" was yesterday accepted, was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Deering, bill "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river,"

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS of Brooks,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 2, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mills of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday 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 4, chapter 242 of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries ;”

“An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages ;”

“An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated ;”

“An Act entitled ‘An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county ;’”

“An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Petition of Mervin Ap. Rice and other members of Knox county bar, in favor of the passage of resolve for the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman’s Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State,

Was ordered placed on file with other papers, referring to same subject in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Huse and others of Auburn and Lewiston for an amendment to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to innholders and their guests ;

Petition of W. H. Lowell and 8 others of Gardiner ;

Petition of J. R. Randall and 2 others of Augusta ;

Petition of J. K. Martin and 8 others of Portland, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act relating to victualers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. F. Chase and 17 others of Hancock county in favor of establishing a State board of education ;

Petition of V. M. Whitman and 19 others of Washington county in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. P. Dudley and 49 others of Rome against any act setting off a portion of said town and annexing same to the town of Belgrade ;

Remonstrance of C. B. Lovejoy and 53 others of Belgrade against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in relation to indexing the session laws passed since the revision of the Statutes in 1883.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Lewis C. Putnam and others that a part of Franklin plantation be set off and annexed to the town of Peru and the remainder annexed to the town of Rumford.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company."

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 same committee, on order, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate."

Report of same committee, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital."

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 "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of resolve.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 108, of chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools,"

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.

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway," which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 5, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," were adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages," which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 19, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as

amended. On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, 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.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,'" approved February 28, 1889, which passed to be enacted in the House February 25th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, 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;

Petition of C. H. Tibbetts and 12 others of Fryeburg for an amendment to the law relating to itinerant vendors,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. A. Fairbanks and 24 others in favor of creating a bounty for the killing of loons,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Christopher W. McCaslin and others, for a charter to supply the inhabitants of Milbridge with pure water.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to boards of registration."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Samuel C. Allan of Centerville to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Columbia Falls.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company." [House Document No. 236 ;]

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company." [House Document No. 237 ;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham." [House Document No. 240.]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mt. Desert Island." [House Document No. 241 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation.'" [House Document No. 242 ;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland." [House Document No. 245 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.'" [House Document No. 247 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county.'" [House Document No. 248 ;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake." [House Document No. 251 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of trout, landlocked 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. 252 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices." [House Document No. 254 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885,

as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on part-ridges.' [House Document No. 255 ;]

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt." [House Document No. 257 ;]

Bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland." [House Document No. 259 ;]

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell." [House Document No. 260 ;]

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond, and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries, in Franklin county." [House Document No. 250,]

Was read once, amendment "A" adopted, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails." [House Document No. 238,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns." [House Document No. 253,]

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading. Subsequently on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the vote assigning to-morrow for third reading was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135, and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 256,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river." [House Document No. 258,]

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Warren, the vote assign-

ing to-morrow for third reading was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled.

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation. [House Document No. 239 ;]

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy. [House Document No. 243 ;]

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society. [House Document No. 244 ;]

Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation in Franklin county. [House Document No. 246.]

Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker. [House Document No. 249 ;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes ;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's cove in the town of Mt. Desert ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner in reference to election of assessors ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the electric corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth 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 granting Ernest E. Abbot and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock,"

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 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,'"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Bluehill.

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal School whereby students of said normal school, may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron academy;"

Bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State, in relation to lotteries;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath;'"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law;"

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon;

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship;

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison;

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. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Teague of Caribou: I arise to a question of privilege. I wish to correct an error. I find in the newspapers this morning, and I have found before the same thing, that I am put down on the railroad matter of Aroostook as signing a minority report.

The item that I see this morning is this, in the Lewiston Sun:

Mr. Keegan of Van Buren, who accuses President Burleigh of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, of breach of faith, and who, with one other member (Mr. Teague of Caribou), signed a minority report of the Aroostook delegation against the loan of \$228,000 which the road wants to make of the county, announced to-day, that next week he should call the reports from the table and would tell the House some interesting things.

Now whether my friend from Van Buren got my name in there to give character to his accusation against Mr. Burleigh or not, I don't know, but I wish the reporters would correct it.

Mr. Keegan of Van Buren, in order that his friend from Caribou might be set right on the record, moved that the clerk of the House be requested to make a special record that Mr. Teague at any rate for one citizen of Caribou is in favor of this bill.

The Speaker: The chair would state that Mr. Teague was simply making a personal explanation on a question of privilege. The records show who signed the majority report and who signed the minority report.

Mr. Keegan withdrew his motion.

Mr. Daigle of Madawaska, said he agreed with the gentleman from Caribou that the mistake should be rectified, for this reason; by placing Mr. Teague on the minority report it apparently leaves me on the other side of the question. And I would furthermore say that I have no more desire to appear on the majority side of

this question than the gentleman from Caribou has to appear on the minority side.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 5, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate."

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 clause 26, section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bill severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," which passed to be enacted in the House February 25th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the rights of voters;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland.'" (Received under suspension of rules;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the East Corinth academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Camden,

Ordered, That the librarian be directed to furnish the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports with the exception of numbers 84, 85 and 86, said town's reports having been destroyed in the fire of November 9, 1892.

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

On motion of Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco,

Ordered, That on and after March 15, 1895, J. D. Teague be excused from further attendance upon this House and that the clerk make return of his pay for the session.

On motion of Mr. SNELL of Winthrop,

Ordered, That on and after March 13, 1895, I. P. Smith of Marion be excused from further attendance as a member of this House and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Marion,

Ordered, That on and after March 7, 1895, J. L. Doten of Cooper be excused from further attendance as a member of this House on account of sickness and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on County Estimates: Androscoggin, Briggs of Auburn; Aroostook, Teague of Caribou; Cumberland, Ross of Cumberland; Franklin, Howes of New Sharon; Hancock, Hooper of Castine; Kennebec, Jewell of Hallowell; Knox, Spear of Rockland; Lincoln, Bailey of Whitefield; Oxford, Smith of Hanover; Penobscot, Dole of Orrington; Piscataquis, Bishop of Sangerville; Sagadahoc, Adams of Bowdoin; Somerset, Lombard of Concord; Waldo, Farrow of Belmont; Washington, Sawyer of Milbridge; York, Boothby of Saco.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Holman S. Melcher and others for certain amendments to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of E. A. Holmes and others, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries.'"

[Signed]	Mr. E. P. Spofford,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. E. B. Rodick,	
	H. T. Crockett,	
	A. G. Black,	
	John O. Patten,	
	Samuel Ross,	
	A. M. Welch,	—of the House.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, and with minority report and bills accompanying, ordered printed, on motion of Mr. KINGMAN of Hancock.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition reported Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486, of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook."

The reports were accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies." [House Document No. 261;]

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank." [House Document No. 263;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions." [House Document No. 264;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891." [House Document No. 266;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads." [House Document No. 268;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company." [House Document No. 269;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company." [House Document No. 270;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company." [House Document No. 271;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers.'" [House Document No. 272;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company." [House Document No. 274;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company." [House Document No. 276;]

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

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893." [House Document No. 273,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams' Island." [House Document No. 275,]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations. [House Document No. 262;]

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation. [House Document No. 265;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mt. Desert Island;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin county;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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 to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;"

Bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"

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 Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond, and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries, in 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 for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland," was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. FARINGTON of Lovell offered House 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 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices," was

reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled, on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on part-ridges," was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. KINGMAN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company,"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county ;"

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham ;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy ;"

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

Resolve in favor of free public libraries ;

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 Portland School for the Deaf,

Was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Columbia Falls, bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentlemen, bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation," was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill passed 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. KINGMAN of Hancock, minority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters," was taken from the table and with majority report of same committee and bills accompanying, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company." [Received under suspension of rules ;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company." [Received under suspension of rules ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes in relation to criminal proceedings in court ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster,' approved February 7, 1895 ;"

On motion of Mr. BAGNALL of Webster, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations," and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general law in relation to trust and banking companies.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Abel Davis and others for the establishment of a court to be known as

the Pittsfield municipal court, reporting that "the same be referred to the next legislature."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Thomas S. Golder and others that a part of the town of Rome be set off and annexed to the town of Belgrade, reporting that "the same be referred to next legislature."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies, for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society."

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 "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company." 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 Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State treasurer." The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed," which passed to be enacted in the House February

20th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. DUMMER of Weld, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting county estimates of the several counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896,

Was read and with accompanying estimates referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Freeman Willard and 235 others of Cape Elizabeth for an act authorizing said town to change to a city form of government." (Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Lewis Freethy and 28 others for a close time on clams within the limits of certain coast towns,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro,

Ordered, That on and after March 14, 1895, A. P. Kane of Brooklin be excused from further attendance as a member of this legislature and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Timothy Berry for money allotted while in the military service, now in the State treasury.

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapters 128 and 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tramps and vagrants."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to paupers."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. F. Meader and others for an amendment to section 1, chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the performance of children in public exhibitions."

Mr. FLOYD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes, and to prevent removal of paupers from custody of overseers of the poor."

Mr. BARRETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Orrin McFadden and others for the repeal of chapter 249, Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines.

[Signed]	Messrs. Alonzo Nickerson,	
	G. H. Prescott,	
	E. P. Spofford,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. H. T. Crockett,	
	E. B. Rodick,	
	Warren Sawyer,	
	A. M. Welch,	
	Samuel Ross,	
	A. G. Black,	—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act relating to use of purse and drag seines in State waters."

[Signed]	Mr. John O. Patten,	—of the House.
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Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, and with bill accompanying, ordered printed and Tuesday, March 12th, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend "An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861."

Mr. NOBLE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Deering city charter, relating to the municipal court," and bill "An Act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, regarding the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Deering," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed."

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth city," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools."

Mr. HOWES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships."

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years."

Mr. WELLS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye.

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

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company."

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds."

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to the private and special acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge 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.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams' island,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, offered House 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 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled, on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"

Bill "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine relating to the illegal killing of fish and game;"

Bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses the legal custodian of which is unknown;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott in county of Washington;

Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county;

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation;

Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation in Franklin county;

Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport;

Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey;

Resolve in favor of John Montgomery;

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled '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 incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital;"

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

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School, came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MERRILL of Portland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, offered House amendment "B." A viva voce vote on the adoption of amendment "B" being doubted, a division was called for. Subsequently, the House ordered the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and amendment "B" was adopted by a vote of 63 to 60.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Babcock,	Boynton,	Crockett,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Burns,	Daggett,
Bennett,	Cates,	Dole,
Berry,	Chute,	Doten,
Bishop,	Clark, Hollis,	Dudley,
Bixby,	Coffin,	Farrow,
Bodge,	Cole,	Floyd,
Boothby,	Comins,	Friend,

Geyer,	Knowlton,	Richardson,
Gilbert, Canton,	Larrabee,	Roberts,
Grindle,	Law,	Robinson,
Hapgood,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Ross,
Holbrook,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Houghton,	Longley,	Singer,
Hurd,	Miller,	Smith, Dayton,
Hutchinson,	Moore, Deering,	Sprague,
Jennings,	Moulton,	Teague,
Jewell,	Patten,	Tibbetts,
Jones, China,	Pinkham,	Tolman, Warren,
Kane,	Plummer,	Trafton,
Kingman,	Reynolds,	Wells—63.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Haines,	Parsons,
Bagnall,	Hamlin,	Peaslee,
Barrett,	Hill,	Rodick,
Barton,	Hiscock,	Rowell,
Beedle,	Howe,	Ryerson,
Brewer,	Howes,	Shea,
Briggs,	Keegan,	Smith, Hanover,
Chase,	King,	Smith, Marion,
Cousens,	Lane,	Snell,
Daigle,	Libby, Durham,	Spear, Rockland,
Dickey,	Littlefield,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Doyle,	Mahoney,	Weymouth,
Dummer,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Fairbanks,	Merry,	Whelden,
Farrington,	Millett,	White,
Folsom,	Milliken,	Whitten,
Furbush,	Niles,	Wildes,
Garner,	Noble,	Williams,
Gilbert, Greene,	Packard,	Winslow,
Grose,	Parkhurst,	Woodside—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Bartlett,	Black,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Basford,	Clark, Naples,

Hooper,	Miles,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Jones, Howland,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Leavitt,	Peasley,	Stanley,
Leighton,	Rich,	Sweetser,
Libby, Chester,	Rideout,	Tolman, Carroll,
Lombard,	Rollins,	Twitchell,
McCullough,	Sanborn,	Welch—27.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved that the House adjourn. Subsequently he withdrew the motion.

Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that the resolve be laid on the table.

Pending action on this motion, the House adjourned on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 7, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday 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 paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes ;”

“An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sales of lumber ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled “An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens ;” ’”

“An Act relating to gaslight companies ;”

“An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power ;”

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds ;"

"An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands,"

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company."
(Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. F. Dillingham and 82 others of Old Town, against the enactment of any law amending the charter of the city of Old Town, which shall change the present method of appointing the city clerk, city marshal and city attorney,

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

Petition of J. F. Vose and 160 others in favor of authorizing the fish commissioners to deposit in Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county, thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and a sufficient number of white perch,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time within which the Joint Standing Committees were requested to report finally be extended to March ninth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 31 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executions of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the report of Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council," be taken from the files and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" 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."

[Signed] Messrs. J. D. Teague,
 Sawyer,
 Tolman,
 Adams,
 Gilbert. —of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] Messrs. Marston,
 Waterhouse—of the Senate.
 Messrs. Tibbetts,
 Whelden—of the House.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted. Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin and Wednesday, March 13th, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to dredge and clean the Seabasticook river in Pittsfield."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river."

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

The order directing the librarian to furnish the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports with the exception of Nos. 84, 85 and 86, these reports having been destroyed in the fire of November 9, 1892,

Which was passed by the House March 5th, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Library, in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered and the order referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate, House amendment "B" rejected. House amendment "A" amended by Senate amendment "A," and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the vote adopting House amendment "B" was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected in concurrence. Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A" was then adopted; House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in reference to patients in Bangor General Hospital being allowed to designate their physicians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of John Ayer and 17 others of Oakland against abolishing the three days of grace,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of George L. Eames and 15 others against granting a charter to any person for a dam at the outlet of Spruce pond in Lexington, Somerset county,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds, for a term of years,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. NILES of Jay,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to line or

division fences where farms have been divided after such divisions were made and recorded and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Ordered, That the Senate be requested to return to this House, House Document No. 155, to amend chapter 291 of Private and Special Laws of 1891, the same now being on the table in said Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on County Estimates have the use of this Hall this afternoon for their committee meeting.

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize A. E. Varnum to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Penobscot," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve relating to school lots, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey lots numbered 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, Aroostook county, to persons now occupying the same.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of J. A. Fairbanks and others, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to give minority representation in boards of directors of corporations."

Mr. PARSONS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the rights of voters."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 118, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to costs."

Mr. LANE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of wives and children."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health.' "

Mr. BARRETT from same committee, reported same on Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for expense in case of Thomas Lewis, an English sailor.

Same gentlemen reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan."

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the insolvent law."

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of loons."

Mr. MERRY from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. N. Thompson and others that privilege be granted them to set nets in Baskahegan lake for the purpose of catching white fish.

Mr. BARTON from same committee, reported same on petition of the "Petit Menan Land Company" that they be exempt from the provisions of sections 9 to 19, of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Silas S. Holbrook and others for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay.

Mr. BLACK from same committee, reported same on petition of B. W. Brown and others that the laws be so amended that no lobster trap shall be set within 900 feet of the pound of any fish weir.

Mr. RODICK from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 529 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of smelts in Bluehill bay."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Augustus E. Jones and others for legislation enabling the city of Ellsworth, to change to town government.

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of purchasing certain volumes of Maine reports.

Mr. BISHOP from the Piscataquis County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, establishing the Dover municipal court."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Gorham Normal School.

[Signed]

Messrs. Hume,
Walls,
Stone. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Howe,
Howes,
Daigle. —of the House.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School.

[Signed]

Messrs. C. A. Peaslee,
George H. Boothby,
T. S. Burns. —of the House.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and with resolve accompanying ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo.

Mr. LARRABEE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritances."

Mr. HAINES from same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a highway commission to improve the public ways, and to define its powers and duties," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum."

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup."

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county."

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect clams in the towns of North Yarmouth, Yarmouth and Cumberland," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland."

Mr. BLACK from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals.'"

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company."

Mr. WHELDEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. GILBERT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society."

Mr. RYERSON from the Committee on Towns, on petition, reported bill "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough."

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

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court."

The report was accepted. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook." [House Document No. 279 ;]

Bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed." [House Document No. 280 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city.'" [House Document No. 281 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate." [House Document No. 282;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years." [House Document No. 283;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes." [House Document No. 285;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland." [House Document No. 286;]

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn." [House Document No. 287;]

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships." [House Document No. 288;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company." [House Document No. 290;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools." [House Document No. 289;]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden. [House Document No. 278,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State treasurer;"

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 incorporate the North Berwick Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto,' approved February 14, 1873 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene, and annex the same to the town of Webster,' approved February 7, 1895 ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the town of Mount Desert ;"

Bill "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against public justice ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan stream in Piscataquis county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same ;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessors ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport ;

Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville ;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska training school ;

Resolve in favor of John Montgomery ;

Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place ;

Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey ;

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, bill "An Act relating to the repair of highways and bridges in towns," was taken from the table and Thursday, March 14th, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, the contracts, relative to State printing and binding were taken from the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy, was taken from the table, statement of facts presented and order printed, and resolve retabled on motion of same gentleman.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," was taken from the table, read twice and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of same gentleman.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown, bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river, below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following," was taken from the table, rules suspended, bill read the third time, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers" was taken from the table, accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895, were taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School, under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness, came up as a special assignment.

On the question of accepting report "B" in concurrence, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, and report "B" was accepted in concurrence by a vote of 69 to 62.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hamlin,	Parsons,
Babcock,	Hapgood,	Peasley,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Hill,	Reynolds,
Basford,	Hiscock,	Richardson,
Black,	Holbrook,	Rodick,
Boothby,	Howe,	Ross,
Burns,	Hurd,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cates,	Jennings,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Coffin,	Jones, China,	Singer,
Comins,	King,	Smith, Dayton,
Crockett,	Kingman,	Smith, Hanover,
Daggett,	Knowlton,	Smith, Marion,
Dickey,	Lane,	Spear, Rockland,
Dole,	Larrabee,	Sprague,
Doyle,	Law,	Stanley,
Dudley,	Leighton,	Tibbetts,
Fairbanks,	Libby, Durham,	Tolman, Carroll,
Farrington,	Littlefield,	Tolman, Warren,
Floyd,	Mahoney,	Weymouth,
Friend,	Merrill,	Whelden,
Geyer,	Millett,	White,
Grindle,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Williams,
Grose,	Niles,	Winslow—69.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Bodge,	Cousens,
Bagnall,	Boynton,	Daigle,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Brewer,	Doten,
Barrett,	Briggs,	Dummer,
Barton,	Chase,	Farrow,
Beedle,	Chute,	Folsom,
Bennett,	Clark, Hollis,	Furbush,
Bixby,	Clark, Naples,	Garner,

Gilbert, Canton,	Libby, Chester,	Robinson,
Gilbert, Greene,	Longley,	Rowell,
Haines,	Merry,	Ryerson,
Houghton,	Milliken,	Shea,
Howes,	Moore, Deering,	Snell,
Hutchinson,	Moulton,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Jewell,	Noble,	Sweetser,
Jones, Howland,	Parkhurst,	Teague,
Kane,	Patten,	Trafton,
Keegan,	Peaslee,	Wells,
Lawrence, Lubec,	Pinkham,	Whitten,
Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Plummer,	Woodside—62.
Leavitt,	Rich,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Miles,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Berry,	Miller,	Twitchell,
Bishop,	Packard,	Welch,
Cole,	Rideout,	Wheeler,
Hooper,	Roberts,	Wildes—19.
Lombard,	Rollins,	
McCullough,	Sanborn,	

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and 9532 others reporting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," and

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition. [House Document No. 267.] Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, moved that report "A" be accepted as the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of accepting report "A" as the report of the committee, the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, and report "A" was accepted by a vote of 79 to 54.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Folsom,	Millett,
Barrett,	Friend,	Milliken,
Barton,	Garner,	Niles,
Basford,	Gilbert, Canton,	Noble,
Beedle,	Gilbert, Greene,	Parsons,
Bennett,	Grindle,	Patten,
Bishop,	Grose,	Peasley,
Bixby,	Haines,	Pinkham,
Bodge,	Hamlin,	Plummer,
Boothby,	Hapgood,	Rich,
Boynton,	Hill,	Rodick,
Brewer,	Hiscock,	Ross,
Briggs,	Holbrook,	Rowell,
Burns,	Howe,	Ryerson,
Clark, Naples,	Hutchinson,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Comins,	Jennings,	Snell,
Cousens,	Jones, China,	Spear, Rockland,
Crockett,	Jones, Howland,	Sweetser,
Daggett,	Kane,	Teague,
Dickey,	Lane,	Tolman, Carroll,
Doten,	Larrabee,	Wells,
Dudley,	Law,	Wheeler,
Dummer,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	White,
Fairbanks,	Libby, Chester,	Winslow,
Farrington,	Mahoney,	Woodside—79.
Farrow,	Merry,	
Floyd,	Miller,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Coffin,	Jewell,
Babcock,	Daigle,	Keegan,
Bagnall,	Dole,	King,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Doyle,	Kingman,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Furbush,	Knowlton,
Black,	Geyer,	Lawrence, Lubec.
Cates,	Houghton,	Leavitt,
Chase,	Howes,	Leighton,
Clark, Hollis,	Hurd,	Libby, Durham,

Littlefield,	Reynolds,	Sprague,
Longley,	Richardson,	Stanley,
McCullough,	Robinson,	Tibbetts,
Merrill,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Tolman, Warren,
Moore, Deering,	Shea,	Twitchell,
Moore, Gouldsboro,	Singer,	Weymouth,
Moulton,	Smith, Dayton,	Whelden,
Parkhurst,	Smith, Hanover,	Whitten,
Peaslee,	Smith, Marion,	Williams—54.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Miles,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Berry,	Packard,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Cole,	Rideout,	Trafton,
Hooper,	Rollins,	Welch,
Lombard,	Sanborn,	Wildes—15.

The following pair was announced: Messrs. Chute, yes, with Roberts, no.

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

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 8, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday 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 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to lotteries ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating fluids ;”

“An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes ;”

“An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy ;”

“An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges ;”

Were read in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt’s Pond Water Company.” (Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the necessity of amending chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, relating to supervisors of schools,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Hebron Railway Company" as the company can organize under general law.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Loan and Trust Company;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. S. Hackett and others for a close time on fish in Brackett's brook, Detroit.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes."

[Signed] Messrs. Adams,
 Gilbert, —of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed] Mr. Marston, —of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with minority report accepted. Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries."

[Signed] Mr. Higgins, —of the Senate.
 Messrs. Larrabee,
 Parsons,
 Keegan,
 Knowlton, —of the House.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act amendatory of and addi-

tional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries."

[Signed] Messrs. Haines,
 Noble,
 Hamlin, —of the House.

Report "C" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries."

[Signed] Messrs. Savage,
 Spofford, —of the Senate.

Came from the Senate. Report "B" accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D."

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, report "B" was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" adopted in concurrence. Mr. GILBERT of Canton, offered House amendment "A" which was rejected by a vote on division, 29 to 51. On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order, reporting bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28th, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate further

amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Agreeably to the order passed by the House March 7th, the Senate returned bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Upton, in Oxford county.' "

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Hancock county,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, inquire into the expediency of requiring telephone companies, on application of a certain number of persons, to place at some public place near each post office directly on the line of such telephone company, a public telephone with the right to collect tolls on the same at the usual telephone rates, and report by bill or otherwise.

These bills and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FRIEND of Etna,

Ordered, That J. True Sanborn be excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature on account of sickness and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session,

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, March 12th, this House hold two sessions daily beginning at 10.30 A. M. and at 2.30 P. M. on Tuesday, and at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. on succeeding days until otherwise ordered,

Was referred to the Committee on Business of the House.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to return to this House, House Document No. 197.

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to establish a sorting boom on Mattawamkeag river," reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Towns, on petition of N. Moore and others that the town of Orneville be annexed to and made a part of the town of Milo, reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. E. Cloutier and others for an amendment to the law relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on petition of Rufus Lewis and others for a charter for an electric light company.

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths of selectmen and assessors of the town of Otis for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to protection of the forests."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, relating to supervision of public schools."

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren and Thomaston Street Railroad Company."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Kinsley Foss and others for a charter to build a dam at the foot of Spruce pond in the plantation of Lexington.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters."

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases.'"

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette."

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of East Corinth academy.

Mr. TWITCHELL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads.'"

Mr. DUMMER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of

fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in plantation number 7, Hancock county, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views.

Mr. FARRINGTON from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and its tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county."

Mr. BARTON from same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Howard pond, Meadow brook and its tributaries, in the town of Hanover in Oxford county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county."

Mr. MERRY from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county."

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

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor."

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

Mr. LONGLEY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. LONGLEY of Old Town.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties." [House Document No. 291;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds." [House Document No. 292;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering." [House Document No. 293;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland." [House Document No. 297;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county." [House Document No. 298;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup." [House Document No. 300;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum." [House Document No. 301;]

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861." [House Document No. 295,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston." [House Document No. 296.] Was read twice, when Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland." [House Document No. 299,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. ROSS of Cumberland, rules were suspended, the bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake." [House Document No. 302,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye. [House Document No. 294,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporate townships;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam 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 section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes," was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. HUTCHINSON of Auburn, offered House amendment

"A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland," was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland.

Bill "An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891 ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county ;'"

Bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham ;"

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.

At this point a delegation consisting of members of the Massachusetts legislature, came into the House, escorted by Senator Hume, the whole House rising and cheering.

Mr. HUME said: It gives me pleasure to introduce to this House a delegation from the Massachusetts legislature, consisting of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, all of whom are natives of Maine. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER: It gives this House very great pleasure indeed to welcome the gentlemen from Massachusetts who are members of the Massachusetts legislature. It gives us double pleasure to do so because they were formerly natives of our grand old State of Maine. [Applause.]

Mr. JORDAN of Salem, on behalf of the visiting delegation, said: How vanish the lines of arbitrary demarcation between two districts of this glorious Union, when a former son of Maine, now a resident of Massachusetts and a member of the great and general court of that commonwealth can stand upon the floor of the House of the State of Maine and address the Speaker. I assure you that it is one of the honors of a lifetime and a distinguished privilege which I shall ever remember. Our visit to this capital was not prompted by any idle curiosity or any desire to travel to the State of Maine at the expense of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for like all true sons of Maine, we have paid our way. It was inspired by the feeling of a son who wishes to return to the scenes of his boyhood to revive the memories of the past and to associate with those whom he may meet of those he has known in former years. We came to Maine numbering about eighteen members of the present legislature, who, as the Senator has informed you, were all originally sons of Maine; and our sentiments in regard to Maine are, as they were when we were here and as we come, to-day, can be no more fittingly expressed than these words in the inaugural address of your own Governor:

“Maine’s progress in the past, is her best encomium; her advantages for future development are everywhere recognized, and her people are appreciating that concentration of effort and capital will bring forth the grandest results. Employment of labor and production at home, should be the sentiment of our people; loyalty

and devotion to Maine's interests, will enable us to reach the coveted goal of industrial achievements; the present is only the beginning of the great future that awaits her, and the harvest will certainly come."

Mr. Jordan read a communication from the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives to the chairman of the committee on arrangements in regard to this trip, expressing his regrets at not being able to join the party.

Mr. Speaker, the sons of Maine, now residents of Massachusetts, went forth from their native State not as prodigal or wandering sons. They return to-day with pleasant memories of the past and to revive whatever associations there may be connected with this visit with those whom we have seen in former days. And I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that so long as memory endures, so long as this native State of ours shall hold the remains of those who are near and dear to all of us and our common ancestors, so long will we treasure the memory of this as a most enduring pleasure.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent: As a mark of respect to ourselves and to our former citizens who have become residents of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have been honored by seats in their legislature, I now move that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes that we may become personally acquainted with the gentlemen.

The motion prevailed.

At the expiration of the time the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Lubec, Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison, was taken from the table. The pending question being on adoption of House amendment "A" offered by Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, Mr. LAWRENCE raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the question.

The Speaker said: This resolve appropriates money to furnish suitable working capital for manufacturing industries in the State prison. The gentleman from Bangor offers an amendment that none of the articles manufactured there shall be sold at retail. The money is being appropriated for the purpose of manufacturing. The chair will rule that anything that pertains to the disposition of what is there manufactured must necessarily be germane to the question.

The amendment was rejected by a vote on division 27 to 56. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KINGMAN of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. Mr. TOLMAN of Warren, offered House amendment "B," and pending its adoption the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," was taken from the table and Thursday, March 14th, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote passing resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. HAINES was adopted and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," came up as a special assignment. Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires," came up as a special assignment. House amendment "A" was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Gouldsboro,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, March 9, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the misconduct of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers."

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of James E. Chandler and 47 others for a deposit by the fish commissioners in Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county, of thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and a sufficient number of white perch during the season of 1895.

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

Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Remonstrance of T. F. Flaherty and 44 others of Monmouth against abolishing the three days of grace,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of public water supplies," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order making free high schools compulsory in all towns of more than one thousand inhabitants, reporting "that the same be referred to the next legislature."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of John A. Peters and others that any physician may be called to treat patients in the Bangor General Hospital, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. M. Thompson and others that manufacturers and dealers in marble and granite may have a lien on their work.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for regulation of detectives and to protect those holding commissions as licensed private detectives."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. W. Gowell and others that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers, magazines or periodicals after the paid up subscription therefor shall have expired, shall do so at their own risk.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on petition of C. G. Quincy and others for an act authorizing Beverly Hawkins to build and maintain piers and booms in the Saint Croix river in Masardis.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, reporting

That so much of the message as relates to the financial condition of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to taxation be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

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 the educational interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

That so much as relates to reform school be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

That so much as relates to the 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 the industrial school for girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

That so much as relates to free public libraries and to the State library be referred to the Committee on Library.

That so much as relates to the law department of the State be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

That so much as relates to the various industrial interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

That so much as relates to the fish and game interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

That so much as relates to the improvement of our highways be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to fire insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

That so much as relates to the shipping interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to the National Guard be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

That so much as relates to the State liquor agency be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the World's Columbian Exposition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to private and special legislation be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the various subjects referred as recommended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook in the town of Winthrop."

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec," which passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" February 15th, came from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago in the counties of

Oxford and Cumberland, which passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House amendment "A," March 5th, came from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUMMER of Weld, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same," which passed to be enacted in the House March 7th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties," which passed to be enacted in the House March 1st, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge,

Ordered, That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of some law regulating the packing of American sardines and other fish.

The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. H. Lyford and others that the fish commissioners be instructed to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square-tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895, reported that the petition be referred to the fish commissioners.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Charles F. Choate and others, that this legislature recommend the fish commissioners to stock Pleasant pond in Lincoln county, with twenty thousand land-locked salmon and twenty thousand square-tailed trout.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joseph Martin and others for an act to authorize the drawing of part of the water of Long lake into Violette Brook lake for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. HAINES from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to school lots.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey lots numbered 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, Aroostook county, to persons now occupying the same.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to allow boards of reference to be chosen in large towns."

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions against executors and administrators."

Mr. FLOYD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light and Power Company."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HOWE from the the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town.'"

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns.

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

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the First Universalist church of Old Town," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist society of Old Town."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association. [House Document No. 307;]

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company. [House Document No. 309;]

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritances." [House Document No. 310;]

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals.'" [House Document No. 311;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company." [House Document No 312;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company." [House Document No. 313;]

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water." [House Document No. 315;]

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette." [House Document No. 317;]

Bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations." [House Document No. 318;]

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland.'" [House Document No. 303,]

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways." [House Document No. 305,]

Pending first reading, Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company." [House Document No. 314,]

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads.'" [House Document No. 316,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." [House Document No. 304,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum;"

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 confirm the issue of bonds, and other acts of the Winfield Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, deer and caribou that may be lawfully killed;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;'"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries, in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mount Desert island ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society ;"

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of William's island ;

Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins' plantation, so called, in Franklin county ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott, in county of Washington ;

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895 ;

Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation, in Franklin county ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter ;

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. LONGLEY of Old Town, bill "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company," was taken from the

table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, Resolve in favor of Maine Historical Society, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges," was taken from the table and assigned to Wednesday, March 13th, for consideration.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails," was taken from the table and assigned to Tuesday, March 12th, for consideration.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 12, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134, Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings in court."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. BIXBY of Athens.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock."

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

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Brunswick;'"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of lands for non-payment of taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation,

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

Petition of E. Witham and 15 others of Madison in favor of an amendment to the law relating to the killing of bears,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of J. J. Bridges and 73 others of Brooklin against establishing a close time on clams in said town;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary to which is referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State liquor agency, in the consideration of that subject, have power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee of Conference to which was referred bill "An Act making it lawful to kill deer in close time under certain circumstances," be and it is hereby required forthwith to make report.

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Ordered, That there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the executive council, a commission of three, whose duty it shall be to make the following investigations: First, as to what ought to be done in the matter of rebuilding the dormitory at the Gorham Normal School; second, as to the desirability of purchasing land to enlarge the lot of the Farmington Normal School and the price at which it can be secured; third, as to the desirability of establishing a new Normal School in central or eastern Maine and the most advantageous place for a location for said school. Said commission shall report the results of their investigations to the next legislature and serve without pay, except that they shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses.

Pending passage the order was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska,

Ordered, That E. F. Geyer be excused from further attendance at this legislature after March 19th, and the clerk of the House be directed to make up his full time so that no deduction will be made from his salary.

On motion of Mr. GROSE of Coplin plantation,

Ordered, That Cyrus Chase be excused from further attendance at this legislature after March 21st, and the clerk of the House be directed to make up his full time so that no deduction will be made from his salary.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Marion,

Ordered, That on and after March 15, 1895, Horace M. Leighton of Columbia Falls, be excused from further attendance at this legislature and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

On motion of NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted F. H. Twitchell of Bath, after March 14th, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full for the remainder of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Report of the Committee on Business of the House, to which was referred the order relating to the House holding two sessions daily on and after Tuesday, March 12th, reported that same be amended in the first line so as to read "on and after Thursday, March 14th."

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislatures of 1864 and 1868, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had or what steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State; and if said State has no longer title to said lands upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation according to the provisions of said acts.

[Signed]	Messrs. Spofford,	
	Savage,	
	Higgins,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Larrabee,	
	Noble,	
	Haines,	
	Knowlton,	—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, on same order, reporting bill "An Act to enforce the provisions of section 3 of chapter 401, of the Private and Special Laws of 1864."

[Signed]	Mr. P. C. Keegan,	—of the House.
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Pending acceptance of either report, on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, both were tabled and with papers accompanying, ordered printed.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation."

Mr. KEEGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county." [House Document No. 319;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county." [House Document No. 320;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county." [House Document No. 321;]

Bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor." [House Document No. 322;]

Bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers." [House Document No. 323;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters." [House Document No. 324;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators." [House Document No. 325;]

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe." [House Document No. 326;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation Number 7, Hancock county, Maine." [House Document No. 327;]

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases.'" [House Document No. 329,]

Bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court." [House Document No. 331;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company." [House Document No. 332;]

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town.'" [House Document No. 334;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court." [House Document No. 336;]

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations." [House Document No. 335,]

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy. [House Document No. 328;]

Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views. [House Document No. 330;]

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns. [House Document No. 333;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist society of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other 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 amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals,'"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, amendment "A" offered by same gentleman, adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop."

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers ;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies, and public cemeteries ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891 ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the People's Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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 amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires ;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same ;"

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

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries,' " and

Minority report of same committee on same petition, reporting bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters." [House Document No. 277,] came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, moved that the reports be re-assigned to to-morrow morning. The motion was lost by a vote on division 32 to 33.

Same gentleman then moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote on division, 18 to 75.

The majority report was accepted and bill read twice, when Mr. HAINES of Waterville, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and third reading of bill, moved that bill and amendment be laid on the table. The motion was lost. The question being on adoption of amendment "A," the amendment was rejected by a vote on division, 36 to 68. On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KINGMAN of Hancock,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the Commissioners of Contagious Diseases of Animals,

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

Remonstrance of M. Fisher and 20 others of Bath, against the enactment of the so called medical registration bill ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club."
[Received under suspension of rules ;]

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of President B. L. Whitman of Colby University and other members of the faculty in favor of creating a State Board of Education,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Powers and 14 others of Deer Isle in favor of creating a close time on the taking of clams within the limits of Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Brooklin, Bluehill and Castine;

Petition of John F. Gray and 3 others of Sedgwick;

Petition of A. E. Sylvester and 49 others of Sedgwick;

Petition of Davis E. Weed and 30 others of Deer Isle in favor of same.

Remonstrance of George W. Small and 44 others of Deer Isle against creating a close time on the taking of clams in said town;

Were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the examination and certification of teachers for our common schools.

Ordered, That the report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill relating to collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan be taken from the files and recommitted to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Public Works."

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 the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court."

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting bill "An Act relating to supervisors of schools."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary and Assessment Corporations."

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Towns, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Old Point."

[Signed]	Messrs. Penney,	
	Gordon,	
	Wood,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Dole,	
	Leavitt,	—of the House.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Old Point."

[Signed]	Messrs. Israel P. Smith,	
	R. A. Ryerson,	
	Van R. Beedle,	
	H. A. G. Milliken,	
	M. Trafton,	—of the House.

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown, and Friday, March 15th, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition, reporting Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance 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. On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, the bill was tabled on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8th, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 27th, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate House amendment "A" rejected and resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman House amendment "A" was rejected in concurrence, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments," which passed to be enacted in the House March 1st, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of V. D. Mitchell and others of Bath against the so called "Medical Registration Bill ;"

Remonstrance of C. W. Larrabee and others of Bath against same ;

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

Resolve thanking the Maine Central Railroad for their publication,
Was read and passed.

Bill "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,' approved February 23, A. D. 1895,"

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene,

Ordered, That L. A. Law, member of this House from Washington, be excused from further attendance on and after March 19, 1895, and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna,

Ordered, That I. B. Rideout be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Dr. T. N. Drake and others that all general hospitals receiving State aid shall include on the medical staff of each hospital, at least one physician and surgeon of the homeopathic school of medicine, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Elliot Walker and others that the medical staff of all general hospitals shall include one homeopathic physician and surgeon.

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in reference to patients in Bangor General Hospital being allowed to designate their physicians," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Keeley League Number 4 of Biddeford, that some suitable legislation be enacted to provide for treatment of alcoholism at the expense of the State, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HAINES from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Brunswick.'"

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to line or division fences.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to widows' right of dower, to the end that the same shall be absolute in place of life interest in real estate, reported "legislation inexpedient" for the reason that the Judiciary Committee has reported a bill on the same subject, which meets the views of the Committee on Legal Affairs and grants the right contemplated by this order.

Mr. HOWE from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. H. Cook and others for a law requiring engineers and firemen of all stationary engines to have a license.

Mr. WHELDEN from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to barbed-wire fences.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvency laws."

Mr. HUTCHINSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889,"

Mr. TEAGUE from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to secure a fair and

equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. S. Runnels and others that an act approved April 3, 1891, being chapter 137, Public Laws of 1891, amending section 10, chapter 19, Revised Statutes, be repealed.

Mr. COLE from same committee, reported same on petition of L. Leighton and others that fifteen hundred dollars be expended to build a road across townships number 24 and 25.

Mr. BERRY from same committee, reported same on petition of county commissioners of Somerset county and others that an appropriation be made to aid in building a bridge between the towns of Embden and Solon over the Kennebec river.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of B. L. Crosby and others for an appropriation to aid the town of Whiting in repairing their roads and bridges.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported same on petition of E. F. Spear and others that a law be passed to prevent persons from placing rocks and other obstructions on the sides of roads where the land is cultivated.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of P. Whittier and others that an appropriation be made to build a bridge at Haynesville.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to bridges between adjoining counties."

Mr. LAWRENCE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to closing roads in winter."

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. G. Latimer and others that a law be passed to prevent the taking of black bass in Little Sebago lake.

Mr. CLARK from same committee, reported same on petition of Alden N. Clark and others that fishing in Togus pond and tributaries thereto be prohibited for the term of four years.

Mr. WEYMOUTH from same committee, reported same on petition of V. P. DeCoster and others that the law passed making a close time on Jersey pond be repealed.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of E. J. Philbrick and others that fishing in Bond brook and tributaries be prohibited for the term of five years.

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish and game by non-residents of this State."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to Cyrus Chase of Westfield plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to A. P. Kane of Brooklin.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. True Sanborn of Waldoboro.

Mr. BRIGGS from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to E. F. Geyer of Friendship.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order relating to granting leave of absence to F. H. Twitchell of Bath.

The reports were accepted and orders read and passed.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath,' as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835 as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath."

Mr. LARRABEE from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to nuisances and the protection of the public health," also bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 123, Revised Statutes, 1887, for protection of the public health in connection with schools and assemblies," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act relating to health and boards of health."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limita-

tion of actions," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

Mr. HAMLIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes."

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, on bill "An Act to compel support of deserted wife and children," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children."

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received."

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument.

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Education, on Resolve providing for a contingent fund for the State superintendent of common schools, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks."

Mr. TIBBETTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo."

Mr. DUMMER from same committee, on petition, reported bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn."

Mr. CLARK from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years."

Mr. BARTON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county.'"

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "ought to pass" Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896.

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company."

Mr. NILES from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation." [House Document No. 338,]

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond, and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company;"

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

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 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PLUM-

MER of Dexter, the vote passing bill to be engrossed was reconsidered. House amendment "A" offered by same gentleman, adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation Number 7, Hancock county, Maine,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations;

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation;

Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden;

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds,"

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

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved that all matters on the House calendar assigned for yesterday and not disposed of, be assigned for to-day in the order of previous assignments.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Brunswick, bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BIXBY of Athens, bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. BIXBY, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter

92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges,”

Was taken from the table, and House amendment “B” adopted by a vote on division 49 to 44. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments “A” and “B” and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, bill “An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School,”

Which was recalled from the Secretary of State’s office, Saturday, March 9th, was called up. On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. House amendment “B” adopted and bill as amended by House amendments “A” and “B” passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,” came up as a special assignment.

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren offered House amendments “A” and “B” and pending their adoption

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of the adoption of House amendment “A,” Mr. KEEGAN called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The amendment was rejected on a viva voce vote. Amendment “B” was also rejected.

Pending third reading of the bill, Mr. KEEGAN moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEASLEE of Wiscasset, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, relating to

the use of purse and drag seines in State waters, were taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, the motion made and tabled by him, March 9th, and March 12th assigned for its consideration, was taken from the table and re-assigned to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School, was taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow for consideration.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
THURSDAY, March 14, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday 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 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against public justice ;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

"An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;"

"An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown ;"

“An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads;’”

Was read in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Dr. Frank L. Bigelow and 20 others of Skowhegan, against the enactment of the so-called medical registration bill;

Remonstrance of Francis Adams and 22 others of Bath against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.” (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill “An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.” (Received under suspension of rules;)

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. F. Vose and others that thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and white perch be deposited in Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county, reporting that the same be referred to the commissioners of fish and game.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting “leave to withdraw” on petition of Francis Babcock and others that an appropriation be made by the State to construct a bridge across the Penobscot river between Enfield and Lincoln.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order reporting Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State, which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 6th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" 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 in concurrence and pending passage of resolve to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School, which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27th, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "B" rejected, Senate amendment "A" adopted and resolve passed to be engrossed as amended. Pending reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve passed to be engrossed, the resolve was tabled on motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT, of Canton, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules ;)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds,' approved the 18th day of February, 1895."

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of F. H. Miller and 13 others of Durham for an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Branch brook and its tributaries in the towns of Durham and Pownal,

Was referred to the next legislature.

Remonstrance of Levi S. Heald and 20 others of Westport against the so called "Medical Registration Bill ;"

Remonstrance of A. M. Grant and 22 others of North Shapleigh ;

Remonstrance of G. F. Stacy and 20 others of Bath against same.

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine,

Ordered, That the State Librarian furnish the town of Sorrento with a set of the Maine Reports, provided the same are on hand and can be so furnished without extra expense to the State.

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport,

Ordered, That Charles F. Clark of Hollis be excused from further attendance at this session after March 20, 1895, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full.

On motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine,

Ordered, That C. E. Sprague, Representative from Swan's Island, be excused from further attendance on this session on and after Monday, March 20th, and that the clerk make up his pay for full amount.

Were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. RODICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of J. M. Powers and others for an act to prohibit the digging of clams within the limits of the towns of Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Brooksville, between the 20th day of December and the 20th day of February, reported "that the same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. Witham and others that persons setting traps for bears and wolves more than two hundred rods from any highway, pasture or improved land shall not be liable for damage to domestic animals allowed to run at large, reported "that the same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset and Franklin Telephone Company," reported "that the same can be organized under the general law."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset and Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. TWITCHELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint Albans and Hartland Telephone Company."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Telephone Company of Lubec."

Mr. WHITE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage by employees of railroads."

Mr. BAGNALL from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of

sawdust or slabs and other refuse into the stream or outlet of Center pond, so called, in Sangerville."

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. A. Fairbanks and others that a bounty be paid for killing loons.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of J. W. Clark and others for an act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on fish in Damariscotta pond.

Mr. PACKARD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of this State."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same 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 river."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to I. B. Rideout of Ludlow.

The report was accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to Horace M. Leighton of Columbia Falls.

The report was accepted. Pending passage, the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, and Thursday, March 28th, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to L. A. Law of Washington.

The report was accepted. Pending passage, the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, and Thursday, March 28th, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incor

porate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royals river in town of Gray."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws."

Mr. RODICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond."

Mr. WELCH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries."

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

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company."

Mr. TWITCHELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from same committee, on bill "An Act additional to an act incorporating the Boothbay Railway Company,"

reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act relating to the Boothbay Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. SINGER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to renew the charter of the Van Buren Loan Trust and Banking Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. SHEA from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company." [House Document No. 339 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes." [House Document No. 340 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks." [House Document No. 341 ;]

Bill "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children." [House Document No. 342 ;]

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes." [House Document No. 343 ;]

Bill "An Act relating to health and boards of health." [House Document No. 345 ;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators." [House Document No. 346 ;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years." [House Document No. 347;]

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received." [House Document No. 348;]

Bill "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo." [House Document No. 349;]

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush." [House Document No. 350;]

Bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn." [House Document No. 353;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county.'" [House Document No. 354;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company." [House Document No. 355;]

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

Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools. [House Document No. 344;]

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument. [House Document No. 352;]

Were severally read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game. [House Document No. 351,]

Was read once and Wednesday next assigned for second reading. Subsequently on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote assigning Wednesday next was reconsidered and Wednesday next specially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation."

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 section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests."

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company."

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations."

Bill "An Act relating to supervisors of schools,"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the public works,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook in the town of Winthrop;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof ;"

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine ;"

Bill "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships ;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge powers of the Reliable Manufacturing Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of maple syrup and maple sugar ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county ;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon ;

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy ;

Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle ;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896 ;

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 repairs of highways and bridges in towns," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

House amendment "A" was rejected and the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways," came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote of 78 to 44.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Floyd,	Mahoney,
Babcock,	Folsom,	Millett,
Bagnall,	Friend,	Milliken,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Furbush,	Niles,
Barrett,	Geyer,	Packard,
Bennett,	Gilbert, Greene,	Peasley,
Bishop,	Grindle,	Pinkham,
Black,	Grose,	Plummer,
Bodge,	Hapgood,	Reynolds,
Boothby,	Hiscock,	Rich,
Boynnton,	Houghton,	Richardson,
Brewer,	Howe,	Robinson,
Chase,	Howes,	Ross,
Chute,	Hurd,	Rowell,
Clark, Hollis,	Jones, China,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Clark, Naples,	King,	Singer,
Comins,	Kingman,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Cousens,	Lane,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Crockett,	Law,	Sprague,
Daggett,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Sweetser,
Daigle,	Leavitt,	Teague,
Dickey,	Leighton,	Tibbetts,
Dole,	Libby, Chester,	Tolman, Carroll,
Dudley,	Libby, Durham,	Tolman, Warren,
Dummer,	Lombard,	Trafton,
Farrow,	Longley,	Weymouth—78.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Cole,	Holbrook,
Barton,	Doyle,	Hooper,
Beedle,	Fairbanks,	Hutchinson,
Berry,	Farrington,	Keegan,
Bixby,	Haines,	Knowlton,
Briggs,	Hamlin,	Larrabee,
Coffin,	Hill,	Lawrence, Lubec,

Littlefield,	Patten,	Twitchell,
McCullough,	Roberts,	Welch,
Merrill,	Ryerson,	Wells,
Moore, Deering,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Wheeler,
Moulton,	Shea,	Williams,
Noble,	Smith, Dayton,	Winslow,
Parkhurst,	Snell,	Woodside—44.
Parsons,	Spear, Rockland,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bailey, Whitefield,	Jewell,	Rideout,
Bartlett,	Jones, Howland,	Rodick,
Basford,	Kane,	Rollins,
Burns,	Merry,	Sanborn,
Cates,	Miles,	Smith, Marion,
Doten,	Miller,	Stanley,
Garner,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Whelden,
Jennings,	Peaslee,	Wildes—24.

The following pairs were announced :

Messrs. Gilbert of Canton, no, with Smith of Hanover, yes.

Messrs. White, no with Whitten yes.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Orrin McFadden and others for the repeal of chapter 249, Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines, and

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act relating to use of purse and drag seines in State waters," [House Document No. 284,] came up as special assignment.

Mr. PATTEN of Bath, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote on division 10 to 81.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," came up as a special assignment. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence;

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 37 to 57.

Mr. FLOYD then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. Same gentleman offered House amendment "B" which was adopted. Same gentleman offered House amendment "C" which was rejected. Same gentleman then offered House amendment "D" which was adopted.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendments "A," "B" and "D" and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School;"

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School, was taken from the table.

Pending action on these reports, the House adjourned on motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 15, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,

On motion of Mr. BOOTHBY of Saco, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the land agent be directed to report to the legislature the names of incorporated towns that have lands reserved for the use of schools.

Pending passage in concurrence, the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.
The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading, under suspension of rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries,' " which passed to be engrossed in the House March 12th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Senate amendments "A" and "B" rejected in non-concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield, which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve thanking the Maine Central Railroad for their publication which was passed in the House March 13th, came from the Senate amended as follows :

WHEREAS, the publishers of the "Maine Central" have kindly furnished the members of the legislature with copies of their Monthly Journal, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the courtesy shown by the publishers and the valuable work which is being done by their Journal in presenting to the public the varied attractions of the State of Maine to the tourist.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the resolve received a passage was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss,

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Carroll, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock,"

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Sanford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Remonstrance of David S. Harris and others of Bath, against the so called "Medical Registration Bill,"

Was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Librarian furnish the new town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, one copy of the last revision of the statutes, together with such copies of the session laws and such numbers of the Maine Reports as may be available for such purposes without undue depletion of the supplies of the State library.

The petition, bill, resolve and order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown,

Ordered, That C. H. Gilbert of Canton, be excused from further attendance on this session after March 20th, if his business requires his absence, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session to the full amount.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Belfast,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns Saturday, after the morning session it does so to meet on Monday, March 18th, at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to vest title in personal property without administration."

Mr. HOUGHTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the city of

Bangor to correct an error in taxing Bangor Loan and Building Association.

Mr. WILLIAMS from same committee, reported same on Resolve abating collateral inheritance tax against Saint Mark's Home for Aged Women.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve abating the collateral inheritance tax against the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples and the Howard Benevolent Society under will of Amos Wilder.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Alton G. Dunton.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company," reported "that same can be organized under the general law."

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. E. Varnum for permission to extend his wharf into tide waters.

Mr. BAGNALL from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies."

Mr. BIXBY from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to reduction of price of board of patients at the Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. GRINDLE from same committee, reported same on order relating to profit derived from Maine Insane Hospital being appropriated to reduce price of board of the insane.

Mr. JEWELL from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting employers of labor from making contracts with employes for the retention of wages for certain specified purposes."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEEGAN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places."

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free

the Merrymeeting Bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting Bay bridge."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard."

Mr. DUMMER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition, reported bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec."

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

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company."

Mr. WILLIAMS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway."

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

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan."

Mr. HURD from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company." [House Document No. 356;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath,' as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835, as amended

by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath." [House Document No. 358.]

Bill "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water." [House Document No. 360;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company." [House Document No. 361;]

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond." [House Document No. 363;]

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery." [House Document No. 357;]

Was read twice, tabled, and Thursday, March 21st, assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Bluehill.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company." [House Document No. 362;]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896. [House Document No. 359,]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the rule assigning all resolves appropriating money to Wednesday of the next week for second reading, was suspended for the remainder of the session. On motion of same gentleman, they shall take their second reading on the day following that of their first reading.

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks ;"

Bill "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children.

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes ;"

Bill "An Act relating to health and boards of health ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years ;"

Bill "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush ;"

Bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county ;' "

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth 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 to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,' approved February 23, in the year of our Lord 1895 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake ;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate ;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Old Town ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Police Commission for the city of Lewiston ;"

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. McCULLOUGH of Calais, the order relating to granting leave of absence to Horace M. Leighton of Columbia Falls, was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote assigning March 28th for its consideration was reconsidered and the order given a passage.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School, under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, came up as unfinished business. Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of substituting the minority for the majority report, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, and the motion prevailed, 85 voting yea, 31 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Boothby,	Daggett,
Babcock,	Brewer,	Dickey,
Bagnall,	Briggs,	Dole,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Burns,	Dummer,
Barrett,	Cates,	Fairbanks,
Barton,	Chase,	Farrington,
Beedle,	Clark, Naples,	Floyd,
Bennett,	Coffin,	Folsom,
Bixby,	Cole,	Friend,
Black,	Cousens,	Furbush,

Gilbert, Canton,	Mahoney,	Rowell,
Grindle,	Merrill,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Haines,	Miller,	Shea,
Hapgood,	Milliken,	Smith, Dayton,
Hill,	Moore, Deering,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Hiscock,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Hooper,	Noble,	Sweetser,
Houghton,	Packard,	Teague,
Hurd,	Parkhurst,	Tibbetts,
Jones, Howland,	Parsons,	Tolman, Carroll,
Kingman,	Patten,	Welch,
Knowlton,	Peaslee,	Wells,
Lane,	Peasley,	Weymouth,
Larrabee,	Pinkham,	White,
Lawrence, Lubec,	Plummer,	Whitten,
Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Reynolds,	Williams,
Leavitt,	Robinson,	Winslow—85.
Leighton,	Rodick,	
Littlefield,	Ross,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Geyer,	Moulton,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Gilbert, Greene,	Rich,
Berry,	Holbrook,	Ryerson,
Bishop,	Howe,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Bodge,	Jewell,	Singer,
Boynton,	Keegan,	Smith, Hanover,
Chute,	King,	Snell,
Crockett,	Law,	Tolman, Warren,
Daigle,	Lombard,	Wheeler—31.
Dudley,	Longley,	
Farrow,	Millett,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Doyle,	Jennings,
Basford,	Garner,	Jones, China,
Clark, Hollis,	Grose,	Kane,
Comins,	Hamlin,	Libby, Chester,
Doten,	Howes,	McCullough,

Merry,	Roberts,	Stanley,
Miles,	Rollins,	Trafton,
Niles,	Sanborn,	Twitchell,
Richardson,	Smith, Marion,	Wildes,
Rideout,	Sprague,	Woodside—30.

The following pairs were announced :

Messrs. Hutchinson “yes” with Libby of Durham “no;” Messrs. Spear of Rockland “yes” with Whelden “no.”

The minority report was accepted. On motion of Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Hillman Smith, mayor, and 100 others of Auburn, in favor of incorporating the Board of Water Commissioners of Auburn ;

Bill “An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield ;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report “A” of the Committee on Towns, on petition, reporting bill “An Act to incorporate the town of Old Point ;” and

Report “B” of same committee, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the town of Old Point.” [Senate Document No. 206,] came up as a special assignment, the pending question being acceptance of either report. Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown, moved that the reports be referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

Discussion ensued.

The motion to refer the reports to the next legislature prevailed by a vote on division 46 to 32. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School, came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman, House amendments "A" and "B" were rejected in concurrence. Upon the question of adopting Senate amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. GILBERT of Canton, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence by a vote, on division 62 to 10.

Mr. GILBERT of Canton, moved that the resolve be laid on the table. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, the contracts relating to State printing and binding were taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman Tuesday, March 19th, was assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails," was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices," was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Milbridge, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Planta-

tion number 7, Hancock county, Maine," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAGNALL of Webster,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
SATURDAY, March 16, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday 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 settlement of titles to real estate ;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property ;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully taken ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations ;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer ;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies ;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in the waters in the town of Bluehill ;"

“An Act to amend section 51, of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;’”

“An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88, and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances.”

“An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled ‘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 to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same;”

“An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs;”

“An Act to fix the salaries of the register and judge of probate for Waldo county;”

“An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires;”

Was read in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county,”

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the bill given its three several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be paid from the State treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to Edward F. Webb for his services as assistant clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State Auditor. Pending passage in concurrence, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to changing the entrance to the Bank Examiner's room.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court."

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

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,' being chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Banking and Trust Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company,"

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to township 13, range 7, Aroostook county," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act in relation to state taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes."

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bills read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation."

[Signed]	Messrs. Waterhouse,	
	Weeks,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. J. D. Teague,	
	Gilbert,	
	Tolman,	
	Sawyer,	—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed]	Mr. Marston,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Whelden,	
	Tibbetts,	—of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Carroll.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in South-erland pond."

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 for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White's ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, Senate amendment "A" adopted, rules suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and pending second reading tabled, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, and Tuesday, March 19th, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 9th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of C. L. O. Smith and others of Bath against the so called "Medical Registration Bill,"

Was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the use of automatic signals at crossings of highways and railroads and report by bill or otherwise.

This petition, bill and order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey Ram island and Ram island ledge.

Mr. HOOPER from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on Resolve in favor of Orchard F. Mink.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws." [House Document No. 369,]

Was read once, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. HOWE of Milo, adopted, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places." [House Document No. 375,]

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray." [House Document No. 364;]

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years." [House Document No. 366;]

Bill "An Act relating to the Boothbay Railroad Company." [House Document No. 367;]

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company.'" [House Document No. 368;]

Bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen." [House Document No. 370;]

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec." [House Document No. 372;]

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway." [House Document No. 373;]

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard." [House Document No. 374;]

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company." [House Document No. 376;]

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company." [House Document No. 365;]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. JONES of China.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries." [House Document No. 371,]

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath,' as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835 as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond;"

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.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, and Tuesday, March 19th, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe;"

Bill "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary and Assessment Corporations ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters ;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover, in Oxford county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to supervisors of schools ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests ;"

Bill "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to close time on partridges ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds,' approved the 18th day of February, 1895;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette mill pond and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Public Works;"

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye;

Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden;

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School;

Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations;

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports;

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. CROCKETT of North Haven, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State, March 15th, passed to be engrossed, and also moved that the motion lie on the table and Tuesday next be assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday referred to the next legislature reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, relating to incorporating the town of Oldpoint.

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, the motion was tabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BARRETT moved to amend his motion by making it Wednesday of next week instead of Tuesday.

Mr. GILBERT of Greene, raised the point of order that the gentleman from Augusta had no right to move a reconsideration as he was absent when the vote was taken yesterday and consequently did not vote on the prevailing side, and also raised the point of no quorum present.

The SPEAKER: The point of order might have been well taken if the motion to assign the motion had not been voted upon and recorded.

Mr. LANE stated that it was not his intention to reopen the matter but the friends of this bill would prefer that the House refuse the bill a passage rather than refer it to the next legislature.

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, stated that as the gentleman from Augusta was absent yesterday, he had no right to make the motion that he did and was not in a position to make it.

Mr. LANE said he was willing to submit to the ruling of the chair that a person who is absent when a vote is taken has a right to reconsider.

Mr. KEEGAN: The rule is undoubtedly that the person must have voted with the majority.

The SPEAKER: The chair will say that it has never felt it a part of its duty to raise a point of order when no member of the House raises it. If gentlemen desire to raise points of order the chair will rule. The gentleman from Augusta made his motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday. The gentleman from Canaan moved that Tuesday of next week be assigned for its consideration. That motion was declared carried. Nobody made any objection. Afterwards the gentleman from Canaan moved to change his motion and to assign Wednesday, and while we were considering that the point of no quorum was raised. When a question of no quorum is raised, what has been done up to that time is not affected. The motion had been made by the gentleman from Augusta and the House had assigned Tuesday for its consideration before the question of no quorum was raised.

Mr. GILBERT withdrew the point of no quorum, and moved to reconsider the vote assigning Tuesday of next week for consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, relating to incorporating the town of Oldpoint, was assigned for consideration.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The SPEAKER: The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Canaan to substitute Wednesday for Tuesday for the consideration of the motion made by the gentleman from Augusta.

The motion was lost.

Mr. LANE said if the gentleman from Greene insisted on the motion, he should make the point of no quorum.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, raised the point of order that the gentleman from Greene can not make a motion to reconsider because there is no evidence that he voted with the prevailing party when the vote was taken.

The SPEAKER ruled that the gentleman from Greene had a right to make his motion.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House and 44 members responded to the call.

Those who were present were Messrs.

Bagnall,	Gilbert, Greene,	Plummer,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Grose,	Powers,
Barrett,	Howe,	Reynolds,
Bishop,	Jones, China,	Rowell,
Bixby,	Jones, Howland,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Boynton,	Keegan,	Smith, Hanover,
Briggs,	Lane,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Crockett,	Law,	Snell,
Daggett,	Lombard,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Daigle,	Mahoney,	Sprague,
Dudley,	Merrill,	Teague,
Fairbanks,	Millett,	Tibbetts,
Farrington,	Moore, Deering,	Tolman, Carroll,
Farrow,	Parkhurst,	Tolman, Warren—44.
Floyd,	Peasley, Jonesport,	

The SPEAKER: It takes 76 to make a quorum and it is evident that there is no quorum present.

Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou moved that the messenger be directed to bring in the absentees, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 19, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Alvin Record and others to improve and clear the channel of the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls in the county of Oxford and between said Rumford Falls and Livermore Falls in the county of Androscoggin,"

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Pine Lake Water Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers."

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company with amendment and additional act" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company,"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, and bills read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice when Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston presented House amendments "A" and "B" and pending their adoption and third reading of bill, the bill and amendments were tabled and to-morrow assigned for their consideration on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, and bills severally read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Asa K. Smith that an appropriation be made for the publication of regimental histories; also resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories; also resolve in favor of publishing the Eleventh Maine Regimental History, reporting Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine Troops in the War of the Rebellion.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition reporting Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading under suspension of rules.

Report of same committee on petition, reporting Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted in concurrence. 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 prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following, which passed to be engrossed March 7th as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and further amended by Senate amendment "A" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House and Senate amendments "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order relating to furnishing the new town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, one copy of the last revision of the statutes together with such copies of the session laws and such numbers of the Maine Reports as may be available for such purposes without undue depletion of the supplies of the State library, which was read and passed in the House March 15th, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Portland, the vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered and the order referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Windham for an act to legalize the last annual meeting of said town, with accompanying bill, (received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations," (received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lotteries;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of G. A. Glidden and others of Phippsburg against the so called "Medical Registration Bill;"

Remonstrance of Frank E. Blaisdell and others of Franklin;

Remonstrance of E. A. Hodgkins and others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of H. A. Owen and others of Bath ;
Remonstrance of Gardiner Hilton and others of Abbot ;
Remonstrance of L. L. Wilbur and others of Franklin against same ;

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville,

Ordered, That J. W. Peasley of Jonesport, be excused from further attendance on this House after March 21st, and that the clerk be authorized to make up his pay for the session.

Was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn,

Ordered, That Otis Sawyer of Smithfield be excused from further attendance on this session on account of sickness, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session to the full amount.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Durham,

Ordered, That William H. Miles of Lisbon be excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, on account of sickness, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, March 20th, after the assignments of the day shall have been disposed of, all matters on the calendar and unassigned, shall be taken up in the order in which they were tabled and disposed of.

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. E. Pilsbury and others for an amendment to section 41, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of salmon, shad and other migratory fish from Saco river.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature."

[Signed]	Mr. Savage,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Haines,	
	Noble,	
	Keegan,	
	Larrabee,	—of the House.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

[Signed]	Messrs. Spofford,	
	Higgins,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Hamlin,	
	Knowlton,	
	Parsons,	—of the House.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved that report "A" be accepted.

Pending action on this motion, both reports were tabled and with bill accompanying, ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Abram J. Dubay and others of Van Buren for a resubmission of the amendment to the constitution, requiring an educational qualification of voters.

[Signed]

Messrs. Spofford,
Savage,
Higgins—of the Senate.
Messrs. Hamlin,
Larrabee,
Haines,
Noble,
Knowlton,
Parsons—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting resolves to amend the amendment to the constitution providing for an educational qualification of voters.

[Signed]

Mr. Peter C. Keegan—of the House.

Mr. HAINES of Waterville, moved that the majority report be accepted. Pending action on this motion, both reports were tabled and with resolves accompanying, ordered printed, on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting bay bridge." [House Document No. 377,]

Was read twice, tabled and Thursday, March 21st, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending third reading Mr. DUDLEY of Brookton, 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 amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;"

Bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritances ;"

Bill "An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville ;"

Bill "An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years ;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks ;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of sea and shore fisheries ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor : Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

THE SPEAKER : The gentleman will state his question.

I rise to a question of privilege to explain my position in reference to the bill known as Senate Document No. 136, which is the Bangor bridge bill. I am not satisfied with that bill—the people of Bangor are not satisfied with it, but at this late time in the session, it has been thought best that no further effort be made to stay the hand of the proceedings which have been taken. I simply rise to state to this House that I have not receded from my position, but believe still there is some objection in that bill. So with this explanation, first, that I have never wished from the beginning to interfere with any rights which may be vested in the bridge owners ; second, that I believe the bill is too sweeping and gives too much power to that corporation.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, presented the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, A grateful and united nation recognizes that Abraham Lincoln was the savior of his country as Washington was its defender, and,

WHEREAS, His exalted leadership as President of the United States through the darkest hours of the nation's life has rendered his name immortal by his distinguished services for union and liberty ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of Maine, by its Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, earnestly ask that by an

act of Congress, the twelfth day of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be made a national holiday.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State to each member of our delegation in Congress.

MR. HAMLIN said: On the fifteenth of April, 1865, our Nation was plunged into the deepest grief it has ever felt. Abraham Lincoln, our President, the man who issued the proclamation declaring the freedom of the slaves; the man who had guided this Nation through the strains of our Civil War, on the morning of that day quietly breathed his last. After he had performed so great duties under terrible anxieties, and while we were about to enter the era of peace and happiness where his wisdom and his influence would have accomplished so much toward reconciliation without bitterness or revenge, he was suddenly taken from us. He met his death in a manner most abhorrent to American people, at the hand of an assassin. Expressions of sympathy poured in upon us from all parts of the world, and a tribute was paid to him greater than was ever paid to any man—and it was not too great. A lapse of thirty years has taught us better to appreciate this man and his deeds and has shown us that the estimation formed of him at the time of his death was none too high. Indeed too much has never been said in praise of this noble man. No greater lover of liberty or of his country ever lived. In honesty, character, wisdom and ability combined, America has never produced his equal. (Applause.) Subjected to the severest trials he was ever found true and never found wanting. All in all, he was to us the ideal type of a true American. With all his greatness, his simplicity in life and in manners kept him in the closest touch with all the people. Greater than Washington in some respects he was second to him only, if to anybody, in the hearts of all the American people.

But, Mr. Speaker, I do not rise to make extended remarks. We are now in the closing and busy days of the session. Others perhaps may desire to say something upon this matter, and I think I know full well the unanimous sentiment of this House touching the resolutions which I have introduced. The birthday of our great Washington is observed as a national holiday, and I think it is eminently fitting that the birthday of our great Lincoln should be similarly observed. I therefore beg leave to introduce these resolutions somewhat in line with those which have been passed by

New York, Illinois and some other states. I ask that the resolutions be read, and I make all necessary motions for their adoption and to secure their early passage. (Applause.)

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren said: I wish to second, from the bottom of my heart, the resolution presented by the gentleman from Ellsworth. (Applause.) I am thankful that on this question, at least, there can be absolute and cordial unanimity and sympathy between every man and every party; that upon the question of honoring the great and noble Lincoln, there is only one voice and one sentiment in this body, as there is in the country. (Applause.)

Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor said: Mere words uttered on the floor of this House cannot add luster to the ever brightening fame of Abraham Lincoln. All of us are familiar with the momentous events that surrounded his administration of national affairs at Washington. The heart of every member of this House must thrill with reverential admiration at the mention of his name. Nevertheless the introduction of the resolutions offered an opportunity for paying tribute not only to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, but to that grand and noble son of Maine upon whom he leaned during all the trials and dangers of the Civil War, Hannibal Hamlin (applause,) for it should be remembered that the agitation which seeks expression in these resolutions and has already caused their adoption by several of the state legislatures, sprang from a speech delivered by Hannibal Hamlin, at a banquet given on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday in New York, some four years ago. At that time Hannibal Hamlin argued that as Washington was the father of our country, so Lincoln was its savior and that both should be alike honored, expressing at the same time an earnest desire that he should live long enough to see Congress make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday. His death has made this impressive.

At a banquet given by the Union League Club last February in honor of Lincoln's birthday, a distinguished son of Hannibal Hamlin, Gen. Charles Hamlin, again took up the subject and in an eloquent speech advocated action by Congress. The press has widely circulated Gen. Hamlin's speech and success is now certain. All of us living as we do in the after glow of Lincoln's greatness,

are familiar with his life and his great works. We do not need this holiday to recall him to our minds; but as the succeeding generations come and go they will not have such a distinct personal knowledge of his life and character; for that reason we should give to our children's children so long as our Republic shall endure, this continual recurring reminder of our martyred President so that his memory may forever inspire Americans. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I hereby second the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth. (Applause.)

Mr. HILL of Portland said: Wherever, upon the earth, man exists, there may be found and there flourishes to some degree the feast, the festival or the holiday. These are as natural to him as the air he breathes or the food he eats, and to nothing can we turn to ascertain with greater accuracy his traits and characteristics than to these. They are the certain standard that show his tendencies, his progress and his social condition.

The primitive holidays were occasional and prompted only by unusual event of domestic or tribal life. A study of these reveal a people in the lower strata of civilization. Ascending the scale to higher types of men, of more social and political importance, the number and variety of its holidays increases and the power and influence exerted by that people are correspondingly greater. Going still higher, we note the change from the occasional to the periodic festival or holiday, and here forms the bud that later develops into the flower of our modern civilization. Thus we see from the least civilized to the most enlightened races and nations, what is adopted and expressed in a holiday is something of permanent interest, as indicative of the degree of civilization of that race or nation and of the progress of humanity.

If, then, holidays in a sense are typical of a people, to what or to whom would we prefer to call the attention of this and future ages than to the life and example of Lincoln? No man ever represented more fully the beginning, the rise and the general qualities of this nation than he. A plain man, industrious, persevering, fair-minded and self-reliant, he rose rapidly to the highest office in its gift. On modest foundations his fame rests, but the structure itself is as enduring as history. Emerson has well said: "In four years—four years of battle days—his endurance, his fertility of resources, his magnanimity, were sorely tried and never found

wanting. There, by his courage, his justice, his even temper, his fertile council, his humanity, he stood an heroic figure in the centre of an heroic epoch. He is the true history of the American people in his time."

What event, then, means more to us than the birth of Lincoln? Every feeling of gratitude and patriotism appeals to us and every consideration of unity and national pride marks it as a day worthy of our attention. Only Washington can compare with him in fortune, and side by side, in the same month, their names should be enrolled on the calendar of our holidays. (Applause.)

We have far too few, if any, holidays that can be called national, and the present seems to me a favorable opportunity to ask for national legislation to that effect. We need now and ever shall need to bind us more strongly together, national days, and these to aid us in throwing off the fetters of locality and to thrill us with grander and more patriotic emotions.

It gives me great pleasure to further second the motion of the gentleman from Ellsworth. (Applause.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Mr. MILLETT of Gorham, moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by a rising vote.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the order relating to excusing L. A. Law of Washington from further attendance on and after March 19th, was taken from the table and given a passage.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China, bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," was taken from the table, read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries," was taken from the table, read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The contracts relating to State printing and binding came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WHELDEN of Portland moved that they be not approved.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. WHELDEN moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

The motion was lost.

The motion that the contracts be not approved was lost, on division, 73 to 17.

The contracts were approved and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine.

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo, rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland,'"

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State, was passed to be engrossed, which motion was made and tabled Saturday, March 16th, came up as a special assignment.

The motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, relating to incorporating the town of Oldpoint was referred to the next legislature, came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. HAINES of Waterville, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered and the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to 72.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barton,	Gilbert, Canton,	Parkhurst,
Bixby,	Haines,	Plummer,
Burns,	Hamlin,	Rodick,
Clark, Naples,	Hill,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Coffin,	Howe,	Shea,
Cole,	Howes,	Smith, Hanover,
Cousens,	Jones, Howland,	Spear, Rockland,
Dole,	Kingman,	Stanley,
Dudley,	Larrabee,	Tolman, Carroll,
Fairbanks,	Lawrence, N.Yarm'th,	Tolman, Warren,
Farrington,	McCullough,	Whelden,
Folsom,	Millett,	Williams—38.
Furbush,	Moulton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Chute,	King,
Adams,	Comins,	Knowlton,
Babcock,	Crockett,	Lawrence, Lubec.
Bagnall,	Daggett,	Libby, Chester,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Daigle,	Libby, Durham,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Dummer,	Lombard,
Barrett,	Floyd,	Mahoney,
Basford,	Friend,	Merrill,
Beedle,	Gilbert, Greene,	Merry,
Berry,	Grindle,	Miller,
Bishop,	Grose,	Milliken,
Black,	Hapgood,	Moore, Deering,
Bodge,	Hiscock,	Niles,
Boothby,	Holbrook,	Noble,
Boynton,	Hurd,	Packard,
Brewer,	Hutchinson,	Parsons,
Briggs,	Jennings,	Peasley,
Chase,	Keegan,	Pinkham,

Reynolds,	Ryerson,	Trafton,
Rich,	Snell,	Welch,
Richardson,	Spear, West Gardiner,	Wells,
Roberts,	Sweetser,	Wildes,
Ross,	Teague,	Winslow,
Rowell,	Tibbetts,	Woodside—72.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Kane,	Sanborn,
Bennett,	Lane,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Cates,	Law,	Singer,
Clark, Hollis,	Leavitt,	Smith, Dayton,
Dickey,	Leighton,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Doten,	Littlefield,	Smith, Marion,
Doyle,	Longley,	Sprague,
Farrow,	Miles,	Twitchell,
Garner,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Weymouth,
Geyer,	Patten,	Wheeler,
Hooper,	Peaslee,	White,
Houghton,	Rideout,	Whitten—40.
Jewell,	Robinson,	
Jones, China,	Rollins,	

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896, came up as a special assignment and was reassigned to to-morrow, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the order relating to excusing William T. Haines of Waterville, from further attendance on this session of the legislature, was taken from the table. The vote assigning Monday, April 1st, for its consideration was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GRINDLE of Bluehill, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,'" was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company,"

Was taken from the table, same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf, was taken from the table, and the vote by which it passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene, majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" 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," were taken from the table and assigned to to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for all printing and binding required by the State and to report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain islands in the Sheepscot river and Boothbay Harbor.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the executive council, reporting bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting "ought to pass" on memorial to Congress in relation to bridge across the St. John river.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the memorial read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats and inspectors' fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 14th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries,'" which passed to be engrossed in the House March 12th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. RODICK of Eden, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order directing the librarian to furnish the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine Reports, provided such reports are

in his department and can be provided without extra expense to the State, which was read and passed in the House February 28th, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Library.

On motion the House reconsidered the vote by which the order was given a passage, and the order was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 119 others of Deer Isle in favor of setting off a part of said town and incorporating the same into a new town,

Was referred to the next legislature.

Petition of Mrs. E. Rowell and 47 others of Hallowell in favor of raising the age of consent from 14 years to 16 years ;

Remonstrance of John E. Hardison and others of Franklin against the so called "Medical Registration Bill ;"

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be and he hereby is, authorized to purchase so many copies of the debates and journal of the constitutional convention of the State of Maine, 1819-20, recently published by Charles E. Nash, not exceeding in all one hundred copies, as may be required for the use of the State library ; said copies to be purchased in sheets at a price not to exceed three dollars per copy and to be paid for out of any money already appropriated for the purchase of books for said library.

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

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

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou,

Ordered, That E. L. Houghton of Fort Fairfield be excused from further attendance at this session on account of sickness in his family and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

Mr. BARRETT from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to granting leave of absence to J. W. Peasley of Jonesport, from further attendance on this session of the legislature.

The report was accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. CHUTE from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards,"

Pending acceptance, the report was referred to the next legislature, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath.

Mr. McCULLOUGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

Mr. DUMMER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Martin L. Fuller and others for a law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Saddleback pond, Franklin county.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand seventy-two dollars and thirty cents."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company."

Mr. WILDES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company."

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

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns ;

Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools ;

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument ;

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 for the purchase of certain photographic views,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost on division 12 to 68.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade ;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake ;

Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush ;"

Bill "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;"

Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, 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.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin.

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore, bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Rockland, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. SPEAR of Rockland, offered amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, offered amendment "A" and pending its adoption

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of adopting amendment "A" the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. BARRETT of Canaan, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 54 to 68.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Gilbert, Greene,	Rich,
Adams,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Jewell,	Ross,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Keegan,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Barrett,	King,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Bennett,	Law,	Shea,
Berry,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Smith, Dayton,
Bishop,	Libby, Chester,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Bodge,	Libby, Durham,	Sprague,
Boynton,	Lombard,	Stanley,
Brewer,	Mahoney,	Sweetser,
Cates,	Milliken,	Teague,
Chase,	Moore, Deering,	Tolman, Carroll,
Comins,	Niles,	Tolman, Warren,
Dickey,	Patten,	Trafton,
Farrow,	Peasley,	White,
Friend,	Pinkham,	Whitten,
Furbush,	Reynolds,	Winslow—54.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bagnall,	Fairbanks,	Hutchinson,
Barton,	Farrington,	Jennings,
Beedle,	Floyd,	Jones, Howland,
Bixby,	Folsom,	Kingman,
Briggs,	Gilbert, Canton,	Knowlton,
Burns,	Grindle,	Lane,
Chute,	Grose,	Larrabee,
Clark, Naples,	Haines,	Leavitt,
Cole,	Hapgood,	Littlefield,
Cousens,	Hill,	Longley,
Crockett,	Hiscock,	McCullough,
Daigle,	Hooper,	Merrill,
Dole,	Houghton,	Merry,
Dudley,	Howe,	Miller,
Dummer,	Hurd,	Millett,

Moulton,	Rodick,	Welch,
Noble,	Rowell,	Wells,
Packard,	Singer,	Weymouth,
Parkhurst,	Smith, Hanover,	Wheeler,
Parsons,	Snell,	Wildes,
Peaslee,	Spear, Rockland,	Williams,
Richardson,	Spear, West Gardiner,	Woodside—68.
Roberts,	Tibbetts,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Garner,	Plummer,
Bartlett,	Geyer,	Rideout,
Basford,	Hamlin,	Rollins,
Black,	Howes,	Ryerson,
Boothby,	Jones, China,	Sanborn,
Clark, Hollis,	Kane,	Smith, Marion,
Coffin,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Twitchell,
Daggett,	Leighton,	Whelden—28.
Doten,	Miles,	
Doyle,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives,"

Came up as a special assignment. House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896. Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, offered amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. LOMBARD of Concord, offered amendment "B" which was also adopted. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" 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;" and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, moved that the House concur with the Senate in adopting the minority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the motion to concur with the Senate in adopting the minority report, the House ordered the yeas and nays on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, and the motion was lost by a vote of 54 to 61.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Hill,	Parkhurst,
Barrett,	Howes,	Patten,
Beedle,	Hurd,	Peaslee,
Bodge,	Jennings,	Plummer
Boothby,	Jones, China,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Brewer,	Jones, Howland,	Shea,
Briggs,	Knowlton,	Singer,
Burns,	Lane,	Smith, Dayton,
Cates,	Larrabee,	Spear, Rockland,
Clark, Naples,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Cole,	Mahoney,	Sprague,
Cousens,	McCullough,	Tibbetts,
Fairbanks,	Merrill,	Welch,
Floyd,	Miller,	Whelden,
Folsom,	Moore, Deering,	White,
Furbush,	Niles,	Wildes,
Haines,	Noble,	Woodside—54.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Berry,	Bixby,
Bennett,	Bishop,	Boynton,

Chute,	Howe,	Richardson,
Comins,	Hutchinson,	Robinson,
Crockett,	Jewell,	Ross,
Daggett,	Keegan,	Rowell,
Daigle,	King,	Ryerson,
Dole,	Kingman,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Dummer,	Law,	Smith, Hanover,
Farrington,	Leavitt,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Farrow,	Libby, Chester,	Snell,
Friend,	Libby, Durham,	Stanley,
Garner,	Lombard,	Teague,
Gilbert, Canton,	Longley,	Tolman, Carroll,
Gilbert, Greene,	Merry,	Tolman, Warren,
Grindle,	Milliken,	Trafton,
Grose,	Parsons,	Wells,
Hapgood,	Peasley,	Weymouth,
Hiscock,	Pinkham,	Whitten—61.
Hooper,	Reynolds,	
Houghton,	Rich,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Doyle,	Rideout,
Bagnall,	Dudley,	Roberts,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Geyer,	Rodick,
Bartlett,	Holbrook,	Rollins,
Barton,	Kane,	Sanborn,
Basford,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Smith, Marion,
Black,	Leighton,	Sweetser,
Chase,	Littlefield,	Twicthell,
Clark, Hollis,	Miles,	Wheeler,
Coffin,	Millett,	Williams,
Dickey,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Winslow—35.
Doten,	Moulton,	

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, moved that the majority report be accepted.

Upon the question of adopting the majority report Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, called for the yeas and nays. Pending action on this motion the House adjourned to afternoon at 3 o'clock on motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The matter under consideration when the House adjourned was resumed.

Mr. McCULLOUGH renewed his motion that the vote upon the question of adopting the majority report be taken by yeas and nays. The motion prevailed. The motion to accept the majority report prevailed by a vote of 61 to 52.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Friend,	Reynolds,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Garner,	Rich,
Barton,	Gilbert, Greene,	Richardson,
Berry,	Grindle,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Grose,	Ross,
Bixby,	Hapgood,	Rowell,
Boynton,	Hiscock,	Ryerson,
Chase,	Hooper,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Chute,	Houghton,	Smith, Dayton,
Clark, Naples,	Howe,	Smith, Hanover,
Cole,	Keegan,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Comins,	King,	Snell,
Crockett,	Kingman,	Sprague,
Daggett,	Law,	Teague,
Daigle,	Leavitt,	Tolman, Carroll,
Dickey,	Libby, Chester,	Tolman, Warren,
Doyle,	Libby, Durham,	Trafton,
Dummer,	Lombard,	Weymouth,
Farrington,	Merry,	Whitten,—61.
Farrow,	Parsons,	
Folsom,	Peasley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbot,	Bodge,	Brewer,
Barrett,	Boothby,	Briggs,

Burns,	Jones, Howland,	Peaslee,
Cates,	Knowlton,	Plummer,
Cousens,	Lane,	Roberts,
Fairbanks,	Larrabee,	Spear, Rockland,
Floyd,	Littlefield,	Sweetser,
Furbush,	Longley,	Tibbetts,
Gilbert, Canton,	Mahoney,	Welch,
Haines,	McCullough,	Wells,
Hamlin,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Miller,	Whelden,
Holbrook,	Moore, Deering,	White,
Howes,	Niles,	Wildes,
Hurd,	Noble,	Williams,
Jennings,	Packard,	Woodside,—52.
Jewell,	Parkhurst,	
Jones, China,	Patten,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Geyer,	Rodick,
Bagnall,	Hutchinson,	Rollins,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Kane,	Sanborn,
Bartlett,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Basford,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th.	Shea,
Beedle,	Leighton,	Singer,
Bennett,	Miles,	Smith, Marion,
Black,	Millett,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Clark, Hollis,	Milliken,	Stanley,
Coffin,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Twitchell,
Dole,	Moulton,	Winslow—37.
Doten,	Pinkham,	
Dudley,	Rideout,	

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

Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna, asked unanimous consent to change his vote, on the motion of Mr. WHELDEN of Portland, that the House concur with the Senate in accepting the minority report, he having voted under a misapprehension of the question. The request was granted.

Mr. CHASE of Westfield plantation, stated that upon the same question, some one in his absence had voted "yes" when his name was called, and asked that the records be changed so as to show that he was absent. The request was granted.

Paper from the Senate :

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company."
(Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'inspection and sale of manufactured articles,'"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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,' as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

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

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "that they had acted on all matters before them."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand seventy-two dollars and thirty cents." [House Document No. 379,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Under the order of the House, March 19th, the following matters were taken from the table :

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo."

Was read a second time. On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin."

Was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county.'"

Mr. GILBERT of Canton, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost, on division 34 to 44. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135, and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river."

Mr. TOLMAN of Warren, offered amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893."

Was assigned to to-morrow for consideration on motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth.

Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Was assigned to to-morrow for consideration on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools."

Mr. LANE of Augusta, offered amendment "A," and pending its adoption, Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed. The amendment was by unanimous consent withdrawn.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," were taken up and on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company," was taken up, House amendments "A" and "B" offered by Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, adopted, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislature of 1864 and 1868, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had or what steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State, and if said State has no longer title to said lands upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation according to the provisions of said acts, and

Minority report of same committee, on same order, reporting bill "An Act to enforce the provisions of section 3 of chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864;"

Were called up and to-morrow assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren.

The order directing the land agent to report to the legislature the names of incorporated towns that have had lands reserved for the use of schools, was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence, on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL of Portland, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield," was taken up, read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation," was taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration, on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Carroll.

Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion,

Was taken from the table. Mr. WHITE of Rockland, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption, on motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Milo,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 21, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate :

Communications from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation of pardon granted in 1893 and 1894, giving the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation of pardon, and the condition, if any, upon which the same was granted,

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Permit me to transmit herewith itemized statement of damage by fire to the military property of the State in 1894; also statement of amount expended by the military department at Bath and Norway in aiding the civil authorities in the protection of property and the preservation of the public peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith communication from Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, relating to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, which will take place at Chickamauga, Georgia, and at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 19th and 20th of September next. I also submit herewith a copy of the act of Congress relating to such dedication and a circular setting forth the progress made in establishing the park.

Were read and 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, viz :

“An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes ;”

“An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries ;”

“An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;”

Was read in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State librarian be directed to furnish the town of Deer Isle with certain copies of the Maine Reports to complete its set, provided such reports are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State.

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the Maine State College and the doings of the trustees of said college, and to

inspect the records and accounts, and the buildings and premises occupied by said college for the years 1895 and 1896, and to report to the next legislature the reasonable wants of said college and make such other recommendations as said committee may deem advisable.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed as amended. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the order as amended, read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the State board of health reporting "that the same be placed on file."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn, under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands."

[Signed]	Messrs. Gilbert,	
	Whelden,	
	Tolman,	
	Sawyer,	
	Tibbetts.	—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

[Signed]	Messrs. Marston,	
	Weeks.	—of the Senate
	Messrs. Teague,	
	Adams,	—of the House

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin.

Report "A" of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco."

[Signed] Messrs. C. H. Prescott,
George H. Boothby,
Frank H. Cousens,
H. A. G. Milliken,
Alfred R. Smith,
Wm. S. Wells,
Daniel A. Doyle,
A. M. Welch.

Report "B" of same delegation, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco."

[Signed] Messrs. Higgins,
Mitchell,
Garner,
Roberts,
Moulton,
Stanley,
Clark,
Hurd.

Came from the Senate with report "B" accepted.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 119 others of Deer Isle that the southern part of Deer Isle be set off as a new town, which was referred in the House March 20th, to the next legislature, came from the Senate, that branch refusing to suspend order and receive the petition.

Pending action in concurrence, the petition was tabled, on motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots No. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook, which report was accepted in the House, March 9th, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds, for a term of years," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 15th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 7th, came from the Senate, report "A" refused acceptance in non-concurrence, and report "B," granting petitioners "leave to withdraw," accepted.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to place the Maine Relief Corps Home at Newport under the control of the State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. Maria Vose and 43 others of Calais, in favor of raising the age of consent from 14 to 16 years;

Remonstrance of L. A. Thompson and 20 others of Bath, against the so called "Medical Registration Bill;"

Remonstrance of Archie M. McLean and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Lucas and 1193 others, residents of Portland and vicinity against same :

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAHONEY of Alna,

Ordered, That T. B. Barrett be excused from further attendance at this session and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That W. S. White be excused from further attendance at this session on and after to-morrow the 22d instant and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard,

Ordered, That on and after March 27th, Lorenzo D. Grose of Coplin plantation be excused from further attendance on this session, on account of town business, and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the House hold a session each afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported "ought to pass" on order relating to excusing C. E. Sprague of Swan's Island from further attendance on this session of the legislature on and after March 20th.

The report was accepted and the order read and passed.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring telephone companies to maintain public telephones at some public place near each post office along their line.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend sections

34 and 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 205 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to highway crossings."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on 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 as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893.'"

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under House rules.

Mr. ABBOTT from the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Hancock county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to provide clerk hire by the register of probate court for Hancock county."

The report was accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Bucksport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company."
[House Document No. 382;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company."
[House Document No. 383;]

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company."
[House Document No. 384;]

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. HOWE of Milo, 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 chapter 134 of the public acts of 1834, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Bath, as amended by chapter 167 of the public acts of 1835, as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Sasanoa river, below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in plantation number 7, Hancock county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

Bill "An Act to compel husbands and fathers, to contribute to the support of wives and children;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company;'"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company;"

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of indians;

Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade;

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 revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. LONGLEY of Old Town, moved to reconsider the

vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed. The motion prevailed. Same gentleman 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 regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTEN of Bath, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PEASLEE of Wiscasset, offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted.

Upon the question of indefinitely postponing the bill, the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, 48 voting yea, 65 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Floyd,	Pinkham,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Gilbert, Greene,	Plummer,
Barton,	Grose,	Reynolds,
Beedle,	Hapgood,	Richardson,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Howe,	Rowell,
Bixby,	Jennings,	Singer,
Black,	Jones, China,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Cates,	Keegan,	Snell,
Chase,	Kingman,	Sweetser,
Clark, Naples,	Libby, Durham,	Teague,
Cole,	Milliken,	Tolman, Carroll,
Daigle,	Packard,	Tolman, Warren,
Doyle,	Parkhurst,	Weymouth,
Fairbanks,	Parsons,	Whitten,
Farrow,	Patten,	Winslow—48.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Brewer,	Comins,
Bagnall,	Briggs,	Cousens,
Berry,	Chute,	Daggett,
Bodge,	Clark, Hollis,	Dole,

Dummer,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Ross,
Farrington,	Libby, Chester,	Ryerson,
Folsom,	Littlefield,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Friend,	Lombard,	Shea,
Furbush,	Longley,	Smith, Dayton,
Garner,	Mahoney,	Smith, Hanover,
Grindle,	McCullough,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Haines,	Merrill,	Sprague,
Hamlin,	Merry,	Tibbetts,
Hill,	Millett,	Trafton,
Hiscock,	Moore, Deering,	Welch,
Hooper,	Moulton,	Wells,
Howes,	Niles,	Wheeler,
Hutchinson,	Noble,	White,
King,	Peaslee,	Wildes,
Knowlton,	Rich,	Williams,
Lane,	Roberts,	Woodside—65.
Larrabee,	Rodick,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Geyer,	Moore, Gouldsboro,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Gilbert, Canton,	Peasley,
Barrett,	Houghton,	Rideout,
Bartlett,	Hurd,	Rollins,
Basford,	Jewell,	Sanborn,
Boothby,	Jones, Howland,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Boynton,	Kane,	Smith, Marion,
Burns,	Law,	Spear, Rockland,
Coffin,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Stanley,
Crockett,	Leavitt,	Twitchell,
Dickey,	Leighton,	Whelden—37.
Doten,	Miles,	
Dudley,	Miller,	

Mr. PATTEN of Bath, offered amendment "C," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C," and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the order that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State auditor, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting bay bridge," came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Georgetown, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna, offered House amendments "A," "B" and "C."

(Discussion ensued.)

House amendment "A" was adopted; House amendment "B" was rejected; House amendment "C" was withdrawn.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, renewed his motion of yesterday, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DAGGETT called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed on division, by a vote of 63 to 19.

Paper from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational parish in Old Town,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read third time passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895, and 1896, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 16th, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate further amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and Senate amendment "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on order that the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to purchase so many copies of the debates and journal of the constitutional convention of the State of Maine, 1819-1820, recently published by Charles E. Nash, not exceeding in all one hundred copies, as may be required for the use of the State Library, said copies to be purchased in sheets, at a price not to exceed three dollars per copy, and to be paid for out of any money already appropriated for the purchase of books for said library.

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Windham for the year 1895," reported "ought to pass" in new draft,

bill "An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year 1895."

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893," came up as a special assignment.

Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, came up as a special assignment, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislatures of 1864 and 1865, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had or steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State, and if said State has no longer title to said lands, upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation according to the provisions of said acts, and

Minority report of same committee, on same order reporting bill "An Act to enforce the provisions of section 3 of chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question Mr. KEEGAN called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

A viva voce vote being taken and doubted, a division was called for and the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority was lost by a vote of 16 to 63.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill, came up as a special assignment.

Mr. TOLMAN of Carrol, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed by a vote on division, 75 to 23.

The minority report was accepted in non-concurrence and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the minority report of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," was yesterday on his motion, accepted in concurrence.

The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received," was taken from the table. The pending question being third reading of the bill, Mr. ADAMS of Bowdoin, moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. LANE of Augusta, moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote on division 52 to 39.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor, requesting the return to the House of bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the

city of Lewiston," who subsequently reported that he had delivered the message and returned the bill. He then moved that it be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
FRIDAY, March 22, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communications from the Secretary of State transmitting list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, viz :

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum ;"

"An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments ;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate ;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time ;"

"An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,' approved February 23, A. D. 1893 ;"

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;”

“An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs;”

“An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;”

“An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns, where the act incorporating them is repealed;”

“An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup;”

“An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1891, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests;”

“An Act relating to supervisors of schools;”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School;”

“An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;”

Was read in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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 incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company.”

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes.

[Signed]	Messrs. Spofford,	
	Savage,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Haines,	
	Noble,	
	Parsons,	
	Keegan,	—of the House.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolves. [Senate Document No. 194.]

[Signed]	Mr. Higgins,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Larrabee,	
	Knowlton,	—of the House.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks as heretofore amended."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards," which report was referred in the House, March 20th, to the next legislature, came from the Senate, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the House referred the report to the next legislature, was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted in concurrence and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better administration of justice in certain cases," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 13th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices,"

which passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House amendment "A," March 15th, came from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and further amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the wearing of hats, bonnets, hoods or other headwear in places of public amusement,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Arthur T. Hall and others for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and the enacting of other laws relating thereto.

[Signed]	Messrs. Spofford,	
	Savage,	—of the Senate.
	Messrs. Haines,	
	Knowlton,	
	Keegan,	
	Parsons,	—of the House.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to connections between telephone lines," reported that "same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. SWEETSER from the Committee on Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act to provide for the geological and mineralogical survey of the State," reported that "same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lotteries."

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order direct-

ing the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to enquire what legislation is expedient to reduce or regulate the tolls and rates charged by telephone companies doing business in this State.

Mr. TIBBETTS from the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, to which was referred the fourth annual report of the board of State assessors, reported "that such part thereof as gives a tabular statement of the State valuation of towns, as fixed by that board, be accepted.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers."

Mr. COFFIN from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1896, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents."

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

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend chapter 436 of the Private and Special Acts of the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor.'"

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other companies."

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company."

The report was accepted, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Canton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns." [House Document No. 385,]

Was read twice. Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and third reading of bill both were tabled, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Chester.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 205 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to highway crossings." [House Document No. 386;]

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,' as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893." [House Document No. 387;]

Were severally read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water;"

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to health and boards of health;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of eight hundred thirteen thousand and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in "B" pond in Upton, in Oxford county;'"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan;'"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin;'"

Bill "An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats and inspector's fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock;'"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;'"

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896;

Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation;

Memorial to Congress;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to this body, House Document No. 296, relating to a police commission for the city of Lewiston.

Was read and passed in concurrence, and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, the vote whereby the order, relating to excusing C. H. Gilbert of Canton from further attendance on this session after March 20th, was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, was reconsidered, and the order given a passage.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HURD of North Berwick, moved to take from the table report "A" of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the Supreme Judicial Court be holden in Biddeford or Saco," reporting "ought to pass" on new draft, bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco," and

Report "B" of same delegation, reporting "legislation inexpedient on same bill.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed on division, 57 to 27.

Mr. HURD moved that the House concur with the Senate in adopting report "B."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HURD of North Berwick, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to adopt report "B" in concurrence prevailed, 82 voting yea, 28 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Haines,	Parkhurst,
Adams,	Hapgood,	Parsons,
Bagnall,	Hill,	Plummer,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Hooper,	Reynolds,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Howe,	Rich,
Barton,	Hurd,	Richardson,
Basford,	Hutchinson,	Roberts,
Bennett,	Jennings,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Keegan,	Rowell,
Bixby,	King,	Ryerson,
Bodge,	Knowlton,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Brewer,	Larrabee,	Smith, Hanover,
Briggs,	Lawrence, Lubec.	Smith, Hodgdon,
Cates,	Leavitt,	Snell,
Chase,	Libby, Chester,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Chute,	Libby, Durham,	Stanley,
Daigle,	Littlefield,	Sweetser,
Dole,	Lombard,	Tibbetts,
Fairbanks,	Longley,	Tolman, Carroll,
Farrington,	Mahoney,	Tolman, Warren,
Farrow,	Merrill,	Trafton,
Floyd,	Merry,	Weymouth,
Friend,	Miller,	White,
Garner,	Millett,	Whitten,
Gilbert, Canton,	Moore, Deering,	Winslow,
Gilbert, Greene,	Moulton,	Woodside—82.
Grindle,	Niles,	
Grose,	Packard,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Beedle,	Cousens,	Jewell,
Berry,	Daggett,	Jones, China,
Boothby,	Dickey,	Lane,
Boynnton,	Doyle,	McCullough,
Burns,	Dummer,	Milliken,
Clark, Naples,	Folsom,	Noble,
Cole,	Furbush,	Shea,

Singer,	Welch,	Williams—28.
Spear, Rockland,	Wells,	
Teague,	Wildes,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Holbrook,	Peasley,
Barrett,	Houghton,	Pinkham,
Bartlett,	Howes,	Rideout,
Black,	Jones, Howland,	Rodick,
Coffin,	Kane,	Rollins,
Comins,	Kingman,	Ross,
Crockett,	Law,	Sanborn,
Doten,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Dudley,	Miles,	Smith, Marion,
Geyer,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Sprague,
Hamlin,	Patten,	Twitchell,
Hiscock,	Peaslee,	Wheeler—36.

The following pairs were announced :

Messrs. Clark of Holls, "yes," with Smith of Dayton, "no."
 Messrs. Lawrence of North Yarmouth, "yes," with Whelden, "no."

Report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of numbers of the legislature," [House Document No. 378.] was taken from the table.

Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that report "B" be adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. HOWE of Milo, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to adopt report "B" prevailed by a vote of 73 to 27.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbot,	Barton,	Berry,
Adams,	Basford,	Bishop,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Beedle,	Black,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Bennett,	Bodge,

Boothby,	Hooper,	Reynolds,
Boynton,	Howe,	Rich,
Briggs,	Hutchinson,	Richardson,
Cates,	Jennings,	Roberts,
Chase,	Jewell,	Rowell,
Chute,	Jones, China,	Ryerson,
Cousens,	King,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Daggett,	Knowlton,	Singer,
Dole,	Lawrence, N. Yarm th ,	Smith, Dayton,
Dummer,	Libby, Chester,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Farrington,	Libby, Durham,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Farrow,	Lombard,	Tibbetts,
Floyd,	Longley,	Tolman, Carroll,
Friend,	Mahoney,	Tolman, Warren,
Furbush,	Merry,	Trafton,
Garner,	Millett,	Welch,
Gilbert, Greene,	Milliken,	Weymouth,
Grindle,	Moulton,	Williams,
Grose,	Niles,	Woodside—73.
Hamlin,	Parsons,	
Hapgood,	Plummer,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bagnall,	Keegan,	Parkhurst,
Bixby,	Kingman,	Robinson,
Brewer,	Lane,	Smith, Hanover,
Clark, Naples,	Larrabee,	Snell,
Cole,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Spear, Rockland,
Daigle,	Leavitt,	Sweetser,
Dickey,	Littlefield,	Teague,
Doyle,	McCullough,	Wells,
Fairbanks,	Merrill,	White,
Gilbert, Canton,	Miller,	Wildes,
Haines,	Moore, Deering,	Winslow—37.
Hill,	Noble,	
Hiscock,	Packard,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Bartlett,	Clark, Hollis,
Barrett,	Burns,	Coffin,

Comins,	Leighton,	Sanborn,
Crockett,	Miles,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Doten,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Shea,
Dudley,	Patten,	Smith, Marion,
Geyer,	Peaslee,	Sprague,
Holbrook,	Peasley,	Stanley,
Houghton,	Pinkham,	Twitchell,
Hurd,	Rideout,	Wheeler,
Jones, Howland,	Rodick,	Whelden,
Kane,	Rollins,	Whitten,—38.
Law,	Ross,	

The following pair was announced :

Messrs. Howes, "yes," with Folsom, "no."

Report "B" was adopted and the papers sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Abraham J. Dubay and others for a resubmission of the amendment to the constitution requiring an educational qualification of voters, and

Minority report of same committee on same petition, reporting resolves to amend the constitution providing for an educational qualification of voters. [House Document No. 381.]

Was taken from the table.

Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, Mr. KEEGAN called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The motion was lost, on division, 19 to 80.

The majority report was accepted and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLETT of Gorham,

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game,

Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views,

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

On motion of Mr. WOODSIDE of Lewiston, bill "An Act relating to repairs of highways and bridges," was taken from the table and Tuesday, March 26th, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State, was taken from the table.

Mr. GILBERT of Greene, moved that the resolve be retabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. The motion was lost.

The resolve was then finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland,'" was taken from the table. Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, offered amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to wild lands," was taken from the table.

The pending question being acceptance of either report, Mr. GILBERT of Greene, moved that the reports be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved that the majority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

Mr. GILBERT of Greene, moved that the reports be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Reports of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, on order to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for all printing and binding, required by the State, reporting bills "An Act in relation to State printing," also "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same," also "An Act in relation to State binding." [Senate Document Nos. 261, 262, and 263.]

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, and bills "An Act in relation to State printing," also "An Act in relation to State binding," were severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence; bill "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same," was read twice and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland."

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bills "An Act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State agency," "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns," "An Act to provide pure, unadulterated, intoxicating liquors, for lawful sale within this State and to repeal sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors," "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to town agents and to abolish the office of State liquor commissioner," and "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, bills severally 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 incorporate Madison Village Corporation.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition, reporting bill "An Act to establish a State board of education."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the bill was tabled and Tuesday, March 26th, assigned for its consideration. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HOOPER of Castine, the bill was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote assigning the bill to Tuesday, March 26th, was reconsidered, the bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting bill "An Act in relation to State examination and certification of teachers."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinal Haven Banking and Trust Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers."

The report was accepted in concurrence. Pending first reading, Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD of Brewer, rules were suspended and bill read three times. Pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. HOWE of Milo, moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion was lost. The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools," which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 20th, came from the Senate, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the House voted to adhere and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid Chapin Lydstone for his services as messenger for the Committee on Judiciary for the year 1893, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid Chapin Lydstone for his services as messenger for the Committee on Judiciary for the year 1895.

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be paid to Fred W. Lee of Augusta, the sum of two hundred dollars for services as assistant secretary and stenographer rendered to the Judiciary Committee.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Bath, the bill was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the bill was ordered printed was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries for correction.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order, reported bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans."

The pending question being acceptance of the report, a division was called for, 30 voting in favor of acceptance and 17 against. Mr. PATTEN of Bath, raised the point that no quorum had voted.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House and 60 members responded to the call.

Those who were present were Messrs.

Bagnall,	Jewell,	Reynolds,
Bennett,	Jones, China,	Rich,
Bishop,	King,	Richardson,
Bixby,	Larrabee,	Roberts,
Brewer,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Rodick,
Chute,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Ryerson,
Clark, Naples,	Libby, Chester,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Cole,	Lombard,	Singer,
Comins,	Longley,	Smith, Hanover,
Daggett,	Mahoney,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Daigle,	Merrill,	Snell,
Dummer,	Merry,	Spear, Rockland,
Farrington,	Miller,	Sprague,
Farrow,	Millett,	Stanley,
Floyd,	Moore, Deering,	Tibbetts,
Gilbert, Canton,	Packard,	Tolman, Warren,
Hamlin,	Parsons,	Trafton,
Hapgood,	Patten,	Wells,
Hooper,	Plummer,	Whelden,
Howe,	Powers,	White—60.

The Chair ruled that a quorum was not present.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 25, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of Friday 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 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions ;”

“An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance ;”

“An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to close time on partridges ;”

“An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county ;”

“An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord’s Day ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks ;”

“An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes ;”

“An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and growth thereon are owned by different persons ;”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators;”

Was read in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a communication from the Governor relating to reprieves, remission of penalty and commutation of pardons granted in 1893 and 1894, reporting that same be placed on file.

Report of same committee reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act relating to victualers.”

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospital.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town.”

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. LONGLEY of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively “ought to pass” and “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men’s Christian Associations from Taxation,” came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former action in passing bill to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

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,” which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21st, came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former action in accepting the minority report.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Van Buren, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the House voted to adhere and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws, which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19th, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "B" rejected, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, also the votes adopting House amendments "A" and "B" were reconsidered and the amendments were rejected in concurrence. Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order that there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, a commission of three, whose duty it shall be to make the following investigation: First, as to what ought to be done in the matter of rebuilding the dormitory at the Gorham Normal School. Second, as to the desirability of purchasing land to enlarge the lot of the Farmington Normal School, and the price at which it can be secured. As to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in central or eastern Maine, and the most advantageous place for a location for said schools. Said commission to report the results of their investigations to the next legislature and serve without pay, except that they shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses, which was referred in the House March 12th, to the Committee on Education, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and read and passed as amended in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the vote whereby the order was referred to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and the order as amended read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Longley and 25 others of Palmyra, in favor of restoring the school district system,

Was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RYERSON of Livermore,

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to include in the pay roll of the assistant clerk, one hundred dollars, for the purpose of correcting an error in the pay roll of 1893.

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to place the Maine Relief Corps Home at Newport, under the control of the State."

Pending acceptance, the report was referred to the next legislature, on motion of Mr. DAGGETT of Smyrna.

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'inspection and sale of manufactured articles.'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILDES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company;'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Belfast, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HOOPER from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court.'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1896, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thousand

nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents." [House Document No. 380,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers." [House Document No. 388,]

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act in relation to State printing ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to State binding ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to State examination and certification of teachers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club ;"

Bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation ;'"

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks, as heretofore amended ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns ;"

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

Resolve providing for expenses of the board of state assessors, in performance of their duties as required by law ;

Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers ;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument ;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;

Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools ;

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns ;

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 relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth, from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth, moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost on division, 24 to 47. The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with the duty of conveying a message to the Governor, requesting the return of bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard," who subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order reporting bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans, under consideration when the House adjourned Friday, came up as unfinished business."

The report was accepted.

Mr. RODICK of Eden, moved that rules be suspended, the bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed. The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered printed under joint rules.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from His Excellency, the Governor, reporting Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed 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 Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once when Mr. GILBERT of Greene, moved that it be laid on the table, and statement of facts furnished.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. GILBERT withdrew his motion that the resolve be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on Taxation, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," which reports were indefinitely postponed in the House March 22d, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and the following Committee on Conference appointed on its part

Messrs. Marston of Somerset,
Savage of Androscoggin,
Day of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Greene, the House voted to insist and

Messrs. Gilbert of Greene,
Whelden of Portland,
Tibbetts of Charleston,

were joined on the part of the House.

The papers were returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Sanford,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
TUESDAY, March 26, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish to the town of Madison the following copies of Maine Reports, being copies numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 60, 61, 65, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, to complete its set; also a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and one copy of the Maine Digest, the town having lost many of the above numbers of reports, statutes and digest by fire at the time the town clerk's office was burned in 1889; provided that such reports, statutes and digest are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State.

The order was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, to which was referred the Fortieth and Forty-First Annual Reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing and Binding.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen," which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received," which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 21st, came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, the vote whereby the House March 21st, indefinitely postponed the bill, was reconsidered, and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals,' " which passed to be enacted in the House March 16th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Cumberland, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard," which passed to be enacted in the House March 21st, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that there be paid to C. D. Cram, janitor of the new building, the sum of fifty dollars for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties.

The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

Ordered, That Peter Charles Keegan of Van Buren be excused from attendance upon the sessions of this House after to-day, and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the wearing of hats, bonnets, hoods or other headwear in places of public amusement."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans." [House Document No. 389,]

Was read twice. Pending third reading Mr. RODICK of Eden, offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted.

Mr. SHEA of Eastport, then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost, 38 voting yea, 61 voting nay.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Friend,	Libby, Durham,
Basford,	Furbush,	Lombard,
Beedle,	Gilbert, Greene,	McCullough,
Briggs,	Grose,	Merrill,
Chute,	Hapgood,	Merry,
Clark, Naples,	Keegan,	Noble,
Comins,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Patten,
Dummer,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Pinkham,
Farrington,	Libby, Chester,	Richardson,

Roberts,	Sweetser,	Weymouth,
Shea,	Tolman, Warren,	Williams,
Singer,	Welch,	Winslow—38.
Smith, Dayton,	Wells,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Grindle,	Moulton,
Bagnall,	Haines,	Packard,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Hamlin,	Parkhurst,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Hill,	Parsons,
Barton,	Hiscock,	Plummer,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Rich,
Berry,	Hooper,	Rodick,
Bixby,	Howes,	Ross,
Boynton,	Hurd,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Burns,	Jones, China,	Smith, Hanover,
Cates,	King,	Snell,
Chase,	Kingman,	Spear, Rockland,
Coffin,	Knowlton,	Stanley,
Crockett,	Lane,	Tibbetts,
Daggett,	Larrabee,	Tolman, Carroll,
Daigle,	Longley,	Wheeler,
Dole,	Miller,	Whelden,
Dudley,	Millett,	Whitten,
Fairbanks,	Milliken,	Woodside—61.
Floyd,	Moore, Deering,	
Folsom,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Dickey,	Jewell,
Barrett,	Doten,	Jones, Howland,
Bartlett,	Doyle,	Kane,
Bishop,	Farrow,	Law,
Black,	Garner,	Leavitt,
Bodge,	Geyer,	Leighton,
Boothby,	Gilbert, Canton,	Littlefield,
Brewer,	Houghton,	Mahoney,
Clark, Hollis,	Howe,	Miles,
Cole,	Hutchinson,	Niles,
Cousens,	Jennings,	Peaslee,

Peasley,	Ryerson,	Sprague,
Reynolds,	Sanborn,	Teague,
Rideout,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Trafton,
Robinson,	Smith, Hodgdon,	Twitchell,
Rollins,	Smith, Marion,	White,
Rowell,	Spear, West Gardiner,	Wildes—51.

This afternoon was assigned for the third reading of the bill.

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

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

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1896, amounting to the sum of seven hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventeen cents;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns," came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being adoption of House amendment "A" offered by Mr. TEAGUE of Caribou, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, offered House amendment "B" which was also rejected.

Mr. LANE of Augusta, offered House amendment "C."

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, offered House amendment "D."

Mr. MERRY of Anson, offered House amendment "E."

Pending action on amendments "C," "D" and "E," Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GILBERT of Greene, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote of 62 to 47.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Basford,	Bishop,
Bailey, Whitefield,	Beedle,	Bixby,
Barton,	Bennett,	Bodge,

Boynton,	Howes,	Rich,
Brewer,	Jones, China,	Richardson,
Cates,	Kingman,	Robinson,
Chase,	Lane,	Rodick,
Chute,	Lawrence, Lubec,	Ross,
Clark, Naples,	Leavitt,	Rowell,
Comins,	Libby, Chester,	Shea,
Daggett,	Libby, Durham,	Smith, Dayton,
Daigle,	Lombard,	Smith, Hanover,
Dummer,	Mahoney,	Smith, Hodgdon,
Fairbanks,	McCullough,	Spear, Rockland,
Farrow,	Miller,	Spear, West Gardiner,
Friend,	Moore, Gouldsboro,	Tibbetts,
Grindle,	Packard,	Tolman, Carroll,
Grose,	Parkhurst,	Tolman, Warren,
Hiscock,	Parsons,	Whitten,
Hooper,	Pinkham,	Winslow—62.
Howe,	Reynolds,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hapgood,	Moulton,
Bagnall,	Hill,	Noble,
Bailey, Bridgton,	Holbrook,	Patten,
Berry,	Hurd,	Roberts,
Briggs,	Hutchinson,	Ryerson,
Burns,	Jones, Howland,	Singer,
Coffin,	Keegan,	Snell,
Cole,	King,	Stanley,
Dole,	Lawrence, N. Yarm'th,	Sweetser,
Dudley,	Littlefield,	Welch,
Farrington,	Longley,	Wells,
Floyd,	Merrill,	Weymouth,
Folsom,	Merry,	Wheeler,
Furbush,	Millett,	Whelden,
Gilbert, Greene,	Milliken,	Woodside—47.
Haines,	Moore, Deering,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Babcock,	Hamlin,	Rideout,
Barrett,	Houghton,	Rollins,
Bartlett,	Jennings,	Sanborn,
Black,	Jewell,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Boothby,	Kane,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Clark, Hollis,	Knowlton,	Smith, Marion,
Cousens,	Larrabee,	Sprague,
Crockett,	Law,	Teague,
Dickey,	Leighton,	Trafton,
Doten,	Miles,	Twicthell,
Doyle,	Niles,	White,
Garner,	Peaslee,	Wildes,
Geyer,	Peasley,	Williams—41.
Gilbert, Canton,	Plummer	

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Arthur T. Hall and others for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and the enacting of other laws relating thereto, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the return to that branch of petition of W. B. Thurlow and others to divide the town of Deer Isle.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, the petition was taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Petition of John H. Kimball and 13 others of Bath, in favor of the so-called Medical Registration Bill;

Petition of J. M. Hayes and 25 others of Bath;

Petition of F. W. Rideout and 19 others of Bath;

Petition of J. Frank Pierce and 69 others of Augusta;

Petition of Henry Farrington and 34 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Geo. T. Davis and 15 others of Waterville;

Petition of F. J. Taylor and 106 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of F. H. Butler and 65 others ;

Petition of George Noyes and 27 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Nash and others of Augusta, against the so-called Medical Registration Bill.

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles Weymouth the sum of one hundred dollars on account of extra services in running the elevator during the session.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland,'" which passed to be engrossed as amended in the House March 22d, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence. On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 22d, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. On motion of Mr. JONES of China, the House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the misconduct of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion, which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 20th, came from the Senate that branch insisting on its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed and the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part :

Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Prescott of York,
Walls of Knox.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, the vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" offered by same gentleman, adopted, rules suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court,'" which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of homing pigeons," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Seldon Connor.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston" which passed to be enacted in the House March 15th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GROSE of Coplin Plantation adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Remonstrance of H. A. Dinsmore and others of Skowhegan, against the medical registration bill ;

Remonstrance of W. F. Cummings and others of Franklin ;

Remonstrance of E. L. Oliver and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of H. A. Lane and others of Bath ;

Remonstrance of C. S. Colby and others of Bath against same ;

Were ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Ordered, That Joseph E. Fossett, Lester W. Corson, D. W. Pettingill, J. M. Libby, H. M. Breen, Charles Pettingill, Fred Brown, William George, Elbridge Pedder, W. H. Welch, John Jones, C. I. Stone and Fred Reynolds be paid twenty-five dollars each, for extra services as janitors during the session.

The petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and pending third reading Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, offered House amendments "C" and "D," which were adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 205 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to highway crossings ;"

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,' as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire by the register of probate court for Hancock county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, inspection and sale of manufactured articles ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year 1895 ;"

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 436 of the Private and Special Acts of the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor ;' "

Bill "An Act to legalizè and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations ;"

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;

Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park ;

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. NOBLE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That this House hold a mock session this Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor, presented the following resolve :

Resolved, That this State has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Gen. John L. Hodsdon, late adjutant general of the State, and extends to his afflicted family sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That in his death the State loses one of its most patriotic and widely known citizens, whose name will ever be identified by the sons of Maine with the Rebellion. Called by the Legislature to the important position of adjutant general in January, 1861, he brought to that office a knowledge of military affairs that proved invaluable in the difficult duties that immediately devolved thereon. In the arrangement and execution of the vexed details consequent upon the arising and moving of troops and by his patriotic vigor and comprehensive appreciation of the important duties of his office, he was during the entire war period a tower of strength to the Chief Executive, and to his reports the State is now indebted for its most comprehensive and exhaustive history of the part it bore in the war and for its most eloquent memorial to its brave sons.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be directed to enter these resolves in the Journal of the House.

Mr. FAIRBANKS said :

If I should let this opportunity pass without saying a few words in support of these resolutions, I should be derelict of an important duty.

I knew General Hodsdon personally, serving for a time as a recruiting sergeant for the Thirtieth Maine Veteran Volunteers. His suavity of manner, his kindly voice and presence, his smile of approbation when satisfied with the reports presented to him, restored the timid and encouraged those in his service.

He came to fill the office of adjutant general thoroughly equipped for the position. His mind was broad and comprehensive, and at each new exigency and demand of the service, consequent of the great war, he was ready and in advance of the requirements. The old soldiers of '61 and '65 appreciate and know the value of his services.

Many a household has felt the goodness of that master hand in the unrivalled reports which stand first in comparison with those of any other state in the Union.

Let us never forget the great value of this man to this State in the effort to suppress the Rebellion. Let us write in the archives of this State in letters of gold the name of John L. Hodsdon. Let us hand his name down to our children and ask them to keep in

grateful remembrance the inestimable value of General Hodsdon to the State during the war.

When we shall have passed these resolutions, when we shall have done all in our power, still the debt of gratitude will never, never be paid to that noble, patriotic soul. (Applause.)

The resolves were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the House took a recess until 4.30 o'clock.

4.30 P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred the report of the joint committee of the whole council and the board of trustees of the Insane Hospital under chapter 235 of the resolves of 1893, reporting that "legislation is inexpedient."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the trustees, resident officers and the visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital, reporting "legislation thereon unnecessary, all necessary legislation having already been enacted."

Report of same committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the care of the insane, reporting "legislation thereon unnecessary."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Seldon Connor.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. FURBUSH of Lewiston, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the number of the same," which passed to be enacted in the House, March 25th, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. KING from the Committee on Library, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine Reports.

Mr. RYERSON from same committee, reported same on order to enquire into the expediency of furnishing the new town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, one copy of the last Revision of the Statutes, together with such copies of session laws and such numbers of the Maine Reports as may be available for such purposes.

Mr. CATES from same committee, reported same on order to enquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Madison with copies of Maine Reports.

Mr. GRINDLE from same committee, reported same on order to enquire into the expediency of furnishing the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports.

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported same on order inquiring into the expediency of furnishing the town of Sorrento with a set of Maine reports.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, the House voted to meet in regular session at 7.30 this evening.

On motion of Mr. NOBLE,
Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to enquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State auditor, reporting the accompanying statement.

Resolves for the establishment of the office of State auditor.

Our appropriations are now very large. In former years when the appropriations and expenditures were comparatively small the committee of accounts of the Governor's Council could give all bills careful attention. It is now impossible. The council meets but once a month and at each meeting have many duties to perform. They cannot give attention to the details of accounts. Further, if a bill is rendered the day after the council adjourns it cannot be audited for thirty days and an injustice is done to the State's auditor.

The proposed law should provide that the auditor shall be an expert accountant and that he shall keep a complete set of books.

The council changes every two years and many old and rejected bills are presented which a new council can know nothing about and thousands of dollars would be saved in this class of accounts alone.

It now costs at least seven hundred dollars a year for a committee to examine the accounts of the State treasurer. This expense would be avoided by the appointment of an auditor.

There is a great looseness in the expenditure of contingent funds in the hands of State officers, boards of trustees, commissions, etc. A careful examination of all bills rendered to be paid out of these funds would save the State thousands of dollars.

The report was accepted in concurrence. Statement ordered printed in concurrence and referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 80, of chapter 18,

Revised Statutes, relating to notices for injuries received by defects in ways," the subject matter having been already legislated upon.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Telephone and Telegraph Company," reporting "that same can be organized under the general law."

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order directing the librarian to furnish the town of Deer Isle with certain copies of Maine Reports.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," reporting that they are unable to agree.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances," reporting that they are unable to agree.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns, which was finally passed in the House, March 25th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FARROW of Belmont, the House voted to adhere and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as to notice of injuries received on highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals;'"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891 and section 6 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by section 2 of chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fines, forfeitures and costs collected under the fish and game laws;"

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. NOBLE of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA, }
WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1895. }

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That there be paid O. O. Stetson, janitor, the sum of twenty-five dollars for extra services rendered during the present session.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893," which passed to be enacted in the House, March 25th, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes," which passed to be enacted

in the House March 26th, came from the Senate, enactment refused.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Portland, the House voted to adhere and the papers were returned to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same;"

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Seldon Conner;

Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion;

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.

PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. PEASLEE of Wiscasset said: Realizing the very able and dignified manner in which you, Mr. Speaker, have presided over our deliberations, and desiring to show you that we appreciate you in the position which you have held, we wish to express to you our appreciation of your services so that you may be reminded of that appreciation on our part from time to time. Not desiring to take up any time this morning, as some of us wish to go on the next train, I now have the pleasure in behalf of the members of the present House of presenting to you this picture; and we ask you that when you gaze upon it you not only see the reflection of your own very pleasant, familiar countenance to ourselves, but that you also see in it the reflection of the feelings of the members of the present House and remember that we hold you in high esteem and wish you every honor and success in the future. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER said: I desire to state to the gentleman from Wiscasset and to the members of this House of Representatives that I accept with sincere gratitude the present which they have so gener-

ously tendered me, and that I shall keep and preserve it not so much for its intrinsic worth as a memento of that friendship and good feeling which has existed between myself as presiding officer and the members of this House during the present session, and which I trust will ever continue to exist as time goes on. I feel toward every member of this House very kindly. I feel that every member of this House has treated me with great consideration and I can sincerely state that whenever in the future I shall have the pleasure of meeting with and of grasping the hand of any one of you, it will be a delight. I will not trespass longer on the time of the business of the House. (Applause.)

PRESENTATION OF A CHAIR TO MAJOR DICKEY.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter said : The many friends of the gentleman from Fort Kent, the nestor of this House, whom we all respect so highly, constituting the entire membership of this House, nearly all of whom train in a party different from that which the gentleman from Fort Kent is connected with, have felt that they could not allow the closing hours of this Sixty-seventh Legislature to pass without giving some concrete expression to their kindly feelings, their feelings of friendship and of respect for the venerable gentleman from Fort Kent who has served his district and his State so many terms in this legislature, and who, in his old age, contrary to the general course, has become broadened and liberal instead of narrow and conservative ; a man who upon due occasions can rise above party, who has considered the educational interests and the internal improvements of the State first, last and all the time during his remarkable course as a member of this body. These friends of his, I say, remembering all these things, have thought it well and have taken great pleasure in providing for him for his comfort and rest during the remaining years of his life this easy chair, which in their behalf I now present to him ; and, Major Dickey, the worst wish that any member of this House of any party has for you is that you may live many, many more years to occupy it and to take your comfort in it. (Applause.)

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said : I am in no condition to talk this morning, but I return to the members of the House who have so kindly remembered me my sincere thanks. There are in the presen-

tation of that chair perhaps two important points which are brought home to me. One is that we are declining in age. That is to many, and it is to me, a sad thought. But I accept the chair with a great deal of thanks and so long as I shall live I shall not only enjoy sitting in that chair but I shall enjoy the thoughts of those who have presented it to me so kindly. It is true that I have been in the legislature for many years. There is no school in this State that is so good for our young men as the legislature. It is a wonderful school, and its influence extends all over the State. The members carry home with them all that they have learned of human nature. I thank the members who have presented this chair to me many, many times, and with these few remarks and feeling as I do, nearly sick, I will close by thanking you anew. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, the House took a recess until 10.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Augusta, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1896."

The reports were accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order to enquire into the expediency of passing a general law in relation to trust and banking companies, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Financial Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature,

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

WHEREAS, The Granite State Provident Association of Manchester, N. H., doing business in this State, have invited the bank examiner of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey to make a thorough examination of the condition of said corporation and its methods of doing business, and having agreed to pay all expenses for the same, therefore

Ordered, That the bank examiner be authorized and directed to make such examination and report to the Governor and Council.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns, on which the House, March 26th, voted to adhere, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, the vote whereby the House adhered to its former action in finally passing the resolve, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the votes whereby the resolve was finally passed and engrossed were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1896;"

Resolve on the pay roll of the House;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature;

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns,

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. HAMLIN of Ellsworth said:

I desire personally to thank every member of this House for their kindness and courtesy to me throughout the session. I further desire to thank the Speaker for his many personal attentions both upon the floor of this House and elsewhere. It was my pleasure at the beginning of the session to nominate the Speaker. It is now a grateful pleasure to me to say that all the good things I then said of him were true. They have been verified. His conduct in presiding over this House has demonstrated their truth. We shall when we adjourn carry with us feelings of respect and of friendship for the Speaker; and while we shall be sorry perhaps to part from one another, we do it with the kindest feelings, and I think the recollections of our associations in this House will ever be pleasant. Before we adjourn finally I wish to offer the following resolve:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due to the Speaker for the courtesy, dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this House. I move the passage of the resolve.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said :

I second that resolve, and should like to make more extended remarks but my health will not permit. I wish to say, however, that we have been together some three months, and I believe that there is not a member present or absent but who would cheerfully second and vote for that resolve. It seems to me that we have never had a Speaker who has done better for the interests of the House than our present one. And above all, I thank him for his great courtesy to the minority of this House. I have been here under various Speakers and I have never yet been with one, from Jonathan Cilley down, that I thought had more of the love of the House than our present Speaker. It is true we have had some presiding officers who threw on more dignity, for instance, Robert P. Dunlap, as President of the Senate; but very few Speakers have we ever had that have been so closely allied to the members of the House as our present Speaker, and I cheerfully second the resolve, and I know that it will have a unanimous passage.

Mr. HAINES of Waterville said :

I cannot add anything, perhaps, to what has been said, but I want to say a word seconding the resolve. I appreciate the kindness with which the Speaker has conducted the business of this House during this session, and the work that we have done shows that it has been done with dispatch, more than could have been expected, to my mind. The nervous energy of this man who is our Speaker has been a constant impulse in this session to push us along and keep us at work. We would have adjourned perhaps two weeks later if we had not had a man in the Chair whose disposition is to move on and to do business. I want to thank the members of the House for the courtesy I have received at their hands. We have been a business legislature. We have had no political contentions, we have had no party issues; we have been here legislating for the people upon business issues. We have differed in our opinions upon many of these measures, but there has been no bitterness in our differences to mar our work this winter. To my mind the highest type of civilization, the highest type of man, the highest type of a legislative body, is where 151 members can come here as we have and legislate upon different matters and have different opinions, and still have everything finally come

out harmonious and everybody be satisfied and gracefully submit to the will of the majority. Life consists in meeting and parting which is sometimes painful; it also has its pleasures. And while we part and say the last goodbye, yet we shall carry to our homes pleasant remembrances of the pleasant days we have spent here during this session. (Applause.)

Mr. WINSLOW of Portland said :

Coming here as I did, a stranger to legislative proceedings, and feeling in a degree somewhat inadequate or unfitted to meet the responsibilities placed upon me, I thought it a great pleasure to be cordially greeted by the Speaker of this House and all the officers associated with him; and I shall go to my home and resume my avocation in life with very pleasant recollections of this Sixty-seventh Legislature. I have here formed many pleasant acquaintances and it will ever be a satisfaction to me in the future to look back upon this winter and upon all the pleasant associations connected with it. We cannot all think alike, it is utterly impossible; but I believe if we are true to our honest convictions and whenever we cast a vote our conscience goes with it, we have performed a duty that rests upon us to the best of our ability, and I believe that is the record of all present here. We shall return to our homes with the consciousness that we have acted up to the light that was given us and performed the duties which devolved upon us as representatives of the people in a way that we shall be always pleased to reflect upon. So I desire to take this occasion to thank the Speaker of the House, the clerk and his assistant, the reporters who have patiently listened to what has been said, and all the messengers and all connected with this body I thank for their uniform kindness and courtesy to me, coming as I did among you a stranger. (Applause.)

Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston said :

I heartily indorse the sentiments so impressively uttered by those who have preceded me. Our work is accomplished and engravened into law for the future guidance of this State. How well and faithfully we have served the people who have commissioned us as their representatives, who have entrusted us with the important work of legislating in their behalf, they alone must determine. And yet I

feel that there is one fact which stands out here prominently above all others, and that is that we have deliberated here for the State and not for any party; that party lines have not been drawn here; that party feelings have not been displayed here; that party rancor has not assailed these walls as in former years. And if the end crowns the work as has been stated, then I trust that the crown of our labors will be the uplifting and dignifying of our State among the sisterhood of states and the permanency and perpetuity of this greatest of earth's republics.

To the clerk—a valued officer of this House and a still more valued friend of mine, I believe I express the wish and the thought of every member of this House when I say that you, sir, have been faithful to duty through the long, unremitting labors of this session. Your work has been carried on in the silent watches of the night. We have been thoughtless, perhaps, in regard to it; and yet, sir, we know that you have kept up with the business of the House, pace by pace, step by step, and that to-day you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have been a faithful servant and that no neglect or infidelity lies at your door. And to the Speaker—I realize in some degree the important responsibility which rests upon you in the government of this House. We should indeed be but a mere stock arena or school yard but for the fairness, the dignity, the impartiality which presides over the deliberations of this body. I believe, sir, that you have done all to the utmost of your ability to preside courteously and fairly and in a spirit that would carry forward the work of this session. Your rulings have been unchallenged and sustained by the body of this House. You have lent kind assistance to the untrained members of this body in helping them on to their feet for the first time and in drawing forth their latent powers of debate. I believe that you will carry to your far home in Aroostook the affection and the love and the respect of every member of this House.

And now the hour of parting is at hand, an hour eagerly sought for as returning us to our homes and the pressing engagements of business, and yet an hour which now at hand we would gladly turn back on the dial of time. The true eloquence of this occasion now becomes the eloquence of silence, the eloquence of full hearts and of tender memories. The old dramatist of human nature has well said, "The friends thou hast, grapple them to thy soul with hooks

of steel ;" and as I look about me on the eve of final adjournment, and into the faces of these, my brother representatives, I feel that while I have gained much in knowledge and experience in the arts of debate, in the diplomacy of politics, the highest gift that I shall carry home with me is the gift of your friendship, more fragrant than the breath of the morning, sweeter than the perfume of the lily or the rose, richer than the mines of Solomon and more enduring than our own native granite. The thought which lies last in my heart and which I now wish to finally express before I take my seat is this, that each one of you as you return to your homes may take this sentiment for your future guidance, that we live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not words; in feelings, not in figures on the dial. We shall count time by heart throbs. He most lives who feels most, feels the noblest, acts the best. Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clerk, I did you all adieu. (Applause.)

Mr. PATTEN of Bath said :

I rise to second this resolve on behalf of the members of this House from Sagadahoc county. I think every member of the House from Sagadahoc has been eminently satisfied with his treatment and with the treatment of every member of the House by our presiding officer. Sagadahoc is small in area, but in Republicanism she is the largest county in this State. (Applause.) And sturdy little Sagadahoc hopes yet to see our presiding officer holding the highest office within the gift of the people of this State. (Applause.) And she hopes moreover to see our faithful clerk yet promoted to a higher office, that of Secretary of State. (Applause.)

Gentlemen, so far as I am concerned, I have to say that this winter has been to me not only a most valuable experience but a most pleasant one, and feel for you each and all the most hearty friendship, which I hope is reciprocated. (Applause.)

Mr. LARRABEE of Portland said :

I desire to add a word to the sentiment contained in the resolution presented by the gentleman from Ellsworth. I feel under great obligations to our distinguished Speaker, not only for the constant and unvarying courtesy and kindness which he has shown to me, but for the great fidelity and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his position and dispatched the business which has

come before this House. We have daily assembled here for nearly three months, and I presume that each of us believes that we have been fairly faithful to ourselves, to our duties and to the interests of our constituents. And yet there are few if any who can say that they have been in their seats through every session of this legislature. I have not been present in this House when the distinguished gentleman whom we now honor did not open the business of the House and direct it at every session that we have had this winter. Can any stronger proof of fidelity to your interests and to the interests of the State be shown? Of the ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office results attest. The legislature of 1895 is of the same duration to a day as was the legislature of 1893. The volume of business which this legislature has transacted is far in excess of that transacted by previous legislatures; and that we have been able to accomplish so much more in exactly the same length of time is largely due to the dispatch with which business has been handled at the Speaker's desk. I can say no kinder thing to our distinguished friend than that I hope he may live long to enjoy that perfect health which has enabled him to be so constant and faithful to our interests and to the interests of the State. And while we say goodby to him, I do not forget that we are to say goodby to each other. Men who have hearts, men of honest purpose and thought who have been associated together as long as we have been, when they are about to return to their homes and break the associations of the past few months cannot fail to have mingled feelings of pleasure and regret, feelings much more keenly felt than can be plainly stated. I can only say that I am sorry to leave, yet I am glad to go. You have been very kind to me; I shall bear from this hall the kindest recollections of our associations. I hope it may be the lot of each of you to bear equally kind recollections with your associations with the other members. (Applause.)

Mr. LANE of Augusta said:

I would not mar the beauty and the eloquence of what has been uttered by an attempt to add a word to what has been said by the gentlemen who have preceded me, did I not realize that at the close of this session I complete my 14th official connection with the legislature of Maine. And I have to say that during all those

years when I was favored with the courtesy and pleasant acquaintance with the different members who have occupied seats in this House and the other body, there is no session that I look back upon with more pleasant recollections than upon the one now about to close. To the Speaker and to every member of this House who have borne so patiently with my infirmities and listened so kindly to all I had to say, I offer my most sincere thanks, especially to you, Mr. Speaker, who have uniformly accorded to me every courtesy and every consideration which it was possible for the Chair to give. (Applause.)

Mr. HOOPER of Castine said :

I rise to say one word and heartily endorse what has already been said. I have lived now fifty-four winters. I hope to live fifty-four more. (Applause.) For several years I was cast to and fro on the bosom of the ocean ; several winters I laid in the Virginia mud ; twenty-nine winters I have stayed at home ; but I have never spent such a pleasant winter as I have this winter here in Augusta, and I am proud that I am a member of the Sixty-seventh Legislature. It has been a great school to me and I have learned a great many things. I have listened with much interest to the remarks of my friend Keegan, who is not here now. He has told us time and time again where Aroostook was and where Van Buren was and what it needed. I have listened with much interest to my friend from Dexter, Mr. Plummer, and also to the noble gentleman from Lewiston. I also found out from our friend from Bangor, Mr. Fairbanks, how we can get a bridge without paying for it. I have also found out from my friend, Mr. Haines of Waterville, how we can run a State college. I also found out at the first of the session why an insane hospital should not be built at Bangor, from my friend from Lubec. It was on account of the price of coal. Coal could be laid down cheaper in Augusta than in Bangor, and for that reason the insane asylum should not be built in Bangor. For all these things I am thankful to the different members of this House, for this schooling which I have received.

Now gentlemen, Mr. Speaker and officers of the House, if you ever come to Castine, you ask the child from three years old to a person eighty years old where Charles Hooper is, and they will find me for you and we will paint the town red. (Applause.)

Mr. COFFIN of Bangor said :

I arise without any preparation whatever, and while we have been entertained by so many fine speeches, it ill becomes me to attempt to make a speech at this late hour; but I feel that I should not do justice to myself, my inner feelings, did I not express my gratitude to the Speaker and to the officers of the House, to the reporters of the House, and all with whom I have been associated for the continued courtesy which has been extended to me as a member. I also rise at this time to thank the members of the House for the kind treatment they have extended towards our section of the State. We feel that you have treated us very liberally, very generously, and we appreciate it fully; and I assure you that I shall leave this House with the kindest feelings towards every member. I wish to thank you all for your kindness and courtesy not only on the part of the Speaker and officers of the House but of every member. (Applause.)

Mr. McCULLOUGH of Calais said :

So much has been so eloquently and ably said on the floor of this House this morning that words from me would be superfluous. I simply wish to thank the Speaker, the officers of the House and the members for their uniform kindness and courtesy to me, and I trust we may all return to our homes and families and find them enjoying good health, and if we ever return to this House that we may part in as kindly a spirit as we do this morning. (Applause.)

The resolutions received a unanimous passage, by a rising vote.

The SPEAKER: I believe it has not been the custom for the Speaker to make any extended remarks on this occasion. Permit me to express to you one and all my heartfelt gratitude for the kind things that you have said, for the resolutions you have passed. I know that it is an honor to be elected a Speaker of the House of Representatives and to preside over a legislative body here, and I believe it is especially an honor to have presided over this legislature; for having been associated in legislative experience on six occasions with the House of Representatives, I am confident that this legislature contains as much, aye, more, of marked ability than any other that has ever assembled here, and that it will go down in history as one possessing marked ability and that there

are men in it who will be heard from in the not far distant future. I believe also that it will go down into history as a legislature that though peculiarly constituted, having scarcely any of the minority party in it, has conscientiously and fearlessly discharged its duties to the State without any fear or favor, treating all its interests, liberally but justly, and that you will all take with you to your homes the satisfaction that while here, acting for the best interests of our noble State with a view to its future progress and prosperity, you have fully recognized its needs and have been equal to the occasion. Gentlemen, again thanking you most sincerely for your expressions of satisfaction, I bid you, I suppose, at this time, as a body, my final adieu. (Applause.)

Mr. LANE of Augusta said :

Perhaps no one realizes better than myself the arduous duties which devolve upon the clerk of this House; and I present the following resolutions which but feebly express the views which I know every member of this House entertains :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be tendered to W. S. Cotton, clerk, and to E. M. Thompson, assistant clerk, for their uniform patience, courtesy and ability in the performance of their respective duties.

Mr. FAIRBANKS of Bangor said :

For sixty-seven years Maine has had a legislature. I doubt if a single session has ever passed where the record has not been read in detail at some stage of the proceedings. I wish to call the attention of the House to the fact that so much confidence has been reposed in the able clerk of the House that every member was willing to take his record without having it reviewed first. It strikes me that it is unprecedented. Two years ago he acted in an able manner, giving entire satisfaction. During the present session I had occasion to go over his journal of two years ago carefully, and I could not find a single error. I hope to see him some day honor another position for which he is eminently qualified. He is worthy of it.

Just a word in parting from the gentlemen here. If there is anything in the world that inspires confidence it is the image of God which is placed in the face of an honorable man or woman.

My heart throbs at the sight of such faces, my voice will go out to meet them more than half way. To all of you I extend my most cordial thanks, and I hope in a better land than this we may join hand and heart in long and happy associations.

The resolve received a unanimous passage, by a rising vote.

Mr. RODICK of Eden presented the following resolve :

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.

The resolve received a unanimous passage.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter presented the following resolve :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the official reporters and the members of the press who have been in attendance upon the sessions of this House, for the marked accuracy and fairness with which they have reported the proceedings of the Sixty-seventh Legislature of Maine.

The resolve received a unanimous passage.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the gavel used by the Speaker be presented to him.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Mitchell of York, informing the House that it had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Waterville, 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 upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the legislature have acted on all matters referred to them and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Day of Penobscot,
Walls of Knox.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee joined on the part of the House by

Messrs. Patten of Bath,
Moulton of Sanford,
Winslow of Portland,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
McCullough of Calais,
Briggs of Auburn,
Dickey of Fort Kent.

The papers were returned to the Senate.

Mr. PATTEN 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 493 acts and 134 resolves, the titles of which are as follows:

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations."

An Act to repeal chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations."

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Surety Companies.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses on Property.

An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

An Act to repeal section eight of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to repeal section ten of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing Smoked Herring.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Fish and Fisheries.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County.

An Act to amend chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the protection of the Alewife Fishery.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river.

An Act for the better protection of Fish in Machias bay.

An Act to regulate the Alewife Fishery in Pemaquid river.

An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

An Act additional to chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter ninety of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison.

An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the Register of Deeds of the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland county.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law.

An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating a lien on Colts."

An Act to repeal chapters two hundred and eighty-five and two hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Insurance and Fire Insurance Contracts.

An Act to establish the fees of the Clerk of Courts for Somerset County.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fences and Buildings fronting on public ways.

An Act to amend chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity.

An Act to amend section fifty-four, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, relating to the number of pounds of Trout and Salmon to be taken.

An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for.

An Act to amend section ninety-five, chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Buildings and Fences within the limits of streets and highways.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens.

An Act to create a Lien for towing Logs.

An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Game.

An Act to amend section two of chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the employment of Stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Unrecorded Deeds.

An Act to amend section one, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter three hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to registration of Voters.

An Act to amend section three of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appointment of Guardians.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred eighty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

An Act in relation to the care and custody of Minor Children.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to School Books.

An Act relating to Safe Deposit Companies.

An Act relating to the taxation of Express Corporations, Companies or Persons.

An Act to authorize Licensed Taxidermists to receive and have in possession, Fish and Game, or parts thereof, for the purpose of mounting the same.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to probate of Foreign Wills.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend section four, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act relating to Larceny of Beasts and Birds.

An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Fortnightly Payment of Wages.

An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxes on Lands in places not incorporated.

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of Salmon and Shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county."

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the killing of Muskrats.

An Act additional to section twenty-one of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of Lumber.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens.'"

An Act relating to Gaslight Companies.

An Act authorizing steam railroads to use Electricity as motive power.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Unrecorded Deeds.

An Act to amend paragraph eight of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to Poll Taxes.

An Act in relation to State Taxes on Organized Plantations taxed by the State as Wild Lands.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this State, in relation to Lotteries.

An Act additional to chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of Corporations under the general law.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of Mortgages.

An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Land for Non-payment of Taxes.

An Act to prevent the Adulteration of Candy.

An Act referring to Railroads crossing other Railroads and Highway Bridges.

An Act to establish a Salary for the Clerk of Courts for Waldo County.

An Act to amend section two of chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forcible Entry and Detainer.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools.

An Act authorizing the appointment of Special Insurance Brokers.

An Act to amend section twelve, chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of Real Estate.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against Public Justice.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown.

An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of Fish and Game.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to Recognizance for Debt.

An Act amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the organization and control of Street Railroads."

An Act relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Vessel Property.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the number of Moose, Caribou and Deer that may be lawfully killed.

An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deposits in Banks by the State Treasurer.

An Act relating to the taxation of Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Insolvency.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, Public Laws of Maine, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers."

An Act to amend sections one, twenty-six, thirty-eight, forty-one, sixty-four, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, eighty-eight and eighty-nine of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Taxation of Collateral Inheritances.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "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 to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Eggs.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

An Act in relation to the Inspection of Buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies, for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of Telegraph Companies and Telephone Companies.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish and Fisheries.

An Act to amend section sixty-six of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Attachments.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Assignment of Dower and Partition of Real Estate.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter two hundred fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries," approved February twenty-three, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety-five.

An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary and Assessment Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Registration of Voters.

An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the powers and duties of Executors and Administrators

An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mischievous Dogs.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unincorporated Townships.

An Act in relation to School Lands and Funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed.

An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, concerning Innholders, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

An Act relating to Supervisors of Schools.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one; and to repeal section three of chapter eighty-two of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act to authorize appeals from Assessors of Taxes to the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ten of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to State Pensions.

An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of Collateral Inheritance.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to close time on Partridges.

An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An Act to define the Duties of the Commissioner and Wardens of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for York County.

An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section ninety of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of County Taxes.

An Act in relation to state taxes on Wild Lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Bath" as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath.

An Act to compel Husbands and Fathers to contribute to the support of Wives and Children.

An Act relating to chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, concerning sales of land for non-payment of Taxes.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Public Health.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend clause twenty-six of section six of chapter one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend section one hundred eight, chapter forty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the sale of Unwholesome Food.

An Act relating to Health and Boards of Health.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries."

An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Certificates of Inspection of Steamboats, and Inspectors' Fees for Pilots, as amended by chapter three hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend sections forty-one and forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fisheries.

An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain Game Birds for a term of years.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Waldo.

An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers.

An Act in relation to State Examination and Certification of Teachers.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Vital Statistics."

An Act to amend clause two, section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Examination of Teachers.

An Act to amend section six of chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices.

An Act to amend section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Title by Descent, and to establish the rights of Widows and Widowers in the real estate of deceased Husbands and Wives.

An Act in relation to State Binding.

An Act in relation to State Printing.

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Cities and Towns.

An Act to amend section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in Savings Banks, as heretofore amended.

An Act to make State Tax Sales more effectual.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Inspection and Sale of Manufactured Articles."

An Act to amend section eighty of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of Injuries received on Highways.

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and seventy-five of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Highway Crossings.

An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Municipal Officers.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section twelve of chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and section six of chapter two hundred ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fines, forfeitures and costs, collected under the Fish and Game laws.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bounty on Seals."

An Act for the protection of Dairymen.

An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against Public Justice.

An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans.

An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same.

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An Act relating to the crossings of Highways and Town Ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

An Act to repeal sections ten, eleven, and fifteen of chapter four hundred eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company."

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson, Maine, Slate Company.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women.

An Act amendatory of and additional to "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden.

An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, being chapter five hundred thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.

An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis Lake from the provisions of chapter five hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Special Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with Pure Water."

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin Plantation was organized.

An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth.

An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter.

An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster.

An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge.

An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge, located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine.

An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company."

An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county.

An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county, and to construct therein fire proof vaults.

An Act for the protection of Smelts in Damariscotta Bay and River.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Waterville Municipal Court.

An Act to amend section two of chapter six hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled, "An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland."

An Act additional to chapter two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the Lewiston Bleachrey and Dye Works.

An Act additional to chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company and chapter four hundred and twenty-three, laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company.

An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company.

An Act in aid of the completion of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company," approved March thirty-one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company."

An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds.

An Act relating to the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to authorize the County of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness.

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a Court House, and convey the same to the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund.

An Act relating to chapter six hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters."

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company.

An Act relating to the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and eight of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford," as amended by chapter nine of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in relation to the election of Constables.

An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying Stipends to Agricultural Societies.

An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, relating to the Superintending School Committee of the city of Auburn.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn," as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and chapter one hundred and fifty two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec River, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie Pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifteen, Private Laws, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to constables for the city of Saco.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river.

An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter four hundred and seven of the Private

and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building.

An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-four of Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter two hundred and three of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter five hundred seventy of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county.

An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act for the protection of Trout and Land-locked Salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley Chain of Lakes."

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation.

An Act to amend special act of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend chapter ninety-one, section four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Marshal and Deputy Marshal of the City of Bath."

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters.

An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta.

An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry.

An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec Improvement Company.

An Act to protect the Alewife Fisheries on the Sheepscot River.

An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property.

An Act to extend an act, entitled "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village in the City of Gardiner, with pure water."

An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County 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 section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' "

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter five hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to limit the time for the taking of Tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association.

An Act to authorize the building of a Fish Weir at Harbor Island, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville.

An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Angle-American Guarantee Company.

An Act in addition to "An Act incorporating the Trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine," approved July twenty-third, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended February thirteen, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and February eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women.

An Act relating to chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns, to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's Harbor in Casco bay.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies.

An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association.

An Act to authorize the building of a Fish Weir in Sand cove.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

An Act to organize certain Plantations.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Mayfield.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the City of Bath."

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Star Lodge, number sixty-three, Knights of Pythias.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich.

An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal School, whereby students of said normal school, may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town.

An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island.

An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton.

An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Carrying Place.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-seven, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin County."

An Act to amend chapter six hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy."

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to establish a Commission of Public Works in the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene, and annex the same to the town of Webster," approved February seven, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County."

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company and to add to, and amend existing acts in relation thereto," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset County.

An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of Assessors.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, County of Lincoln.

An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset County.

An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Bonds held by the city of Bath.

An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company.

An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham.

An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter five hundred and fifty-four of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank.

An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Union Meeting House in Winslow.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan stream in Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to the Electric Corporation.

An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate.

An Act to amend section two of chapter six hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the protection of 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 extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation."

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company, to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot River.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East Ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland.

An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Long Pond, Mount Desert Island.

An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's Pond, Clear Water Pond, and North or Varnum's Pond and their tributaries, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society.

An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.

An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof.

An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company.

An Act to confirm the issue of bonds, and other acts of the Winfield Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble Brook and Marble Pond in Blanchard for the term of four years.

An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous Pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland County.

An Act for the protection of Trout and Land-locked Salmon in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city."

An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to the terms of the Augusta Municipal Court.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference.

An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop.

An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough.

An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn.

An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine.

An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker Islands in the county of Hancock.

An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company.

An Act to organize the Plantation of The Forks.

An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Old Town.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette.

An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association.

An Act to incorporate the Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

An Act to amend section four of chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Norway Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds," approved the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset Water Power Company.

An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company.

An Act relative to the use of Street Railway tracks in the city of Bangor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the city of Westbrook.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Deering.

An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company.

An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Water Commissioners of the city of Auburn, under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners.

An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of Salmon and Alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county."

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers.

An Act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland."

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

An Act relating to the Boothby Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company."

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to taking of Alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake.

An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county.

An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond, and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county.

An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn.

An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years.

An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in plantation Number Seven, Hancock county, Maine.

An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond.

An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water.

An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge.

An Act to set off a part of Ward Five and annex the same to Ward Four in the city of Lewiston.

An Act to provide for the assessment of Sewer Taxes in the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to amend charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company.

An Act relating to the use of Purse or Drag Seines in the Georges River.

An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the Plantation of Mayfield.

An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company,

An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company-

An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thousand and nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county."

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations.

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company" as amended by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to provide for clerk hire by the Register of Probate Court for Hancock County.

An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company.

RESOLVES.

Memorial to Congress relating to Free Ship Bill, so called.

Resolve providing for State Pensions for Invalid Soldiers and Sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolve declaring the Pine Cone and Tassel to be the floral emblem for Maine, in the National Garland of flowers.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin.

Resolve relating to report of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States Frigate Constitution and that such repairs be made at the Kittery Navy Yard.

Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the Probate Records of Lincoln County from seventeen hundred and sixty to seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens.

Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Town of Marion.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Insane Hospital at Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of State Pension Agent expending money under direction of Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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.

Resolve to repair state bridge near Seven Islands, Upper Saint John.

Resolve to rebuild the state bridge over Fish river on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord.

Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve to refund certain state taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State Tax.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission.

Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library, for the years eighteen hundred ninety-five and eighteen hundred ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of Free Public Libraries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of Township Number Seven, Range Eleven, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon.

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta.

Resolve granting a state pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Carrying Place.

Resolve in favor of John Montgomery.

Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem Plantation in Franklin county.

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams' Island.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott in County of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in Destruction of Diseased Cattle.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas Plantation.

Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang Plantations.

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf.

Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield.

Resolve laying a tax on Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State.

Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the Land Office.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve for the purchase of certain Photographic Views.

Memorial to Congress.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass Plantation.

Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's Monument.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Resolve in favor of Schools of Instruction for Teachers.

Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and to aid in the propagation of Inland Fish and Game.

Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine Troops in the War of the Rebellion.

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Selden Connor.

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns.

Resolve providing for the Payment of the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

At 12.40 o'clock P. M., SPEAKER POWERS said :

This House of Representatives, being the Sixty-seventy Legislature of Maine, having transacted all business before it, I now declare adjourned without day.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

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- “ 2. May address the house on points of order—may vote in all cases.

OF THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

- “ 3. To keep a journal—to read papers—to call the roll—notify committees—authenticate orders and proceedings—to take charge of all papers—bear all messages—to preside in the absence of the Speaker.

OF THE CHAPLAINS.

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- “ 15. Not to speak out of seat.
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- “ 50. Grants of land, money or public property to be accompanied by statement of facts—must be read on two several days.
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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On 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 of 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 by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:”

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair, legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with “Section 1.”

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor for his approval; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All endorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.

10. Every bill or resolve of a public nature, and every bill or resolve appropriating money, or disposing of state lands or other state property, reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses, before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate

and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house, representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.

14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The report of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To reconsider.

3d. To lay on the table.

4th. To postpone to a day certain.

5th. To commit.

6th. To amend.

7th. 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 name of 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 name of 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 as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the rules.

6th. Reports of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

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 a 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 Reed's Rules, 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, ——

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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